

West Side Gathering

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.

Volunteer!

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.



**See Pastor Craig
for details
on
buying tickets!**

Thank You...

Special thanks to Connie Sheets, Jackie Ward, Marsha King, Robin McFarland, Georgia Withrow and Gwen Beha for donating baked goods for the playground yard sale!

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, food and love shown during and after my surgery.—Don Bickley & Family

WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

July 31, 2022

*"I thank my God always when I remember you
in my prayers, because I hear of your love
and of the faith that you have
toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints,
and I pray that the sharing of your faith
may become effective for the full knowledge
of every good thing that is in us
for the sake of Christ.*

*For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love,
my brother, because the hearts of the saints
have been refreshed through you."*

—Philemon 1:4-7

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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—recovery/health
 Don Bickley—surgery recovery
 Jake Buckner—health
 Teresa Eskins—fractured ankle
 Greg & Angie Foster—surgery/recovery
 Danny & JoAnn Lucas—health
 Joe Strickland—blood clot in lung
 Edna Surface—health
 Lonnie Surface—health
 Mike & Cindy Todorovich —COVID
 Bill & Lucy Wiseman—health
 Linda Wiseman—caregiving
 Kalee Wiseman—surgery recovery
 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
 Craig Haught—brain injury; friend of Jenna Townsend
 David Kyle—cancer free!; Jewel/Susan Green's brother
 Missy McKenzie—colon cancer; Bret Layton's sister
 Logan Pennington—leukemia for 3rd time, 18 yrs old.
 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.

ENCOURAGING THE FAMILY

Joe Strickland
541 Coal Fork Dr.
Chas., WV 25306
(Blood Clot in Lung)

Kalee Wiseman
179 Lomax Lane
Elkview, WV 25071
(Knee Surgery Recovery)

Randy Wills and Lola
581 Robertson Ridge
Elkview, WV 25071
(Encouragement)

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS

31 Stephen Eskins	1 Kayla Pickens	5 Woody Edwards
Isabelle Smith	2 Jordan Surface	7 Lola Wills
1 Debbie Fields	Tanya Thomas	

ANNIVERSARIES

31 Pastor Randy & Susan Ledsome 3 David & Melissa Jarvis 3 Andy & Val Jones

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)
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service with Pastor Craig Petry & the Teens
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Life Group in the Encouragers Room

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out in the Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. NMI Rally in Summersville

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study Group in the Fellowship Hall
NMI Convention in Summersville
6:30 p.m. No Evening Service at ERNC
6:30 p.m. No Evening Service at First Church
7:30 p.m. District Assembly/Ordination Service in Summersville

Thursday

8:30 a.m. District Assembly in Summersville

UPCOMING EVENTS



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) today .**

**THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE THIS WEEK
AT ERNC OR AT 1ST CHURCH. PLEASE JOIN US IN SUMMERSVILLE
AT THE TABERNACLE FOR THE ORDINATION SERVICE
OF PASTOR SHAWN KASTEN AT 7:30 P.M.**

WV South District Convention

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.



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! Join us on Wednesday
nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.
Get to know more about ERNC!
This is a 5-week class facilitated by Allan Jones.



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

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 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!



**Save the Date! Our Fall Revival
with Rev. Billy Huddleston
will be on Sunday, August 28th
through Wednesday, August 31st!
Make plans to attend this time of renewal!**

**Our Annual Church Picnic will be on
Sunday, September 25th, starting at 1 p.m.
at Coonskin Park's Columbia Shelter #1.
More details coming soon!**

