



The Way of the Cross

March

Daily Reading Plan



- Day 1: Galatians 3:13
- Day 2: Matthew 27:32-44
- Day 3: Galatians 2:20
- Day 4: Galatians 6:14
- Day 5: Galatians 5:24
- Day 6: Matthew 10:38-39
- Day 7: Matthew 16:24
- Day 8: Luke 14:26-27
- Day 9: Mark 10:17-29
- Day 10: John 12:24-25
- Day 11: Matthew 26:39
- Day 12: Luke 23:34
- Day 13: Matt 27:46, Jn 19:28
- Day 14: John 19:30
- Day 15: Luke 23:46
- Day 16: Romans 6:1-14
- Day 17: Romans 4:3, 17
- Day 18: Romans 6:15-23
- Day 19: Romans 7:4, 6
- Day 20: Romans 8:3
- Day 21: 1 Cor 2:2, 4
- Day 22: 2 Cor 13:4-5
- Day 23: 2 Cor 4:10, 12
- Day 24: Hebrews 9:14
- Day 25: Hebrews 10:19-20
- Day 26: Hebrews 12:1-2
- Day 27: Hebrews 13:11-13
- Day 28: 1 Peter 2:24
- Day 29: 1 John 3:16
- Day 30: Rev 14:4
- Day 31: Rev 1:5-6

*May I never boast except in the cross of our
Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has
been crucified to me, and I to the world.
Galatians 6:14*

WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

March 17, 2024

Now they were bringing even infants to Him
that He might touch them.

And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them.

But Jesus called them to him, saying,

“Let the children come to Me, and do not hinder them,
for to such belongs the kingdom of God.

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive
the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

—Luke 18:15-17

Randy Ledsome, Senior Pastor

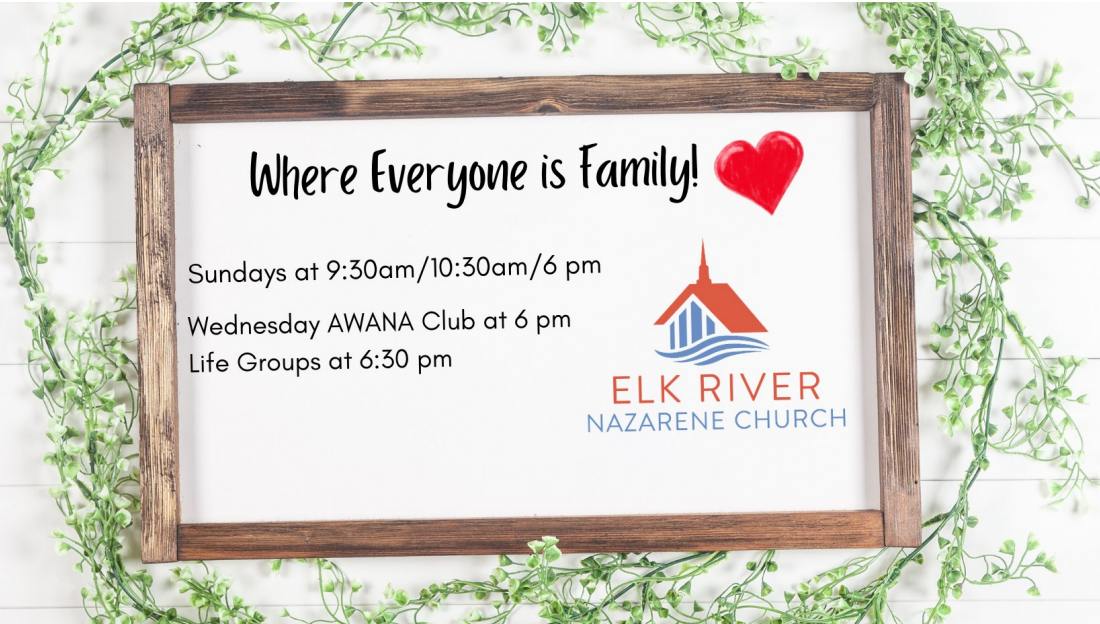
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You Belong! You have found a place where you fithere among friends. Join in the singing & worship together with us today! We look forward to learning & navigating life together as a church family with you!
You have a place to belong here at The River!

Find us on Facebook: [Facebook.com/ElkRiverNazareneChurch](https://www.facebook.com/ElkRiverNazareneChurch)
Find us on YouTube: [YouTube.com/@elkrivernazarenechurch](https://www.youtube.com/@elkrivernazarenechurch)
Check out our website to stay up to date on our upcoming events!



Prayer List—Our Church Family	Prayer List—Family & Friends
<p>Debbie Brown—health Jake & Carol Buckner—health Linda Cavender—back injury Jan Cummings—health Jewel Epperly—health Danny & Juanita Fisher—health Lynne Hamilton—health Edith Justice—pneumonia Janice Ledsome—health Dennis Marcum—health Kaydence Meadows—health Adele McFarland—health Jerry Parsons—health Robert Spradling—health Edna Surface—health Bessie Thomas—health Kevin Workman—health Our Children, Teens & College Students LINKS Missionaries: Larry & Lynne Bolinger *Unspoken requests from our church family *Pray for those in nursing homes & homebound PROTECTION & GUIDANCE FOR OUR MILITARY, & GOVERNMENT LEADERS</p>	<p><i>*Requests will be left on our list for at least two weeks then may be removed.</i></p> <p>Valerie Colegrove--cancer; Vickie Marcum Chuck Hughes—health; Elizabeth George John—cancer/aggressive chemo/radiation. Barbara Stutler contact Lois Kersey—cancer; Dee Gunno’s daughter Greg Oxley—cancer; friend of Barbara Stutler Lorelei Sloan—12 yr old/medical testing</p> <p>PRAYER BOX If you desire prayer for a friend or loved one who is in need of salvation, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the prayer box in the foyer (to the left of the main entrance). The Men’s Prayer Group will be praying specifically for these needs!</p>
<p><u>PRAYER CONNECTION</u></p> <p>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.</p>	

ENCOURAGING THE FAMILY

Kaydence Meadows 2005 Odell Avenue Chas., WV 25302 (Recovery from Accident)	Jonnie & Mike Blackburn 2515 Kay Lane Chas., WV 25302 (Health)	Robert Spradling 2024 Kay Neva Ln. Chas., WV 25312 (Health)
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BIRTHDAYS

19 Randy Ledsome	22 Mark Guthrie	23 Brenda O’Neil
20 Reva Gunno	Patti Neal	24 Misti Ashworth
21 Bret Layton	Mike Sennett	Erika Dunlap

ANNIVERSARIES

20 John & Belinda Browning

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.	Worship Service at Chas. 1st
9:30 a.m.	Life Groups for all Ages
10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service in the Sanctuary (with Live Streaming) Nursery (Birth to 35 months) Beginners Church in Celebration Station (Age 3—K) Children’s Church in the River Kids Zone (1st—5th Grade)
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service in the Sanctuary w/Rev. Shawn Kasten

Tuesday	
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary Needles in the Encouragers Room

Wednesday	
8:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study Group in the Fellowship Hall
5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Meal—FH until 6:15 w/the Church Board
6:00 p.m.	AWANA Club for Age 2-5th Grade
6:30 p.m.	The Chosen Small Group Study —Sanctuary Classroom Encouragers Adult Life Group in the Encouragers Room Teen Group in the Loft Adult Choir Practice in the Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Evening Service at Chas. 1st with Allan Jones

Friday	
5:30 p.m.	Game Night in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday	
9:00 a.m.	BLAST at South Charleston 1st

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY MEAL! The meal will be served from 5:15 p.m. until 6:15 p.m. Menu: Meatballs, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, and Dessert with the Church Board. Suggested Donation is \$7 each, or \$25 for a family of 4 or more.

TEEN BLAST! Registration is OPEN for West Virginia South District BLAST! The event is Saturday, March 23, 2024, at South Charleston First. **Students should be registered by midnight on Monday, March 18, 2024.** Visit blastsignup.com for all the info!



Family Game Night is coming up on Friday, March 22nd, from 5:30 p.m. until ? Fun for kids and adults! Food is provided! Bring your favorite games and a friend or two! Please sign up in the foyer so the food can be planned.

COFFEE TALK—Stop by anytime between 7-9 a.m. on Friday, March 22nd, and grab breakfast, coffee or tea and a devotion to go with Tammie Jones.



**Coming Up
Sunday,
March 24th,
at 10:30 a.m.
and 2 p.m.
Invite a
friend!**

The Children's Department is collecting 20-34 oz. clear water bottles. Please bring donations to the container in the foyer by the entrance. 50 or more bottles are needed. Thank you!



Special Baptism Service Coming Up on Easter!

We will have a baptism service in our baptistry **on March 31st, Easter Sunday!** If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Randy or the church office.



APRIL SHOWERS—LADIES NIGHT OUT will be on Tuesday, April 2nd, in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are available for \$10 and include Baked Pasta, Salad, Bread and Dessert for Dinner. Finding peace and clarity in the chaos of being a woman. Please sign up in the foyer.



GOOD NEWS SUNDAY SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER—Join us after church on Sunday, April 7th, for dine in or take out! Spaghetti, Salad, Bread and Dessert for a suggested donation of \$12 per person. Donations for Good News Sunday are most welcome! Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend!

WOMEN'S HOPE BUILDERS with Barbara Kees-Light will be on Friday, April 12th, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary! Refreshments will be served in the Sanctuary Classroom prior to the service from 6:15-6:45 p.m. All women are invited to attend! Please sign up in the foyer!



We are hosting a Blood Drive for the Red Cross on Thursday, April 18th, from 1-6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to donate! All blood types are critically needed!

FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY will be on April 21st! Our theme this year is *"Come to the Table"*. Please pray about what God would have you give towards missions this year. Faith Promise cards will be available starting on April 7th.