

# Please Sign up in the Foyer so we can prepare enough food for everyone!



SPRING DEPUTATION TOUR: Global Missionaries Gary & Penney Sidle, assigned to Zambia, Africa, will be speaking at Nitro Nazarene on Tuesday, May 7th, at 6:30 p.m. Grace Nazarene in South Charleston, on Wednesday, May 8th, at 6:30 p.m. They will also be at Rand 1st on Friday, May 10th, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend!

# WELCOME TO

## **ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH**

# **April** 21, 2024

Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on His law he meditates day and night.

—Psalm 1:1-2

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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!

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### **Prayer List-Our Church Family**

Dean Banks—surgery recovery Jake & Carol Buckner—health Jan Cummings—surgery recovery Danny & Juanita Fisher—health Betha Grace—bronchitis Lvnne Hamilton—health Cathie Hoffman—health Janice Ledsome—health Adele McFarland—health Jerry Parsons—health John Shank—eye surgery recovery Edna Surface—health Bessie Thomas—health Mike Withrow—surgery on 4/22 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.

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 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).

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**

Jan Cummings			
440 Forked Run Road			
Ripley, WV 25271			
(Surgery Recovery)			

#### John Shank 17 Oakwood Drive Elkview, WV 25071 (Eye Surgery Recovery)

#### **Bertha Grace** 2368 Laurel Fork Rd Clendenin, WV 25045 (Health)

Mike Withrow
275 Dutch Road
Chas., WV 25302
(Surgery on 4/22)

#### **Birthdays**

1	Stephanie Gunno	24	Mason Bayes
2	Kaylee Bayes	26	Susan Ledsome
3	Marsha King		Landon Lynch

28 Andrew Myers

#### **Anniversaries**

21 Richard & Nancy Casto

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

Sunday V	Vorship 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)			
6.00	Children's Church in the River Kids Zone (1st—5th Grade)			
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service with Rev. Jim Jones			
Monday_				
6:00 p.m.	Good Boundaries & Goodbyes Group in the Encouragers Rm.			
Tuesday				
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary			
Wednesd	ay			
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 NDI Council			
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			
4.50	Into the Word Adult Life Group—Sanctuary Classroom			
6:30 p.m.	Evening Service at Chas. 1st with Rev. Bill Burdette			
Friday				
7:00 a.m.	Coffee Talk at the Daily Dose in Kanawha City until 9 a.m.			
Saturday				
10:00 a.m.	Messiah's Tabernacle Tour in Logan, WV			

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**TODAY IS FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY!** Our theme this year is "Come to the Table". Our Luncheon is at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Faith Promise cards/ flyers are available in the foyer.

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

**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!

**NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT! CRISIS CARE KIT PACKING NIGHT is 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!



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!

Please sign up in the foyer to volunteer for Good News Sunday, May 19th, from 2-5 p.m. Help is needed setting up, working parking lot games/booths, and clean up. See Belinda Browning or Sandy Boggess with any questions.

**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: <a href="https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4685428.e0ceb5">https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4685428.e0ceb5</a>

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!

**OUR WOMEN'S MINISTRY COMMUNITY OUTREACH** is collecting donations of cereal, coffee, laundry pods, snacks, pb & j, cleaning supplies, diapers, non-perishable food items, full/twin sheets for YWCA Sojourner's Shelter. Please place donations in the foyer. Donations are due by June 23rd.

