

Women's Ministry Community Outreach:

We will be collecting donations of Cereal, Coffee, Laundry Pods, Snacks, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce #10 Can. Diapers, Baby Wipes, Household Cleaning Supplies, Trash Bags: 55 gallon & 13 gallon, Swiffer mops, Full/Twin Size Sheets, Towels, Wash Cloths. Gift cards to Kroger, Walmart & Sam's can also be used. All will benefit the **YWCA Sojourner's Shelter!**

Donate from April 7th-June 23rd



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

FREE FOOD! **INFLATABLES!** **Games!** **FACE PAINTING!**

The graphic features a vibrant background with yellow, green, and blue sections. It includes illustrations of a hot dog character, a bouncy castle with children, a girl with face paint, and a girl with balloons. A church icon is also present.

Please sign up in the foyer to volunteer for Good News Sunday!
We need everyone to help out!

WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

April 14, 2024

But I, through the abundance of Your steadfast love,
will enter Your house.
I will bow down toward Your holy temple
in the fear of You.
Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness...
—Psalm 5:7-8

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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

Dean Banks—surgery recovery
 Jake & Carol Buckner—health
 Joyce Bumpus—health
 Jan Cummings—surgery recovery
 Danny & Juanita Fisher—health
 Kay Gerencir—loss of brother
 Lynne Hamilton—health
 Cathie Hoffman—health
 Kevin Jackson—health
 Edith Justice—pneumonia
 Martha Krause—health
 Janice Ledsome—health
 Dennis Marcum—health
 Adele McFarland—health
 Jerry Parsons—health
 Eddie Smith—bereavement
 Isabelle Smith—bereavement
 Edna Surface—health
 Bessie Thomas—health
 Mike Withrow—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

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
 Jerry Graley—kidney failure; Bill Burdette
 John—cancer/aggressive chemo/radiation.
 Barbara Stutler contact
 Lois Kersey—cancer; Dee Gunno's daughter
 Helen Mays—health; Bill Burdette
 Dorsey Mollohan—lung cancer
 Greg Oxley—cancer; friend of Barbara Stutler
 Chip Short—lymphoma; Pastor's cousin
 Lorelei Sloan—12 yr old/medical testing 4/26
 Sue Smith—fractured ankle & wrist; D. Billings
 David Townsend—lymphoma; Jenna & Brooke Townsend's father

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).

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

Isabelle Smith

905 Hanna Drive
Chas., WV 25312
(Loss of Husband)

Eddie Smith

220 Everett Lane
Dunbar, WV 25064
(Loss of Father)

Kay Gerencir

812 Grandview Dr.
Dunbar, WV 25064
(Loss of Brother)

BIRTHDAYS

14 Matthew Holstein
16 Shane Lowther
17 Dan Reed

18 Angie Bickley
Sandy Boggess
Kay Gerencir

19 LeaVada Canaday
Kennedy Chin
Kynleigh Dunlap
21 Stephanie Gunno

ANNIVERSARIES

16 Ron & Juanita Fisher

21 Richard & Nancy Casto

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 with Rev. Bill Burdette

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 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 with the Children's Dept.

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 Rev. Bill Burdette

Thursday

1:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive in the FH until 6 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY MEAL! The meal will be served from 5:15 p.m. until 6:15 p.m. Menu: Corn Dogs, Baked Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, and Dessert with the Children's Dept. Suggested Donation is \$7 each, or \$25 for a family of 4 or more.



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!

NEXT SUNDAY IS FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY! 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/flyers are available in the foyer.



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!

FREE Messiah's Tabernacle Tour in Logan, WV—Sign up in the foyer to join us for a tour of Messiah's Tabernacle of God, on **Saturday, April 27th, at 1:30 p.m.** We will leave at 10 a.m. and in the church van and will eat lunch out while we are there. This event is free except for your lunch! See Dreama Bailey for more info!

THANK YOU FOR ORDERING YOUR SPRING FLOWERS THROUGH OUR TEEN FUNDRAISER!
ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP BEFORE MOTHER'S DAY!
WE WILL CONTACT YOU WITH THE PICK UP DATE!

CRISIS CARE KIT PACKING NIGHT is coming up on Sunday, April 28th, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come out and help pack the items we have collected throughout the year! Refreshments will be available as well!

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.

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>

JOY CLUB—Sign up in the foyer to join us on this **Historical home tour in Lewisburg, WV, on Saturday, June 8th!** Tickets are required and are \$25. We will take the church van and will eat lunch out while we are there. There's not a lot of walking, but we will tour 5-7 homes in the town of Lewisburg, WV! See Dreama Bailey for more info! Please sign up by May 12th!



Today you will receive a ticket from our Missions Council that you can use to invite a friend to join us for Morning Worship on Faith Promise Sunday, April 21st, and to stay for a luncheon at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. This luncheon is intended to be used as an outreach, missional opportunity for you to reach out to someone God places on your heart to invite to be your guest! We want them to "Come to the Table". The meal is provided. The message is that God loves them and they are welcome at the table!