



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

**HOPE IS HERE!  
BACK TO CHURCH  
SUNDAY  
IS SEPTEMBER 26TH!  
Who will you invite?**



**Sign up in the foyer to  
join us for this special opportunity  
to pray for our pastors, leadership,  
teachers, congregation, and  
ministry.**

**We desire an outpouring  
of God's spirit  
upon our ReLaunch this month!**

**48 Hour  
Prayer**



## WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

**September 5, 2021**

*"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.*

*The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.  
The Lord will give strength unto His people;  
the Lord will bless His people with peace."*

*—Psalm 29:2,4,11*

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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

Hunter Bailey—COVID  
Kent Cochran—health  
Nellie Cottrill—health  
Jewel Epperly—health  
Craig Petry—loss of grandmother  
Josh Petry—loss of grandmother  
Tony & Debbie Petry—loss of mother  
Dan Reed—loss of mother  
Jeff & Susan Smith—COVID  
Faith Spencer—loss of grandmother  
Barbara Stutler—loss of mother  
Tabby Stutler—loss of grandmother  
Edna Surface—broken hip/rehab  
Mike Todorovich—surgery recovery  
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.*

David Hill—cancer; Karen Kutil's brother  
Lois Kersey—chemo; Dee Gunno's daughter  
Melissa Parsons—breast cancer; Liz George contact  
Logan Pennington—18 yr. prep for bone marrow transplant  
Kim Peters—Stage 3 cancer; Janice Ledsome contact  
Rita Thomas—health; Georgia Withrow's mother  
Doris Washington—cancer; Janice Ledsome contact  
Amber & Katie White—COVID; Joe & Nancy Strickland

## 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

**Tony & Debbie Petry**  
2961 Wills Creek Rd.  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(Loss of Mother)

**Craig Petry**  
660 Elk Estates  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(Bereavement)

**Josh Petry**  
1047 Patterson Dr.  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(Bereavement)

**Faith Spencer**  
2949 Wills Ck. Rd.  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(Bereavement)

**Barbara Stutler**  
750 Beulah St.  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Loss of Mother)

**Tabby Stutler**  
1316 Kanawha Ave.  
Dunbar, WV 25064  
(Bereavement)

**Jeff & Susan Smith**  
5 Schenley Lane  
Chas., WV 25311  
(COVID)

**Hunter Bailey**  
5410 Ohio St.  
So. Chas., WV 25309  
(COVID)

## CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

### BIRTHDAYS

5 Eddie Newhouse	8 Ira Eskins	10 Nathan Gardner
6 Drema Clark	Kevin Radcliffe	12 Sally Neeley
7 Melody Pettry	9 Ella Thomas	

### ANNIVERSARIES

6 Justin & Natalee Hanson

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

## FAMILY ACCOUNTABILITY

2021-22 Church Year

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	\$ 7,896.00
8/29/21 Offering	\$ 6,880.00
YTD Income:	\$ 70,282.19
YTD Expenses:	\$ 72,430.67
 <b>20/21 Mortgage Principal</b>	 <b>\$ 2,038.00</b>
 <b>Faith Promise/World Evangelism Goal</b>	 <b>\$ 18,500.00</b>
<b>Amount Received</b>	<b>\$ 2,741.00</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. Shawn Kasten**  
**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**

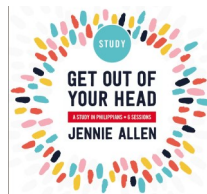
## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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!

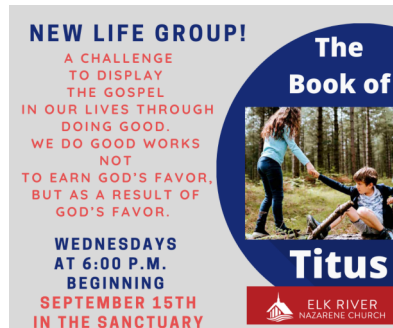


Please sign up in the foyer for **Ladies Night Out** on **September 7th, at 6:30 p.m.** We will meet at **Plaza Maya in Kanawha City.**



**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!



**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!**

All Men are invited to our Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, September 11th, at 8 a.m. at Bob Evans in South Charleston.



**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.



Our Annual All Church Picnic will be at Coonskin Park's Columbia Shelter on Sunday, September 19th, at 1:00 p.m. All food will be provided by the churches. The menu will be: Chicken tenders with sauces, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Macaroni Salad/Pasta Salad, Dessert, and Drinks. What you should bring? Outdoor chairs and sunscreen!



Sign up to sing, play an instrument, etc., as part of our Church Picnic entertainment! ERNC/CFC is filled with talent! So sign up in the foyer today or contact Joe Beha.



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

**The Crisis Care Kit Item**  
**for September is one 30+ count box of Band Aids.**  
**Our goal is to collect 100 boxes!**