



The 6th Annual Ladies Day will be held at the Nazarene Campground in Summersville, on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

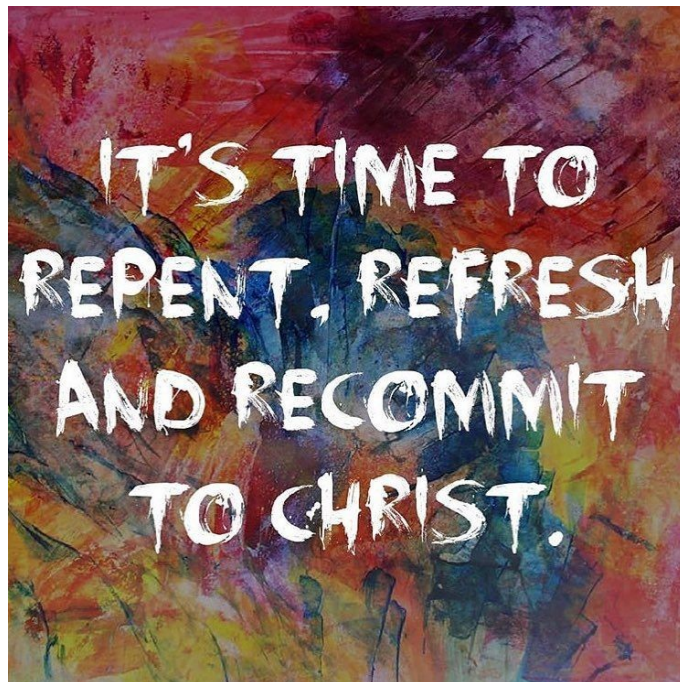
Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and is \$25.

Register before August 31st for \$20!

Arukah is a southern gospel singing group located in Whitesville, WV. Their name mean "Restoration" in Hebrew. You'll be challenged by their testimony and singing. Join us for this special time of restoration! Registration forms are in the foyer



**The Crisis Care Kit Item  
for August is one nail clipper.  
Our goal is to collect  
100 clippers!**



## WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

### August 22, 2021

*"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?  
One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
and to inquire in His temple.  
I believe that I shall look upon  
the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!  
Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage;  
wait for the LORD!"*

*—Psalm 27:1,4, 13-14*

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# Elk River Church of the Nazarene

SUNDAYS 10:30AM/6:00 PM    WEDNESDAYS 6:00PM

ELK RIVER  
NAZARENE CHURCH  
  
CHARLESTON  
First Church of the Nazarene



*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

Misti Ashworth—surgery recovery  
Don Bickley—health  
Donnie Bickley—health  
Bill & Rosa Burdette—health  
Kent Cochran—health/test results  
Jane Coleman—health  
Nellie Cottrill—health  
Jewel Epperly—health  
Larry Mack—health  
Patti Neal-surgery recovery  
Rachel Paxton—health  
Kevin Radcliff—health  
Carolyn Reed—pneumonia/blood clot  
Edna Surface—broken hip  
Mike Todorovich—eyesight/surgery on 8/27  
Sherry Wills—health  
Bill & Lucy Wiseman—health  
Linda Wiseman—health  
Our Children, Teens & College Students  
\*Unspoken requests from our church family  
\*Pray for those in nursing homes & homebound  
PROTECTION & GUIDANCE FOR OUR MILITARY  
AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS

## Prayer List—Family & Friends

*\*Requests will be left on our list  
for at least two weeks then may be removed.*

Susan Lynn-Black—Stage 4 pancreatic cancer  
David Hill—cancer; Karen Kutil's brother  
Chris Holmes—COVID/pneumonia; Noah Mitchell  
Lois Kersey—chemo; Dee Gunno's daughter  
Melissa Parsons—breast cancer; Liz George contact  
Logan Pennington—18 yr. needs bone marrow transplant  
Kim Peters—Stage 3 cancer; Janice Ledsome contact  
Jean Petry—kidney failure; Tony Petry's mother  
Rita Thomas—health; Georgia Withrow's mother  
Doris Washington—cancer; Janice Ledsome contact

## 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.

## ENCOURAGING THE FAMILY

**Misti Ashworth**  
559 Garrison Ave.  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Surgery Recovery)

**Kent Cochran**  
5114 Raven Drive  
Chas., WV 25306  
(Health/Tests)

**Lucy Wiseman**  
141 Dutch Road  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Health)

**Shirland & Louise Kemp**  
Bellaire at Devonshire Rm 150 A & B  
5 Bexley Drive  
Scott Depot, WV 25560

**Edna Surface**  
1981 Five Mile Rd.  
Chas., WV 25312  
(Broken Hip)

## CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

### BIRTHDAYS

22 Dee Gunno	23 Joe Wagner	26 Brayden Hundley	27 Wyatt Kay
Allison Woodruff	24 Dawn Ashworth	Ky'Asia Judd	29 Barry Edwards
23 Rick Chin	25 Marvin Taylor	Brooke Townsend	Larry Pickens
Susan Green	Jackie Ward	27 Jonnie Blackburn	

### ANNIVERSARIES

23 Scott & Alicia Chandler	25 Paul & Lea Vada Canaday
25 Bill & Rosa Burdette	26 Dennis & Vickie Marcum
	28 Kirby & Robin McFarland

## FAMILY ACCOUNTABILITY

2021-22 Church Year

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	\$ 7,896.00
8/15/21 Offering	\$ 5,914.39
YTD Income:	\$ 55,415.67
YTD Expenses:	\$ 66,367.49
 <b>20/21 Mortgage Principal</b>	 <b>\$ 1,266.00</b>
 <b>Faith Promise/World Evangelism Goal</b>	 <b>\$ 18,500.00</b>
<b>Amount Received</b>	<b>\$ 2,031.00</b>

## Sunday Worship Services

**9 a.m.**      **Worship at Chas. 1st**

**9:15 a.m.**      **Adult Life Group in the Fellowship Hall**

**10:30 a.m.**      **Worship at ERNC ( with Live Streaming)**  
**Children's Church in the River Kids Zone**  
**(Age 4—5th Grade)**

**6:00 p.m.**      **Evening Worship with Rev. Colton Carter**  
**Adult Life Group in the Fellowship Hall**

**7:00 p.m.**      **Young Adult Life Group in the Small Group Room**

## Tuesdays

**10:00 a.m.**      **Prayer Group in the Sanctuary**

## Wednesday Services

**8:30 a.m.**      **Men's Bible Study Group in the Fellowship Hall**

**6:00 p.m.**      **Adult Life Group in the Fellowship Hall**  
**Adult Life Group in the Sanctuary**  
**Children's Life Group in the River Kids Zone**  
**DV8 Youth Group in the Tower**

**6:30 p.m.**      **Praise & Prayer Meeting at Chas. 1st —Rev. Bill Burdette**

**7:00 p.m.**      **Choir Practice**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP** meets each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. See Jack Kutil or Bill Burdette for more information.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING 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!

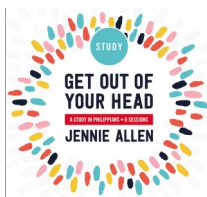


**HOPE IS HERE!  
BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY  
IS SEPTEMBER 26TH!**

**Who will you invite?**



**Please sign up in the foyer for Ladies Night Out on September 7th, at 6:30 p.m. We will meet at Plaza Maya in Kanawha City.**

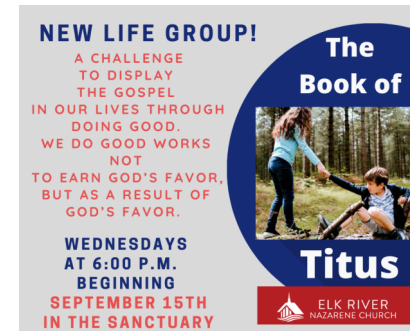


**Ladies Small Group Study Beginning September 9th, at 11 a.m. in the River Kids Zone!** Are your thoughts holding you captive? Jennie Allen knows what it's like to swirl in a spiral of destructive thoughts such as: I'll never be good enough...Other people have better lives than I do....God couldn't really love me. But Jennie also knows we don't have to stay stuck in toxic thinking patterns.

This Philippians-based study teaches that we have the power through Christ to fight and win the war for our minds. You'll be inspired and equipped to transform your emotions, outlook, and even circumstances by taking control of your thoughts!

**Congratulations to Glada Stone, Debbie and family as the celebrate the birth of Miss Remi Jean Murphy. Remi was born on Tuesday, August 17th. She shares her birthday with her great-grandmother, Bobbie Robbert. Proud parents are Justin and Emma Murphy!**

**New Life Group for Adults starting Wednesday, September 15! This is a scripture study "Into the Word" group meeting in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome! We will first study the book of Titus!**



**OV8 TEENS**—SonFest is coming up on Saturday, September 18th! Teens who are interested in going should see Robin or Pastor Craig. Tickets are \$20 in advance. Ticket payment is due Wednesday, September 1st, and can be paid online through our website or church app.



**Save the Date! Our Annual All Church Picnic will be at Coonskin Park's Columbia Shelter on Sunday, September 19th, at 1:00 p.m. Bring your outdoor chairs and games for a fun afternoon together!**



**SAVE THE DATE!  
FALL REVIVAL SERVICES  
WITH REV. KEN DOVE  
Sunday, October 10th through  
Wednesday, October 13th  
Make plans now to attend!**