

## ENCOURAGING THE FAMILY

**Don Bickley**  
632 Pacific St.  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Pneumonia)

**Sandy Boggess**  
146 Brighton Lane  
Chas., WV 25311  
(Bereavement)

**Jake & Carol Buckner**  
11 Brighton Lane  
Chas., WV 25311  
(Bereavement)

**Mike Davis**  
115 Phyllis Dr.  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Bell's Palsy)

**Janiece Mack**  
682 Evansview Rd.  
Ripley, WV 25271  
(Knee Surgery Recovery)

**Julie Miller**  
2023 Hudson St.  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Loss of Husband)

**Valarie Larter Rucker**  
147 Larter Drive  
Chas., WV 25311  
(Loss of Mother)

**Bill Wiseman**  
141 Dutch Road  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Loss of Wife)

**Billy & Kathy Wiseman**  
2508 Bruce Drive  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Loss of Mother)

**Betty Townsend**  
149 Dutch Road, Apt. 107  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Loss of Mother)

**Linda Wiseman**  
141 Dutch Road  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Loss of Mother)

**Dee Gunno**  
1810 O'Dell Ave.  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Recovery from fall)

## WELCOME TO

## ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

### September 18, 2022

*“Then we will no longer be like children,  
forever changing our minds about what we believe  
because someone has told us something different  
or has cleverly lied to us and made the lie sound like the  
truth. Instead, we will lovingly follow the Truth at all times—  
speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly  
and so become more and more in every way  
like Christ who is the Head of his body, the Church.  
Under His direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly,  
and each part in its own special way helps the other parts,  
so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”  
—Ephesians 4:14-16*

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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

Edith Allen—pneumonia  
 Michelle Bailey—pneumonia  
 Don & Sue Bickley—health  
 Sandy Boggess & Family of Phyllis Larter  
 Jake & Carol Buckner—bereavement  
 Dee Gunno—recovery from fall  
 Janiece Mack—knee surgery recovery  
 Charles & Sally Neeley—health  
 Mark & Barbara Nelson & Family  
 Kevin & Shelby Radcliffe—health  
 Valarie Larter Rucker—loss of mother  
 Lonnie Surface—health  
 Betty Townsend—broken ribs/fall  
 Jackie Ward—health  
 The Family of Lucy Wiseman—bereavement  
 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.**

Diane Byer—brain tumor; friend of Debbie Petry  
 Rudy Capece—15 yr old w/multiple tumors/liver cancer  
 Jared Cain—broken pelvis; Lena Cain's great grandson  
 David Cole—cancer; Sue McMinn contact  
 Johnny Compton—health; friend of Pastor Randy  
 Clarence & Linda Huddleston—health; Jackie Ward  
 Remington—6 yr old w/Lyme Disease; B. Hughes gson  
 Mick Mullins—brain tumor/cancer; friend of Jackie Ward  
 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.*



**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK**

**BIRTHDAYS**

18 Abigail Jones	23 Terri Haddox	25 Stephanie Petry
Janiece Mack	Becky Wiseman	
19 Colton Carter	24 Taylor Neal	

**ANNIVERSARIES**

18 Larry & Terri Pickens	24 Dave & Pam Darnold
23 Bob & Patty Miller	25 Tex & Carol Canada

*Sunday Worship Services*

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9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast in the Coffee Shop  
9:00 a.m. **Worship Service at Chas. 1st**  
9:30 a.m. Kidz & Teen Life  
Firm Foundations Adult Life in the Fellowship Hall  
CIA/VIP Adult Life in the CIA Room  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service at ERNC ( with Live Streaming)  
**Beginners Church in Celebration Station (Age 3—K)**  
**Children’s Church in the River Kids Zone (1st—5th Grade)**  
**Nursery (Birth to 35 months)**  
6:00 p.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary Rev. Shawn Kasten  
Teens in the Loft

*Tuesday*

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10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary  
Needles in the Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. NDI Meeting in the RKZ

*Wednesday*

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8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study Group in the Fellowship Hall  
5:15 p.m. Dinner in the Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Into the Word Adult Life Group w/Joe in the Sanctuary  
Encouragers Adult Life Group in the Encouragers Room  
Children’s Life Group in the River Kids Zone (Age 3—5th Grade)  
Teen Group in the Loft  
Next Steps Class in the Conference Room  
Adult Choir Practice in the Choir Room  
6:30 p.m. **Evening Service at First Church with Rev. Mike Todorovich**

*Thursday*

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6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University Class in the RKZ

*Sunday*

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Church Picnic at Coonskin’s Columbia Shelter at 1 p.m.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**NEEDLES** will meet in the Fellowship Hall this Tuesday, September 20th, at 10 a.m. until Noon.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**—Dinner will be from 5:15—6:15 p.m. To help cover the cost of food, we will be suggesting a donation of \$7 per person, or \$25 for a family of 4 or more. The menu for Sept. 21st is Chicken Alfredo and Dessert with Jeff & Sandy and the Choir.



**Our Annual Church Picnic** will be on Sunday, September 25th, starting at 1 p.m. at Coonskin Park's Columbia Shelter #1. The churches will be providing the food: Chicken, Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Corn Salad, Pasta Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Drinks. Bring your lawn chairs! We will have lots of entertainment & games!

**September Crisis Care Kit Item:  
1 Box of Band Aids 30+ Count**

**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER**—It's that time of year again! The Children's Department is starting their annual nut/candy fundraiser. Forms are available in the foyer. A few samples have been ordered for you to try. They should arrive soon. The money made from our sales goes to pay for the cost of church camp, VBS, parties, etc. Products should arrive at the beginning of November in time for holiday baking. Any and all sales are greatly appreciated

**LNO CRAFT NIGHT** will be on Tuesday, October 4th, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pre-payment for crafts is needed to attend.



**Teens: Sign up for our  
Fall Retreat on Oct.7-9  
at Cedar Lakes!  
Registration Forms are in the foyer.**

## **NAZARENE YOUTH CONVENTION IN TAMPA, FLORIDA!**

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!**



**ADULT MINISTRIES WILL BE TAKING UP A RADA ORDER** now though October 23rd. Catalogs are available in the foyer. You can order online through the link on the catalog, or turn orders in to Debbie Fields. Orders and payments are due 10/23. See Debbie Fields with any questions.



**Trunk or Treat will be on Sunday, October 23rd,  
from 2—3:30 p.m. on the parking lot.  
Please sign up in the foyer if you can  
decorate your car.**

**Donations of individually wrapped candy are needed!**

**The Adult Ministries Fashion Show** will be on Tuesday, November 1st, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Tickets include a Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert!

We will also have a Silent Auction! \$15 Tickets will go on sale soon!



### **Grief Share's Surviving the Holidays**

will be on Sunday, November 6th, from 3:30—5:30 p.m. Please sign up in the foyer if you are interested in attending.

**This is a very helpful class for  
anyone who has lost a loved one.**



**The Fall Bazaar** will be on November 12th from 9—2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Get an early start on your Christmas shopping! Come on out and check out all of the vendor's tables and take grab lunch here too! Hot Dogs & Desserts will be available for purchase!