



**Joy Club 55+  
Reunion at the River!  
June 14th, at Noon  
in the Fellowship Hall.  
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!**

**We are in need of extension cords, coolers, and pop up canopies for Good News Sunday. If you have any we can use, please see Joe Beha.**



## WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

**May 8, 2022**

*"My son, keep your father's commandment,  
and forsake not your mother's teaching.  
Bind them on your heart always;  
tie them around your neck.  
When you walk, they will lead you;  
when you lie down, they will watch over you;  
and when you awake, they will talk with you."  
—Proverbs 6:20-22*

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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

Gail Bennett—health/surgery on 5/17  
 Rosa Burdette—health  
 Jim Jones—knee surgery recovery  
 Barbara Kees—surgery recovery  
 Martha Krause—recovery from fall  
 Danny Lucas—health  
 Alex Myers—surgery recovery  
 Kevin Radcliffe—surgery recovery  
 Susan Smith—recovery  
 Leann Spencer—health/seizures  
 Edna Surface—health  
 Lonnie Surface—health  
 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  
 Ryan Dill—brain mass; friend of Jason & Emily Hundley  
 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](mailto: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

**Danny Lucas**  
1484 Crestwood Rd.  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Health)

**Lesa Meadows**  
9-134th Street  
Chesapeake, WV 25315  
(Health/Encouragement)

**Rosa Burdette**  
187 Blue Ck. Rd.  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(Health)

**Virginia Evans**  
707 Pacific St.  
Chas., WV 25302  
(55 years of service w/WVDHHS)

**Lonnie Surface**  
1353 Johnson Ck. Rd.  
Walton, WV 25286  
(Encouragement)

## CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

### BIRTHDAYS

8 DarLena Martin	11 Joe Beha	13 Mike Epperly	15 Iva Reed
9 Nancy Casto	Courtney McClenathan	Jenn Woodruff	
10 Joan Canada	12 Grant Gardner	14 Jimmy Meadows	

### ANNIVERSARIES

12 Mike & Kaylee Bayes	15 Jason & Emily Hundley
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## FAMILY ACCOUNTABILITY

2021-22 Church Year

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	\$ 7,896.00
5/1/22 Offering	\$ 9,210.00
YTD Income:	\$ 367,318.73
YTD Expenses:	\$ 370,352.40
 <b>21/22 Mortgage Principal</b>	 <b>\$ 8,463.00</b>
 <b>Faith Promise/World Evangelism Goal</b>	 <b>\$ 18,500.00</b>
<b>Amount Received</b>	<b>\$ 13,295.00</b>

## Sunday Worship Services



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

## Tuesday

<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary</b>
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## Wednesday

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



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Wednesday Night Dinners at 5:30 p.m.

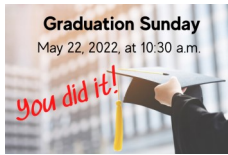
May 11th—Hamburgers, Pasta Salad, Chips w/ Boggess' & NMI

May 18th—Pizza & Salad w/Joe & NYI

**May 18th is our LAST WEDNESDAY MEAL UNTIL SEPTEMBER!**

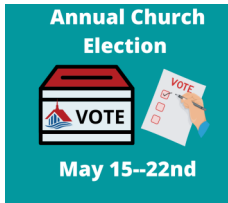
All meals are served with a dessert and drink.

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



Graduation Sunday  
May 22, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

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.**



Annual Church  
Election

May 15--22nd

**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 29<sup>TH</sup>**—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.



**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, July 11th—15th. 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! Monetary donations are accepted as well. Please see Robin if you'd like to access the Amazon Wishlist for this event!



**FAITH PROMISE CARDS—Please fill out your cards  
and drop them in the offering box or to the church office.**

**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.