

GOOD NEWS SUNDAY!

Free Community Event!
Elk River Nazarene Church
May 19th from 2-5 p.m.!

FREE FOOD! INFLATABLES! GAMES! FACE PAINTING!



VISION 2030—DEBT ELIMINATION TODAY!

On the last Sunday of each month,
we will receive a love gift to be applied
to the principal of our church mortgage.
Trusting the Lord to become debt-free 6 years early!

WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

March 31, 2024

And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,
but when they went in,
they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.
While they were perplexed about this,
behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.
And as they were frightened
and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them,
“Why do you seek the living among the dead?
He is not here, but has risen...”

—Luke 24:2-6

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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

Jake & Carol Buckner—health
 Joyce Bumpus—health
 Jan Cummings—health/surgery on 4/2
 Danny & Juanita Fisher—health
 Lynne Hamilton—health
 Edith Justice—pneumonia
 Martha Krause—health
 Janice Ledsome—health
 Dennis Marcum—health
 Adele McFarland—health
 Jerry Parsons—health
 Edna Surface—health
 Bessie Thomas—health
 Mike Withrow—surgery recovery/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

Prayer List—Family & Friends

**Requests will be left on our list for at least two weeks then may be removed.*

B. Bickley's co-worker—lung cancer/brain tumor
 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
 Chip Short—lymphoma; Pastor's cousin
 Lorelei Sloan—12 yr old/medical testing 4/26

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!

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

Joyce Bumpus

129 Angel Terrace
Chas., WV 25314
(Health)

Jan Cummings

440 Forked Run Rd.
Ripley, WV 25271
(Knee surgery on 4/2)

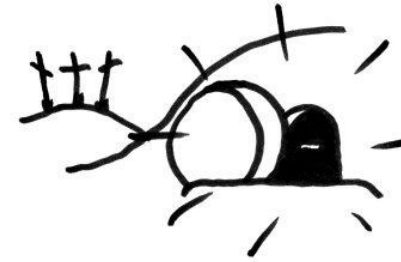
BIRTHDAYS

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| 31 Larry Abshire | 1 Jenna Cook |
| Teresa Eskins | 4 Debbie Brown |
| Melissa Jarvis | 6 Joel Shank |

ANNIVERSARIES

There are no anniversaries this week.

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/Pastor Jason & Teens

Monday

- 6:00 p.m. Good Boundaries & Goodbyes Group in the Encouragers Rm.

Tuesday

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
Needles in the Encouragers Rm.
6:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out in the Fellowship Hall

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 Youth Group
6:00 p.m. AWANA Club for Age 2-5th Grade
6:30 p.m. Encouragers Adult Life Group in the Encouragers Room
Teen Group in the Loft
Into the Word Adult Life Group—Sanctuary Classroom
6:30 p.m. Evening Service at Chas. 1st with Allan Jones

UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy Resurrection Sunday! He is Risen!

There are no Services or Activities tonight.



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.

WEDNESDAY MEAL! The meal will be served from 5:15 p.m. until 6:15 p.m. Menu: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans from the Governor's Mansion Garden, and Dessert with the Missions Council. Suggested Donation is \$7 each, or \$25 for a family of 4 or more.



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. Psalm 60:12 With God we will gain the victory, and He will trample down our enemies. Eph. 1:7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sin in accordance with the riches of God's grace. As the song was sung, one day at a time, sweet Jesus, that's all I'm asking from you. Come be a part of W.H.B. Let us lift His name up.



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.

COLLECTION FOR COSTA RICA MISSIONS TRIP—We are collecting small stuffed toys (beanie baby size or smaller) and 8 pack crayons for Costa Rican children. Donations may be placed in the container next to the choir room next week. Please contact Linda Wiseman, Seth Folk or Bertha Grace with any questions.

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!

ERNC's Adult Ministries is doing a RADA Fundraiser from now through April 28th. Catalogs will be available in the foyer. Orders are due with payment on April 28th. Please make checks payable to ERNC and turn in to Shelia Robertson. 304-553-5984. You can also order online at: <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4685428.e0ceb5>

Our Ladies Spring Social will be on Friday, May 10th, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our Theme is God's Promises. Our speaker will be Kathy Wiseman. Dinner Menu: Swiss Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad and Dessert. Cost is \$12.00 per person. Sign up for the Social in the Foyer!

Order your spring flowers through our youth group fundraiser! All baskets and flats are \$15!

Orders are due by April 10th, and will be available for pick up before Mother's Day!



SPRING FLOWER SALE! ALL BASKETS & FLATS \$15!

Orders due April 10th!

Gritt's MIDWAY GREENHOUSE

