



**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!



# WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

**November 28, 2021**

*"Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
 Serve the LORD with gladness!  
 Come into His presence with singing!  
 Enter His gates with thanksgiving,  
 and His courts with praise!  
 Give thanks to Him; bless His name!"*  
 —Psalm 100:1, 4

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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

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  
Gary Ward—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](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

David Pauline  
1011 Elk Drive  
Chas., WV 25302  
B-Day on Nov. 29th

Gary Ward  
123 Steiner Drive  
Chas., WV 25302  
Health

Lucy Wiseman  
141 Dutch Road  
Chas., WV 25302  
88 on Dec. 4th!

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK  
BIRTHDAYS

- 29

Lesa Meadows  
Skyler Miller  
David Pauline
- 1

Tim Burdette  
Natalee Hanson  
Corrie Shaffer
- 3

Josh Petry  
Skyler Ward
- 30

Kevin Jackson
- 2

Cathy Davis
- 4

Lucy Wiseman

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1

Gary & Jackie Ward
- 4

Steve & Shelia Robertson

*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   |
| 11/21/21 Offering                   | \$ 7,506.00   |
| YTD Income:                         | \$ 172,805.73 |
| YTD Expenses:                       | \$ 182,275.80 |
| 20/21 Mortgage Principal            | \$ 3,703.00   |
| Faith Promise/World Evangelism Goal | \$ 18,500.00  |
| Amount Received                     | \$ 6,225.00   |

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 Rev. Mike Todorovich  
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

- 8:30 a.m.

Men’s Bible Study Group in the Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Meal in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m.

Into the Word Adult Life Group in the Sanctuary  
Encouragers Life Group in the Encouragers Room  
Children’s Life Group in the River Kids Zone  
DV8 Teen Group in the Tower
- 6:30 p.m.

Prayer & Praise Meeting @ 1st Church—Rev. Shawn Kasten
- 7 p.m.

Choir Practice



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Wednesday Night Meals!**

- 12/1 Pinto Beans, Fried Potatoes, Corn Bread, Dessert w/JoAnn Lucas & NYI  
12/8 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Dessert w/Matt/NMI Council

**SERVED FROM 5-5:45 P.M.**

**Suggested Donation: \$6 each or \$20 for family**

**The Crisis Care Kit Item  
for December is  
4 pocket size pack of tissues.  
Our goal is to collect 400 packs!**



### **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. 38 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.**



**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.

### **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!



### ***A Savior Is Coming!***

**Our Children's Department  
Christmas Program**

will be on Sunday, December 5th,  
at 10:30 a.m.



**Charleston Christmas Parade**  
Thursday, December 9th at 7 p.m.  
Walkers and Float Decorators  
are needed!

Please sign up in the foyer.