

Santa Meet & Greet Friday, December 3rd at 5:30—7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Hot Chocolate, Cookies, and Candy Canes Bring your own camera to capture the memories!

WELCOME TO

ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH



Charleston Christmas Parade Thursday, December 9th at 7 p.m. Walkers and Float Decorators are needed! Please sign up in the foyer.



Ladies Christmas Dinner & Secret Sister Reveal Friday, December 10th, at 6:30 p.m., in the F.H. All food is provided. Please sign up in the foyer. Suggested donation is \$5 to cover the cost of food. Menu includes: Lasagna, Salad, Bread and Dessert. Please sign up in the foyer to participate in Secret Sisters for next year. Cards only. No gifts.



Breath of Heaven

Adult Christmas Musical Sunday, December 12th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 2 p.m. at Charleston First Church!

Upcoming Christmas Services

Christmas Celebration Service—December 19th at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Communion Service—December 19th at 6 p.m. Christmas Candlelight Service at Charleston First—December 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—December 24th at 10 p.m.

November 21, 2021

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD. How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your delights. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light. —Psalm 36:5-9

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You Belong! You have found a place where you fithere 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

Michelle Bailey—health Nellie Cottrill—health Rod Green—health/cancer Bonnie Harrison—health Wyatt Lacy—COVID Janice Ledsome—health Glada Stone—surgery recovery Edna Surface—health Bill & Lucy Wiseman—health Linda Wiseman—health Georgia Withrow—caregiving

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.

Riley Cook—5 yr. old w/leukemia; Marsha King contact Lois Kersey—chemo; Dee Gunno's daughter Enola Pauline—cancer; David Pauline's sister in law Logan Pennington—received bone marrow transplant Kim Peters—Stage 3 cancer; Janice Ledsome contact Summer Boggess Samples—cancer; Debbie Petry Rita Thomas—health; Georgia Withrow's mother Unspoken for a lady & her mother; David Pauline Doris Washington—cancer; Janice Ledsome contact Ellie Washington—7 yr old cancer; Marsha King contact

PRAYER CONNECTION

Prayer requests may be given in several ways. You may email your request to 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

Wyatt Lacy

810 Daverton Road Chas., WV 25303 COVID Michelle Bailey 5410 Ohio Street So. Chas., WV 25309 Health **Bill & Lucy Wiseman** 141 Dutch Road Chas., WV 25302 Health/Encouragement

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK BIRTHDAYS

22 Kayla Carter	22 Kim Nader	25 Anthony Boggs	27 Laci Kay
Elizabeth Chandler	23 Kathy Wiseman	Madison Jarrell	Colin Lowther
Val Jones	24 Pam Folden	27 Robbie Fowlkes	Alan Surface

ANNIVERSARIES

22 Mike & Georgia Withrow 24

24 Dan & Lesa Meadows

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

Weekly Need:	\$7,896.00
11/14/21 Offering	\$6,761.00
YTD Income:	\$164,955.73
YTD Expenses:	\$175,284.90
20/21 Mortgage Principal	\$ 3,576.00
Faith Promise/World Evangelism Goal	\$ 18,500.00
Amount Received	\$ 5,820.00

Sunday Worship Services_____

8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast in the Coffee Shop
9:00 a.m.	Worship at Chas. 1st
9:15 a.m.	Firm Foundations Adult Life Group in the Fellowship Hall
	CIA/VIP Adult Life Group in the CIA Room
10:30 a.m.	Worship at ERNC (with Live Streaming)
	Children's Church in the River Kids Zone (Age 4—5th Grade)
	Nursery (Birth to 35 months)
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service with Joe Beha
•	Soul Searchers Adult Life Group in the Fellowship Hall
	Teen Worship Service in the Tower
7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Life Group in the Encouragers Room

Tuesday_____

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

Wednesday_

No Services or Activities—Happy Thanksgiving! Office is closed Thursday and Friday.





UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Night Meals!

11/24 Thanksgiving Break—No Meal

12/1 Pinto Beans, Fried Potatoes, Corn Bread, Dessert w/JoAnn Lucas & NYI SERVED FROM 5-5:45 P.M. Suggested Donation: \$6 each or \$20 for family

> The Crisis Care Kit Item for November is 2 Bars of Soap (Bath Size). Our goal is to collect 200 bars!





Thank you for participating and giving for our Brown Bag Sunday food drive! All food will be taken to LERMA on Tuesday morning.

REMINDER: THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, THE 25TH & 26TH, FOR THANKSGIVING.



NMI Christmas Memory & Honor Ornaments

are available for \$5 each. The ornaments will be placed on the Memory Tree in the foyer during this Christmas season, and ready for you to take home as your keepsake.

Order forms are available in the foyer. Payment can be made online or you can drop a check in the offering box. 41 ornaments are still available.

A Sewing Class with Marsha King is scheduled for Dec. 2nd at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. and Dec. 4th at 11 a.m. to make pillowcases. Please sign up in the foyer. Cost of the class is \$20 and a supply list is available there for you.

Our All Church Christmas Luncheon will be on Sunday, December 5th, at 12:30 p.m. at Charleston First Church in the Family Life Center. All food will be provided! Please sign up in the foyer so that we can plan for the right amount of food.



A Savior Is Coming! Our Children's Department Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 5th, at 10:30 a.m.



New Life Group Study in the Encouragers Room on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.



Beginning December 1st in the Sanctuary on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Our Into the Word Life Group will be studying a series on Advent. Classes are: Emmanuel-God With Us, Wonderful Counselor, Everlasting Father, and I AM.

Thank you so much for attending my 90th Birthday Drive-By Celebration! I was so happy to see you & loved reading the cards! —Mary Sayre

