

ENCOURAGING THE FAMILY

Isabelle Smith
905 Hanna Drive
Chas., WV 25312
(Loss of Sister
& Sister in Law)

Martha Krause
417 Crestview Dr.
Chas., WV 25302
(Recovery from Fall)

Robert Spradling
2024 Kay Neva Lane
Chas., WV 25312
(Health)

Mike Tordorovich
PO Box 503
Clendenin, WV 25045
(COVID)

Dawn Ashworth
559 Garrison Avenue
Chas., WV 25302
(COVID)

Craig & Emily Petry
Annabelle & Gage
660 Elk Estates
Elkview, WV 25071
(COVID)

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

Matt Ashworth
2005 O'Dell Avenue
Chas., WV 25302
(COVID)

JoAnn & Danny Lucas
1484 Crestwood Road
Chas., WV 25302
(Health)

Linda Ashworth
209 Garrison Avenue
Chas., WV 25302
(COVID)

Church is not an organization you
join; it is a family where you belong,
a home where you are loved and a
hospital where you find healing.

WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

July 24, 2022

*“Seek the LORD while He may be found;
call upon Him while He is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD,
that He may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.
For My thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways My ways, declares the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are My ways higher than your ways
and My thoughts than your thoughts.”
—Isaiah 55:6-9*

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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

Dawn Ashworth—COVID
Linda Ashworth—COVID
Matt Ashworth—COVID
Gail Bennett—recovery/health
Don Bickley—surgery recovery
Jake Buckner—health
Caroline Davis—broken arm
Teresa Eskins—fractured ankle
Greg & Angie Foster—surgery/recovery
Kevin King—stroke recovery
Martha Krause—recovery from fall
Danny & JoAnn Lucas—health
Craig & Emily Petry & Family—COVID
Isabelle Smith—bereavement
Robert Spradling—health
Edna Surface—health
Lonnie Surface—health
Mike Todorovich & son—COVID
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
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
David Kyle—cancer free!; 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 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.*

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

26 Mindy Gardner 27 Sue McMinn 29 Heather Jones 31 Isabelle Smith
 Oliver Witt 28 Kim Radcliffe 31 Stephen Eskins

ANNIVERSARIES

29 Raheem & Kim Nader 31 Pastor Randy & Susan Ledsome

*If your birthday or anniversary does not appear in
the bulletin when it should, please contact the church office.*

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)
5:30 p.m. This Is My Story with Belinda Browning in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary

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
 Next Steps Class in the Conference Room
6:30 p.m. **Prayer & Praise Service at Chas. First with Rev. Colton Carter**

Saturday

9:00 a.m. NYI Convention at South Charleston First

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

BBQs will be served for dinner.



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

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

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.



**GRITT'S MIDWAY FALL FUNDRAISER
ORDER FORMS ARE
AVAILABLE
IN THE FOYER!
ORDERS ARE DUE AUGUST 15TH**

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.**

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!**



Marvin Taylor will be facilitating
a Financial Peace class
beginning Thursday, August 18th, at 6:30 p.m.
Please sign up in the foyer if you
are interested!

*Thank you all so much for remembering me on my birthday. I loved
reading all of your cards. Thank you for blessing me!
—Bessie Thomas*