



**VBS 2024—Sunday-Thursday
June 2nd—6th: 6-8 p.m.**

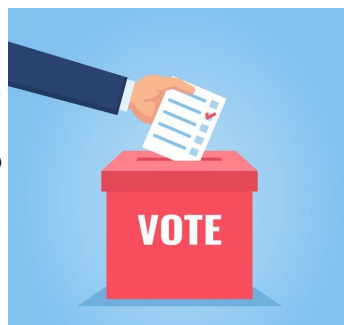
Jesus gives us the most amazing reason to party. That's why we believe God's love and the Gospel of Jesus is the best news ever. Kids will learn about friendship, belonging, forgiveness, purpose, and abundant life!

Volunteers are needed!
Please sign up in the foyer!



MEMORIAL ROLL—We will be remembering specifically those who have lost a spouse, sibling or parent (including in law) to death from May 2023—May, 2024, on Sunday, May 26th. A NMI Memorial Roll certificate will be presented to the family. A donation of \$75 is made to the "Missionary Health Care Fund" in memory of your loved one. We want you to know that you & your family remain in our prayers. If you have someone other than the described immediate family member that you would like considered for inclusion, please speak with Pastor Randy. This is a great opportunity to reach out to other family members.

THE ANNUAL CHURCH ELECTION will be on June 2nd & 9th, in the foyer. Church members who are age 15 and up will be able to vote from 9:45—10:15 a.m. and at Noon on these days. Membership will be verified. **Votes will be tallied on June 9th, prior to the Evening Service. All members are encouraged to vote!**



**WELCOME TO
ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH**

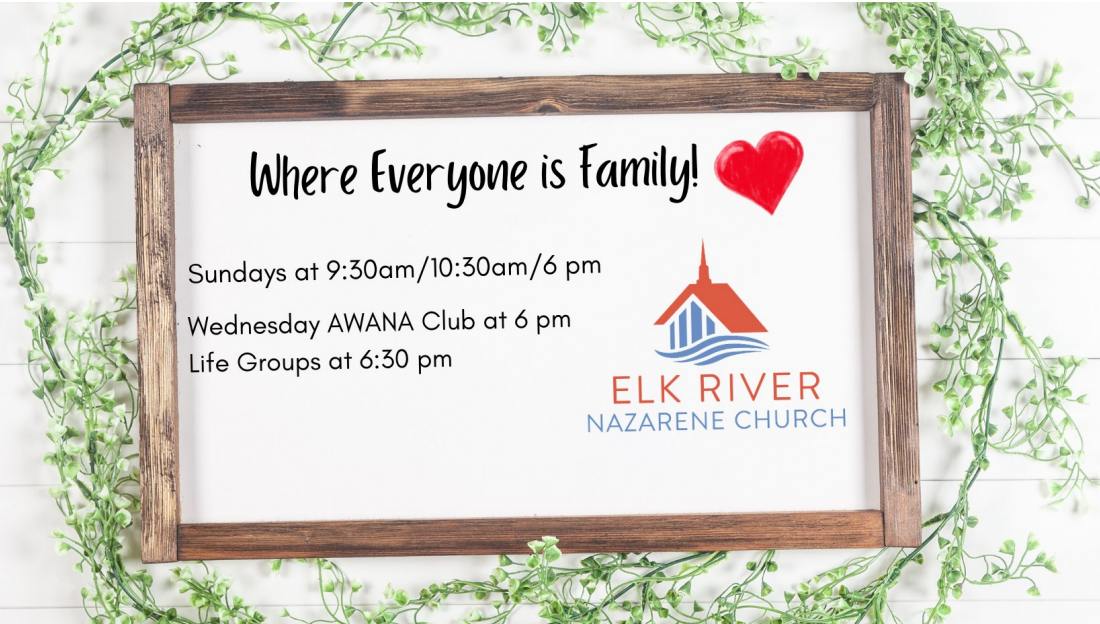
May 5, 2024

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence
with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God!
It is He who made us, and we are His;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the LORD is good;
His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations. —Psalm 100

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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>Dean Banks—health Jake & Carol Buckner—health Rick & Marilyn Clark—broken leg/health Jan Cummings—surgery recovery Danny & Juanita Fisher—health Reva Gunno—loss of sister Lynne Hamilton—health Cathie Hoffman—health Janice Ledsome—health Jerry Light—surgery recovery Adele McFarland—health Jerry Parsons—health Edna Surface—health Bessie Thomas—health Mike Withrow—surgery recovery 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>Christian Goemaat—abdominal mass; S. Crump Lois Kersey—cancer; Dee Gunno’s daughter Chip Short—lymphoma; Pastor’s cousin David Townsend—lymphoma; Jenna & Brooke Townsend’s father Dollie Townsend—health; J/B Townsend gma</p> <p>PRAYER BOX</p> <p>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>PRAYER CONNECTION</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

Reva Gunno

2165 Crestwood Road

Chas., WV 25302

(Loss of Sister)

Adele McFarland

PO Box 13454

Chas.,WV 25360

(Encouragement)

Mindy Humphreys

113 Appletree Lane

Sissonville, WV 25320

(Encouragement)

Birthdays

6 Jason Hundley

7 Pam Enoch

Kat Howard

8 DarLena Martin

9 Nancy Casto

Asher Sholes

10 Joan Canada

Mandy Crumpler

11 Joe Beha

12 Courtney McClenathan

12 Grant Gardner

Anniversaries

12 Mike & Kaylee Bayes

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)

Noon

Teen Hot Dog Sale in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Rev. Sam McMinn

Monday

6:00 p.m.

Good Boundaries & Goodbyes Group in the Encouragers Rm.

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary

6:30 p.m.

Church Board Meeting in the RKZ

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 Women’s Ministry

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

6:00 p.m.

NDI Meeting in the RKZ

Friday

6:00 p.m.

Ladies Spring Social in the Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY! TEEN HOT DOG SALE! Join us in the Fellowship Hall after service for lunch! Hot Dogs, Chili, Slaw, Onions, Chips, Dessert & Drinks! Eat in or Carry Out! Suggested donation is \$10 for a 2 Hot Dog Meal. Proceeds from the sale will help pay for the teens to go to Summer Church Camp!

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

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.



GRADUATES: We will celebrate our high school, college, and grad school graduates very soon! If you are graduating this year, please contact the church office so that we can add you to our list of grads!

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!



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!

AWANA AWARDS & CLOSING NIGHT— Everyone is invited to our end of the year awards program in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, May 29th, at 6:30 p.m.! Family & friends are invited to come and cheer as each clubber receives their awards! Reception individual classrooms to follow!

Primary Camp (Grades 1-3) will be held Sunday, June 9—Friday, June 14th. The Children's Department will pay for your child to go if they are a regular attender at ERNC. Applications are due before Thursday, May 23rd. If your child's application is not given to Susan Ledsome before May 23rd, the cost of \$200 for camp will be your responsibility. Transportation and from camp is provided. Applications are on the bulletin board on the mid-level. If you have questions, please see Susan Ledsome.

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.

Dear Church Family, Thank you so very much for all of your prayers, words of sympathy and cards in the loss of my dear brother, Glen. We truly appreciate and love you. — Kay & Jim Gerencir