



FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY!

Please be in prayer about what amount the Lord would have you give to missions this year. This amount would be separate from your tithe. Faith Promise cards are available in the foyer. Please return the cards in the offering boxes or to the church office.

**Joy Club 55+!
Reunion at the River!
June 14th!
Please sign up in the foyer.**



We are hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, June 9th, from 1 p.m.—6 p.m. Please sign up in the foyer if you'd like to donate!



Congratulations to John & Vickie Shank, proud grandparents of Brynlee Faith Pettit! Brynlee was born on Wednesday, April 27th, at 12:25 a.m. She weighed 6 lb. 12 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long, and is the daughter of Chris and Rebecca Pettit.

WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

May 1, 2022

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith...”
—Hebrews 12:1-2*

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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

Gail Bennett—health/surgery on 5/17
 Jim Jones—knee surgery recovery
 Barbara Kees—surgery recovery
 Martha Krause—recovery from fall
 Danny Lucas—health
 Alex Myers—tonsillectomy on May 3rd
 Kevin Radcliffe—cancer/surgery recovery
 Susan Smith—recovery
 Leann Spencer—health/seizures
 Edna Surface—health
 Lonnie Surface—health
 Randy and Lola Wills—bereavement
 Bill & Lucy 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.**

Peggy Cadle—health; Bill & Lucy Wiseman's daughter
 Earl Cochran—cancer; Beth Wagner contact
 Scott Collins—Hodgkin's Lymphoma; G Beha
 David Kyle—cancer; Jewel & Susan Green's brother
 Kaili Lopez—17 yr. brain tumor/cancer; Carol Canada
 Bryan & Michelle Mace—surgeries; Edna Surface
 Missy McKenzie—colon cancer; Bret Layton's sister
 Kim Peters—Stage 3 cancer; Janice Ledsome contact
 Eddie Striker—health; Edna Surface contact
 Doris Washington—cancer; Janice Ledsome contact

PRAYER CONNECTION

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

Barbara Kees
5004 Black Oak Dr.
Cross Lanes, WV 2313
(Health)

Alex Myers
4201 Staunton Ave.
Chas., WV 25304
(Tonsillectomy 5/3)

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

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

1 Bob Gunno	4 Tony Petry	8 DarLena Martin
2 Caroline Davis	6 Jason Hundley	
Eddie Smith	7 Pam Enoch	

ANNIVERSARIES

6 Tim & Autumn Davis

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
4/24/22 Offering	\$ 9,193.03
YTD Income:	\$ 358,063.73
YTD Expenses:	\$ 360,285.35
 21/22 Mortgage Principal	 \$ 8,378.00
 Faith Promise/World Evangelism Goal	 \$ 18,500.00
Amount Received	\$ 13,145.00

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
	Teen Worship Service in the Tower
7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Life Group in the Encouragers Room

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary Needles Ministry in the Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday

8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study Group in the Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Nominating Meeting in the Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	Into the Word Adult Life Group in the Sanctuary Encouragers Adult Life Group in the Encouragers Room Children's Life Group in the River Kids Zone (Age 3—5th Grade) DV8 Teen Group in the Tower Adult Choir Practice in the Choir Room
6:30 p.m.	Prayer & Praise Service at Chas. First with Rev. Bill Burdette

Friday

6:00 p.m.	Ladies Spring Social in the Fellowship Hall
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UPCOMING EVENTS

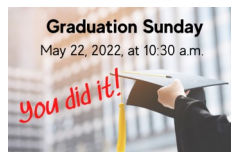
Wednesday Night Dinners at 5:30 p.m.

May 4th—Chicken Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans w/Joe & SDMI

May 11th—Pizza & Salad w/Joe & NMI

All meals are served with a dessert and drink.

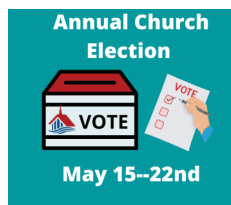
Suggested donation for meals are \$6 each
or \$20 for a family of four or more.



Graduates! Please register in the foyer or online for our Graduation Sunday Service! Also, please send 5-7 photos to Jenna Townsend for our slideshow at: jennatown95@gmail.com. **Register by May 8th.**

HOPE District Lay Retreat —June 3-5th at the Nazarene Campground. Cost is \$70. Special Speaker is Dr. Mervin Smith, Praise and Worship: The Humphreys. **Please register by May 1st.** Registration forms are available in the foyer.

WV South Ladies County Cousins Retreat—May 13-14th, at the Nazarene Campground Cost is \$45. Special Speaker: Ginger Dials, Praise and Worship: Cassie Moore. Registration forms are available in the foyer. **Please register by May 2nd.**



THE ANNUAL CHURCH ELECTION will be on May 15th and May 22nd, in the foyer. Church members who are age 15 and up will be able to vote from 9:45—10:15 a.m. and at Noon on these days. Membership will be verified. **Votes will be tallied and announced on May 29th. All members are encouraged to vote!**



Memorial Roll MEMORIAL SUNDAY WILL BE ON MAY 29TH—We will be remembering specifically those who have lost a spouse, sibling or parent (including in law) to death from May 2021—May, 2022, on Sunday, May 29th. A NMI Memorial Roll certificate will be presented to the family. A donation of \$75 is made to the "Missionary Health Care Fund" in memory of your loved one. We want you to know that you & your family remain in our prayers. If you have someone other than the described immediate family member that you would like considered for inclusion, please contact the church office. This is a great opportunity to reach out to other family members.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME CHANGE IS COMING UP ON MAY 15TH!

Starting on Sunday, May 15th, we will meet at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School. The Coffee Shop will be available from 9-9:20 a.m. Sunday School from 9:30 until 10:15 a.m. Worship will remain at 10:30 a.m.

NURSERY WORKERS AND CHILDREN'S TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS FOR AGE 3 YRS—KINDERGARTEN



**ARE NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS!
PLEASE SEE JOE BEHA IF YOU CAN HELP!**

**Good News Sunday is coming up
on Sunday, May 15th, from 2—4 p.m.!**
Please sign up in the foyer to volunteer!
WE NEED A LOT OF HELP!!!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: CIRCUS THEME

Volunteers are needed to help with Vacation Bible School Monday, June 13th—Friday, June 17th. We will have VBS from 6:30—8:30 p.m. each night. Pre-Registration is required and there are 48 spots available.

Please see Susan Ledsome to help out!



Summer Camp registration information is available. Please see Susan Ledsome to register your child for Primary and Jr. Camp. Pastor Craig has information/forms for Middle School and High School Camps.



We will have a **BACKPACK GIVEAWAY** at First Church on August 13th. See Robin if you are interested in helping! Please see Robin if you'd like to access the Amazon Wishlist for this event!