



### PRAYER CONNECTION

Prayer requests may be given in several ways. You may email your request to [elkrivernaz@elkrivernaz.com](mailto:elkrivernaz@elkrivernaz.com) at anytime or you may call the Church Office at 304-342-6052 for special requests Monday-Friday from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. After hours, simply call the main number and you will be auto-prompted to the Pastor's mail box. Your request will be handled in confidence in whatever manner it is received, via e-mail or by phone. For immediate response, please call Rev. Randy Ledsome at 304-541-1910.

## WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

**January 3, 2021**

*"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,  
saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil,  
to give you an expected end.  
Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray  
unto me, and I will hearken unto you.  
And ye shall seek me, and find me,  
when ye shall search for me with all your heart.  
And I will be found of you, saith the Lord..."*  
—Jeremiah 29:11—14

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*You Belong!* You have found a place where you fit ....here among friends. Join in the singing & worship together with us today! We look forward to learning & navigating life together as a church family with you!  
You have a place to belong here at The River!

*Check out our church facebook page or website for more information on all of our upcoming services and events!*



**Prayer List—Our Church Family**  
Glen Arthur—health  
Joyce & Patty Bumpus—health  
Carol Canada—eyesight  
Patty Eagle—health  
Rod Green—health  
Kevin Jackson—health  
Shirland & Louise Kemp—health  
Janice Ledsome—health  
JoAnn Lucas—health  
Larry Pickens—health  
Doris, Linda & Jim Shank—health/caregiving  
Mark & Terry Shrader—bereavement  
Susan Smith—bereavement  
Leann Spencer—epilepsy/health  
Edna Surface—health  
Bill & Lucy Wiseman—health

**Prayer List—Family & Friends**  
*\*Requests will be left on our list for at least two weeks then may be removed.*  
Dennis Batten—cancer; Dee Gunno contact  
Dee Campbell—pancreatic cancer; Allan Jones contact  
Rudy Capece—11 yr old w/cancer & c. diff  
Bob Dolin—colon cancer; friend of Kirby McFarland  
Doug Douglas—COVID/pneumonia/hospitalized  
Family of Shawn McGuire  
Eric Jenkins—lymphoma; Gwen Beha contact  
Rev. Michael Smith—COVID/hospitalized  
Richard & Joyce Johnson—COVID; Amber Johnson  
Peggy Jordan—health; Barbara Kees' mother  
Scott Rader—cancer; friend of Drema Clark

ENCOURAGING THE FAMILY

**Glen Arthur**  
5242 N. Elk River Rd.  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(Health)

**Susan (Jeff) Smith**  
5 Schenley Lane  
Chas., WV 25311  
(Loss of Aunt)

**Mark & Terry Shrader**  
#11 Otter Lane  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Loss of Loved One)

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

3 Jared Bowen  
Carolyn Reed  
4 Whitley Smith

5 Keoni Shrader  
6 Julianna Geyer  
Kaydence Meadows

6 Linda Wiseman  
8 Carol Buckner  
Mike Myers  
Mark Shrader

ANNIVERSARIES

4 Ed & Kelly McMinn  
6 Dwayne & Kim Radcliffe

8 Joe & Gwen Beha

*If your birthday or anniversary does not appear in the bulletin when it should, please contact the church office.*

FAMILY ACCOUNTABILITY

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	\$ 7,896.00
12/27/ Offering	\$ 5,207.00
YTD Income:	\$ 204,699.52
YTD Expenses:	\$ 202,177.86
<b>20/21 Mortgage Principal</b>	<b>\$ 4,657.00</b>
<b>Faith Promise/World Evangelism Goal</b>	<b>\$ 18,034.00</b>
<b>Amount Received</b>	<b>\$ 6,463.00</b>
<b>Christmas Offering</b>	<b>\$ 3,275.00</b>

Sunday Worship Services

9 a.m.

Worship at Chas. 1st

10:30 a.m.

Worship at ERNC ( with Live Streaming)  
Children’s Church in the River Kids Zone (Age 4—5th Grade)  
Teen Worship Service (6th-12th Grade) in the Fellowship Hall

6 p.m.

Worship at ERNC In-Seat Service (with Live Streaming)  
Firm Foundations Class in the Fellowship Hall

7 p.m.

Young Adult Class in the Foyer

Wednesday Services

8:30 a.m.

Men’s Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m.

Praise & Prayer Meeting at Chas. 1st

6:00 p.m.

CIA/VIP Classes in the Sanctuary  
Encouragers Class in the River Kids Zone  
DV8 Youth in the Fellowship Hall

7:00

Choir in the Sanctuary

CRISIS CARE KIT TOTALS

Bath Size Bars of Soap	121
Plain Hand Towels	84
Pocket Size Tissues	144

Please be sure to donate plain, non-printed, hand towels & tissue packs, as the people who will receive these items will be in areas of devastation, and will have most like lost their belongings.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Join us in-person or online tonight at 6:00 p.m. with Joe Beha!**

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meets at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall every Wednesday morning! All men are welcome to join us! This a great time to meet with friends, explore the Word and ask questions you may have! Social distancing is observed.



**WINTER DAYS ARE HERE!** Anytime we have bad weather on the weekends throughout the winter season, & you wonder if church times have been changed or canceled, please call the church office at 304-342-6052. Wait for the voice mail, which will notify you if there are changes. If the message is "normal," then service times are normal. Our Facebook page will also be used for updating information, please "like" our page to get these updates. Text & email message updates are also available, if you have signed up. Wednesday evenings will follow the Kanawha Co. Schools decisions.

**UP TO DATE ONLINE BULLETIN & DIRECTORY**—We now have a constantly up to date church directly online & accessible through our website: [www.elkrivemaz.com](http://www.elkrivemaz.com). You will need a key code to access the directory & will need to log out when you are finished viewing it each time for privacy protection. This will ensure that the program will be updated the next time you use it. Please contact the church office if you would like the key code.

### **The Purpose Driven Life**

Will you be one of the 40?

We are looking for 40 men willing to purposely commit to 40 minutes for 40 days to prayer, Bible study & virtual fellowship.  
Stay tuned for more details!



New for ERNC ladies for 2021--Secret Sister Card Society! This is a NO GIFT, CARDS ONLY, Secret Sister Group for ladies. A year-long commitment to provide your secret sister encouragement and celebration of special days and holidays with prayers and cards. When you sign up by completing and submitting the form on our website, you will also be the recipient of blessings, prayers, and encouragement throughout 2021! Please sign up by January 10th! Shortly thereafter, you will receive an email or text with your Secret Sister's info. If you want to participate but do not use the internet, please contact Debbie Fields. If you have any questions, or cannot continue to fulfill your Secret Sister Card Society commitment during this year, please contact Debbie Fields.

