



If you would like to volunteer to help out with the West Side Gathering on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month. Please contact Robin McFarland or Jeff & Sandy Boggess. We provide a meal for the people there, and also need servers and people to help set up/clean up.



**Ladies Night Out  
will be August 2nd,  
at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  
Pancakes & Pajamas! Wear your pjs!  
Please sign up in the foyer,  
and pre-pay (\$10) by July 31st.**



Learning who we are & what we believe...  
Are you ready to take the Next Step  
in your spiritual journey with Jesus?  
Have you considered membership?  
Our Next Step Small Group will help you!  
Beginning Wednesday, July 27th, at 6:30 p.m.  
Get to know more about ERNC!  
This is a 5-week class, meeting in the  
Conference Room on the mid-level.  
Sign Up in the foyer!  
Facilitated by Allan Jones



**ORDER FORMS ARE  
AVAILABLE  
IN THE FOYER!**

## WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

**July 17, 2022**

*May all who seek You  
rejoice and be glad in You!  
May those who love Your salvation  
say evermore, "God is great!"  
—Psalm 70:4*

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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

Gail Bennett—recovery/health  
 Don Bickley—surgery recovery  
 Jake Buckner—health  
 Bill & Rosa Burdette—COVID  
 Rick & Marilyn Clark—health/accident recov.  
 Caroline Davis—broken arm  
 Teresa Eskins—fractured ankle  
 Greg & Angie Foster—surgery/recovery  
 Mindy Gardner—health  
 Kevin King—stroke recovery  
 Danny & JoAnn Lucas—health  
 Joe Strickland—surgery recovery  
 Barbara Stutler—surgery recovery  
 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.**

Johnny Compton—health; friend of Pastor Randy  
 Ryan Dill—cancer; Jason & Emily Hundley's friend  
 Rick Dimitroff—back surgery recovery; Ethan's dad  
 Craig Haught—brain injury; friend of Jenna Townsend  
 Chris Jordan—health/surgery recov.; Dave Jordan's son  
 Kathy—testing for cancer; Allan Jones' aunt  
 Kathy Kutil—health; Jack & Karen's daughter  
 Michael Kemp—injury; friend of Pastor Randy  
 David Kyle—cancer; Jewel & Susan Green's brother  
 Missy McKenzie—colon cancer; Bret Layton's sister  
 Logan Pennington—18 yr old. w/leukemia for 3rd time.  
 Kim Peters—Stage 3 cancer; Janice Ledsome 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

**Caroline Davis**  
110 Teays Meadows  
Scott Depot, WV 25560  
(Broken Arm)

**Bessie Thomas**  
100 Washington St. E. Apt 302  
Chas., WV 25301  
(97th B-Day on 7/19)

**Kevin King**  
309 Knollwood Dr.  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Stroke Recovery)

**Teresa Eskins**  
180 Rena Mae Dr.  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(Broken Ankle)

**Angie Foster**  
729 Hazel Dr.  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(Shoulder Surgery 7/21)

**Bill & Rosa Burdette**  
187 Blue Creek Rd.  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(COVID)

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

18 Bobby Bickley	19 Bessie Thomas	22 Larry Mack	23 Kaleigh Shaffer
19 Dennis Marcum	20 Bill Cavender	23 Cathie Hoffman	

ANNIVERSARIES

19 Nate & Kara Moles	21 Mike & Cindy Todorovich
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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. Shawn Kasten
7:00 p.m.	Teen Worship Service in the Tower Young Adult Life Group in the Encouragers Room

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
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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
6:30 p.m.	Prayer & Praise Service at Chas. First with Rev. Colton Carter

Saturday

8:00 a.m.	Community Yard Sale, Hot Dog/Baked Sale until 2 p.m.
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# UPCOMING EVENTS



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.

**We will have a Hot Dog and Bake Goods Sale in the Fellowship Hall as well!**

**NDI (former SDMI) CONVENTION will be held at Davis Creek Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, July 23rd., at 9 a.m.**



Join us next Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to hear Belinda Browning's story of faith!

BBQs will be served for dinner.

**NYI CONVENTION will be held at South Charleston First Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, July 30th, at 9 a.m.**



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.

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## **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.**

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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!**



**Save the Date! Our Fall Revival  
with Rev. Billy Huddleston  
will be on Sunday, August 28th  
through Wednesday, August 31st!**