



**Debbie, You are a sweet and special blessing to us all!  
We love you, friend!**

**Join us as we celebrate Debbie's Birthday!**

**No visits at this time please,  
but cards may be sent to:  
567 Garrison Avenue, Chas., WV 25302**

## WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

**March 12, 2023**

*“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials  
of various kinds, for you know that  
the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.  
And let steadfastness have its full effect,  
that you may be perfect and complete,  
lacking in nothing.  
If any of you lacks wisdom,  
let him ask God, who gives generously to all  
without reproach, and it will be given him.”  
—James 1:2-5*

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REAL PEOPLE REAL LIFE  
REAL HOPE!

*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

Michelle Bailey—health  
 Angie Bickley—health  
 Don & Sue Bickley—health  
 Mike & Cathie Davis—health  
 Rod Green—health  
 Louise Kemp—health  
 Martha Krause—health  
 Janice Ledsome—health  
 JoAnn Lucas—health  
 Jim Shank—surgery recovery  
 John Shank—health  
 Debbie Stone—health  
 Glada Stone—health  
 Lonnie Surface—health  
 Bessie Thomas—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.*

John Carter—cancer/health; friend of Bob & Patty Miller  
 Keagan Gross—Epithelioid Sarcoma; 14 yrs old  
 Whitney Klein—stroke; Patty Miller contact  
 Gale Hunter—breast cancer; Patty Miller contact  
 Jodie Looney—w/severe seizures 18 yr. old; Patty Miller  
 Mick Mullins—brain tumor/cancer; friend of Jackie Ward  
 Marilyn Newhouse— surgery recovery

### 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

**Becky Wiseman**  
179 Lomax Lane  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(Surgery Recovery)

**Kalee Wiseman**  
179 Lomax Lane  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(Wisdom Teeth Removal)

**Martha Krause**  
417 Crestview Dr.  
Chas. WV 25302  
(Illness)

### CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

#### BIRTHDAYS

12 Janice Ledsome	13 Bethanie Cook	14 Debbie Stone	16 Jan Cummings
Robin McFarland	Brenda Stuck	Ron Thompson	Shane Guthrie
Jenna Townsend	Nicholas Turner	16 TaKiyah Ashworth	Robert Spradling
			19 Randy Ledsome
			Lonnie Surface

#### ANNIVERSARIES

12 Nicholas & Megan Turner

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

### FAMILY ACCOUNTABILITY

#### 2022-23 Church Year

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	\$ 7,896.00
3/5/23 Offering	\$ 12,031.00
YTD Income:	\$ 339,051.13
YTD Expenses:	\$ 339,228.06

**22/23 Mortgage Principal** **\$ 8,260.00**

<b>Faith Promise/World Evangelism Goal</b>	\$ 18,500.00
<b>Amount Received</b>	\$ 15,215.00

<b>Last Week's Attendance:</b>	Sunday AM Worship	152	Sunday PM	N/A
	Sunday AM Life	N/A		
	Wednesday Life	73		

### Sunday Worship Services

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9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast in the Coffee Shop
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service at Chas. 1st</b>
9:30 a.m.	Kids Life Groups on the Education Mid-Level Floor
	Teen Life in the Loft
	"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.	Evening Service in the Sanctuary with Rev. Shawn Kasten

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

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8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study Group in the Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Meal in the Fellowship Hall
	<b>Tacos &amp; Nachos with Rice with the Church Board</b>
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
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Evening Service at First Church with Rev. Shawn Kasten</b>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday Night Meal**—Join us this Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall for dinner! **Tacos & Nachos, and Rice by the Church Board.** 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.

**March Crisis Care Kit Item is One Beanie Baby Size Stuffed Toy.**

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



**ERNC GAME NIGHT**  
will be on Friday, March 24th,  
beginning at 5:30 p.m.!  
Make plans to join us  
for a fun evening!  
Bring a friend or two with you!  
More details coming soon!

**TEEN BLAST WILL BE SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH, AT SOUTH CHARLESTON FIRST CHURCH. REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9 A.M. SEE EMILY OR JASON HUNDLEY FOR DETAILS.**

**Our Children's Easter Musical** will be on Sunday, March 26th, at 10:30 a.m.! Make plans to attend, support our youth, and receive a blessing!!

**The Adult Easter Musical** will be on Sunday, April 2nd, at 10:30 a.m. Invite someone to attend with you!

**Women's Hope Builders** will meet Friday, April 14th at 7 p.m.!

*Helping Hands Ministry*

The author of Hebrews laid down a challenge:  
*"...let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works" (Hebrews 10:24).*

We are approaching spring/summer, and if you are in need of some spring clean-up, light landscaping, grass cutting, gutter cleaning, pressure washing, etc., Please contact Ed McMinn at 304-993-2978 if you are in need of some help! There are men from the church willing to lend some helping hands.

Men (of all ages): if you would like to be part of taking up this challenge, please contact Ed McMinn or the church office to be put on the contact list for project help as requests are made known.



**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.



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be on Thursday, April 20th, from Noon to 6 p.m. No appointment is needed, but we will have a sign up sheet available soon so we can give the Red Cross an approximate number of participants.



**GOOD NEWS SUNDAY** is coming soon! Make plans to help out on Sunday, May 21st, as we host our community on our parking lot for an afternoon of fun and sharing the GOOD NEWS!