



# God's Love

## FEBRUARY BIBLE CHALLENGE

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| 1. John 3:16            | 15. Micah 6:8         |
| 2. John 15:13           | 16. Ephesians 4:2     |
| 3. 1 John 3:1           | 17. Luke 6:35         |
| 4. 1 Peter 4:8          | 18. Ephesians 5:25    |
| 5. Romans 5:8           | 19. Galatians 5:13-14 |
| 6. Zephaniah 3:17       | 20. Galatians 5:22-23 |
| 7. Psalm 107:8-9        | 21. Romans 13:8       |
| 8. Nehemiah 9:17        | 22. Romans 13:9-10    |
| 9. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 | 23. 1 John 4:9-11     |
| 10. John 13:34-35       | 24. Galatians 2:20    |
| 11. 1 John 4:7-8        | 25. Psalm 89:2        |
| 12. Proverbs 10:12      | 26. Matthew 22:37-39  |
| 13. Romans 12:9-10      | 27. Romans 8:37-39    |
| 14. 1 John 4:18-19      | 28. Isaiah 54:10      |

## WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

**February 12, 2023**

*“Beloved, let us love one another,  
for love is from God, and whoever loves  
has been born of God and knows God.  
Anyone who does not love does not know God,  
because God is love...*

*God sent his only Son into the world,  
so that we might live through Him.  
In this is love, not that we have loved God  
but that He loved us and sent His Son  
to be the propitiation for our sins.*

*Beloved, if God so loved us,  
we also ought to love one another.”*

*—1 John 4:7-11*

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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

Hunter Bailey—eye surgery recovery  
 Michelle Bailey—health  
 Don & Sue Bickley—health  
 Jonnie Blackburn—hip pain/upcoming surgery  
 Debbie Brown—heart surgery recovery  
 Joan Canada—surgery on 2/17  
 Marilyn Clark—back surgery recovery  
 Woody Edwards—health/surgery recovery  
 Louise Kemp—health  
 Janice Ledsome—health  
 Susan Ledsome—health  
 JoAnn Lucas—health  
 Jamie Neal—hip replacement recovery  
 Jim Shank—surgery recovery  
 Debbie Stone—health  
 Glada Stone—health  
 Lonnie Surface—health  
 Bessie Thomas—health  
 Ron Thompson—health  
 Betty Townsend—health  
 Bill Wiseman—health  
 Linda 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.**

Mike Blackburn—tests/health; Jonnie Blackburn's husband  
 Rudy Capece—16 yr old w/liver cancer-tumors have shrunk!  
 John Carter—cancer/health; friend of Bob & Patty Miller  
 Whitney Klein—stroke; Patty Miller contact  
 Gale Hunter—breast cancer; Patty Miller contact  
 Jodie Looney—w/severe seizures 18 yr. old; Patty Miller  
 Anita Pence—pain/hand surgery; Reva Gunno's sister  
 Mick Mullins—brain tumor/cancer; friend of Jackie Ward  
 Marilyn Newhouse—needs a double lung transplant  
 Necia Ramsey—hip surgery recovery; Teresa Eskins  
 Susan Ryan—cancer/treatments; Jackie Ward's friend  
 Elza Strickland—cancer treatments; Nancy Strickland's SIL

### 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

**Hunter Bailey**  
5410 Ohio St.  
So. Chas., WV 25309  
(Eye Surgery Recovery)

**Joan Canada**  
2676 Benson Drive  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Surgery on 2/17)

**Marilyn Clark**  
6323 US 60  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
(Back Surgery Recovery)

## CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

### BIRTHDAYS

12 Cindy Dunlap	14 Jamie Neal	17 Kisha Eskins	18 Ron Fisher
13 Dallas Enoch	15 Lindee Lacy	18 Tim Brown	

### ANNIVERSARIES

14 Bob & Stephanie Gunno	14 Steve & Londa Marks
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*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.	<b>Worship Service at Chas. 1st</b>
9:30 a.m.	Kids & Teen Life Adult-ish Life in the Encouragers Room Firm Foundations Adult Life in the Sanctuary Level Classroom 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.	Sunday Evening Worship Sanctification Class with John Shank

## Tuesday

10:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
Noon	Joy Club Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall

## Wednesday

8:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study Group in the Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Meal in the Fellowship Hall <i>Hot Dogs, Chips, Baked Beans with Encouragers’ Class</i>
6:30 p.m.	Into the Word Adult Life Group in the Sanctuary Encouragers Adult Life Group in the Encouragers Room Children’s Life Group in the River Kids Zone (Age 3—5th Grade) Youth Group in the Loft Adult Choir Practice in the Choir Room
6:30 p.m.	<b>Evening Service at First Church with Rev. Jim Jones</b>



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Joy Club 55+**  
will meet on Tuesday, February 14th,  
at Noon in the Fellowship Hall  
for our February Luncheon!  
Theme: God's Love is Out of This World!  
Bring a friend with you!

**Wednesday Night Meal**—Join us this Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall for dinner! *Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, and Chips will be served by the Encouragers Life Group.* All meals come with dessert and drinks. A suggested donation of \$7 each, or \$25 for a family of 4 or more will help offset the cost of food.

**ALABASTER SUNDAY** is coming up on February 19th! Keep saving your change! You are making a difference!

**Needles** will meet on Tuesday, February 21st, in the Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. until Noon. All are welcome to attend!

**February Crisis Care Kit Item is 3 Toothbrushes in the original packaging.**

**SAVE THE DATE!** Women's Hope Builders will be on Friday, April 14th! Make plans to join us in worship for this special service!

*Happy Valentine's Day!  
You are LOVED!*



**SAVE THE DATE! April 29th! "Helping Hurting People: Mental Health First Responder Training" Workshop.** 9 a.m.--3 p.m. at ERNC. Educational offering to equip persons interested in ministering to others in walking in victory to mental health. Offered by "Hope Harbor" -Tammie Jones, BCMMHC Facilitator. More details coming soon.



**2023 Women's Conference**  
March 11, 2023  
9:30 a.m.--1:00 p.m.  
Registration: \$35 (includes Brunch)  
Registration Deadline: March 1, 2023

**Get your tickets today!**



**Valentine Basket Silent Auction** —Our Adult Ministries is doing a Silent Auction of Valentine Gift Baskets! **Today is the last day to bid!** Each basket has a starting bid and a Buy Now option! Bidding will close **TODAY at 10:30 a.m.** Basket winners will be able to take pick up their basket after church on TODAY! All proceeds will go to our Adult Ministries



The Encouragers class is sponsoring a trip to see "Moses" at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA. on Friday, Sept. 15, 2023. Sight and Sound is located in the heart of the Pennsylvania Amish territory. **Tickets will be \$84/person.** Everyone will be responsible for their own transportation, meals and lodging. We would like to open this to anyone in the church that would like to attend. **The last day to order tickets and be part of this amazing experience will be Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023.** Amy Myers or Joe Beha can provide additional trip information. **(FYI-Tickets cannot be ordered until money is received and there will be no refunds).**