



Ladies! Sign up in the foyer for our
Ladies' Night Out Event!
We will meet in the ERNC Fellowship Hall
on Tuesday, July 5th, at 6 p.m.
We will be painting wooden watermelons
and will have subs by Jimmy Johns.
Please pre-pay (\$15) for this event by July 3rd!

Prayer for *Father's Day*

God our Father,
We give you thanks and praise
for fathers young and old.
We pray for young fathers,
newly embracing their vocation;
May they find courage and perseverance
to balance work, family and faith
in joy and sacrifice.
We pray for Fathers around the world
whose children are lost or suffering;
May they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.
We pray for men who are not fathers
but still mentor and guide us
with fatherly love and advice.
We remember fathers, grandfathers,
and great grandfathers
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

June 19, 2022

*“The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will He keep His anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does He remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.”*
—Psalm 103:8-13

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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—rehab at Stonerise Home
Jake Buckner—health
Rosa Burdette—health
Carol Canada—health
Kent Cochran & family—COVID
Mindy Gardner—health
Ann (Jerry) Lewis—bereavement
Danny & JoAnn Lucas—health
Debbie Stone—bereavement
Glada Stone—bereavement
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.**

Family of Rev. Earl Cochran—bereavement
Ryan Dill—cancer; Jason & Emily Hundley's friend
Landon Hoyle—8 yr old w/new tumor in brain/losing sight
State Trooper Jennings—spinal fracture/broken arms
David Kyle—cancer; Jewel & Susan Green's brother
Missy McKenzie—colon cancer; Bret Layton's sister
Kim Peters—Stage 3 cancer; Janice Ledsome contact
Emma Settle—COVID; Debbie Petry's mother
Doris Washington—cancer; Janice Ledsome contact
Pam Wilkinson—PTL surgery went well

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

**Gail Bennett c/o
Stonerise, Room 15**
3819 Chesterfield Ave.
Chas., WV 25304
(Health)

JoAnn Lucas
1484 Crestwood Rd.
Chas., WV 25302
(Wrist Surgery)

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

Ann (Jerry) Lewis
569 Garrison Ave.
Chas. WV 25302
(Loss of Aunt)

Glada Stone, Debbie
567 Garrison Ave.
Chas., WV 25302
(Loss of Sister)

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

19 Jerry Parsons	23 Jayden Ledsome	24 Dan Meadows	25 Charles Neeley
20 JoAnn Lucas	24 Whitley Ledsome	Georgia Withrow	Tonia Newhouse

ANNIVERSARIES

22 Jeff & Susan Smith	23 Charles & Sally Neeley
23 Curtis & Gretchen Bias	25 Bill & Lucy Wiseman

FAMILY ACCOUNTABILITY

2022-23 Church Year

Weekly Need:	\$ 7,896.00
6/12/22 Offering	\$ 7,290.00
YTD Income:	\$ 16,514.00
YTD Expenses:	\$ 18,625.20

22/23 Mortgage Principal	\$ 80.00
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Faith Promise/World Evangelism Goal	\$ 18,500.00
Amount Received	\$ 688.00

6/5/22 Attendance:	SS Life Groups 23	Wednesday 44
	Sunday AM Worship 129	
	Sunday PM 34	

Sunday Worship Services

9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast in the Coffee Shop
9:00 a.m.	Worship at Chas. 1st
9:30 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 Group 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
	Sewing Event in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study Group in the Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Into the Word Adult Life Group in the Sanctuary
	A Study on Exodus
	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

Happy Father's Day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

WV Family Camp is July 10th—17th at the Nazarene Campground in Summersville! Evangelists are Rev. Lane Loman and Rev. George Holley. Our Song Evangelist for this year is Johnathon White. If you haven't attended before, check with the church office for directions and more info.



AGE 4-5th GRADE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD!

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!

**THIS IS MY STORY WITH
KAYLEE BAYES**
Sunday, June 26th @ 5:30 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall
Dinner Menu: Tacos, Chips & Salsa,
and Dessert with Tea or Lemonade
Please sign up in the foyer!

This Is My Story with Kaylee Bayes will be on Sunday, June 26th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Halls. Tacos, Chips & Salsa and Dessert will be served. Please sign up in the foyer.

Crisis Care Kit Packing Night will be on Sunday, July 10th, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Please come out and help us pack up all of the supplies we gathered through your donations!



Needing to Clean Out Your Closets? Rent a Table for our Yard Sale on the church parking lot on Saturday, July 23rd, from 8 a.m.—2 p.m. Table/Space rental fee is \$25. Table/Space fee will go to support the building of a children's playground in memory of Beth Guthrie.

Convention Delegates

If you are a member of Charleston First Church and willing to serve as a Delegate for the Conventions on the following dates, please contact Pastor Randy. Delegate positions will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Lunch is provided on the day of the convention.

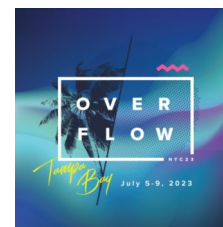
Congratulations to Pastor Shawn Kasten who will be ordained as an Elder in the Church of the Nazarene on Wednesday, August 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. Let's support Pastor Shawn and Missy by planning to attend!

**NYI Convention at South Charleston 1st (members 12 & up)
July 30th at 8:30 a.m.**

**NDI Convention at Davis Creek (members 15 & up)
July 23rd at 8:30 a.m.**

**NMI Convention at Summersville (members 15 & up)
Rally— August 2nd at 7:30 p.m.
Convention—August 3rd at 8:30 a.m.**

**District Assembly (members 15 & up)
August 3rd at 7:30 p.m.
and August 4th at 8:30 a.m.**



If you have a high school student interested in attending the Nazarene Youth Convention in Tampa, FL, next summer, please see Pastor Craig or Allan Jones for application information! Students grade 9-12 are eligible, including those going into the 9th grade and those who will have graduated in 2023.

Early Bird Registration is now open & closes Oct. 15th!



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 Wish List for this event! There is a display in the foyer if you would like to donate for this event. Simply select an envelope and place your donation inside! You can drop it in the offering boxes or turn in to the church office.