

## Women's Ministry Donations for Foster Closet

July--September 22nd  
to benefit children in the foster care system.

We are collecting winter coats  
for children and babies.

Also need: Diapers, Shoes from Toddler to Adult Size 6,  
Crib Mattresses, Cribs, and New Car Seats.

Beth Wagner is in charge of donations.



## REVIVAL SERVICES

WILL BEGIN ON

AUGUST 18TH,

AT 6 PM @ ERNC

AUG. 19TH @ 1ST CHURCH @ 6:30 PM

AUG. 20TH @ ERNC @ 6:30 PM

AUG. 21ST @ 1ST CHURCH @ 6:30 P.M.

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!**

**July Crisis Care Kit Item: One Fingernail Clipper**

## WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

### July 14, 2024

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,  
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,  
of whom I am the foremost.

But I received mercy for this reason, that in me,  
as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display  
His perfect patience as an example to those  
who were to believe in Him for eternal life.

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible,  
the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

—1 Timothy 1:15-17

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Changing Lives. Strengthening Families.



Children's Programs/Archery/AWANA    Teen Gatherings    Adult Friendships



***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!

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—health  
Jake & Carol Buckner—health  
Rosa Burdette—health/surgery on 7/16  
Rick & Marilyn Clark—health  
Danny & Juanita Fisher—health  
Roy & Cathie Hoffman—health  
Kevin King—health  
Janice Ledsome—health  
Ann Lewis—health  
Adele McFarland—health  
Edna Surface—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.*

Laura Abrams—liver disease; Keith Basham's sister  
Cathie Campbell—metastatic cancer; Jonnie's s.i.l.  
Joe Chapman—health; Pastor's b.i.l.  
Valerie Colegrove—cancer; Vickie Marcum  
Becki Conley—ovarian cancer; Tammie Jones  
Chelsie Cottrell—uterine cancer. 7/10 surgery  
Lauren—preeclampsia/hospitalized; Beha niece  
David Gillespie—St 4 colon cancer; N. Hanson  
Leonard Good—health; Jonnie Blackburns bil  
Lois Kersey—cancer; Dee Gunno's daughter  
Leisa Reed—Stg 3 cancer; Dan Reed's cousin  
Chip Short—lymphoma; Pastor's cousin  
Dave Townsend—cancer; Jenna & Brooke's dad  
Dollie Townsend—cancer/health  
Julie Tucker—metastatic melanoma; S Ledsome

#### 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

### PRAYER CONNECTION

Prayer requests may be given in several ways. You may email your request to [connect@elkrivernaz.com](mailto: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

Ann Lewis

569 Garrison Ave.  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Stroke Recovery)

Rosa Burdette

187 Blue Creek Rd.  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(Surgery on 7/16)

Birthdays

18 Bobby Bickley      19 Dennis Marcum      20 Bill Cavender

Anniversaries

17 Eli & Kaytlin Kees      19 Nat & Kara Moles      21 Mike & Cindy Todorovich

*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.    This is My Story with Diane Billings in the FH

Tuesday

- 10:00 a.m.    Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary

Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m.    Men’s Bible Study Group in the Encouragers Room
- 6:30 p.m.    Into the Word Life Group—Sanctuary Classroom
- Encouragers Adult Life Group in the Encouragers Room
- Teen Group in the Loft
- Adult Choir Practice in the Choir Room
- Children’s Summer Program on the Mid-Level
- Archery on the Hill 2nd-5th Grade
- 6:30 p.m.    **Evening Service at Chas. 1st with Pastor Jim Jones**






# UPCOMING EVENTS

**THIS IS MY STORY  
WITH DIANE BILLINGS  
IS COMING UP ON  
SUNDAY, JULY 14TH, AT 6 P.M.  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!  
MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US  
FOR DINNER AND  
DIANE'S STORY OF FAITH!  
PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE FOYER!**



**Join us Tonight  
in the  
Fellowship Hall  
at 6 p.m.  
Menu: Nachos, Tacos,  
Dessert & Drink**



**NEXT STEPS**

**THE NEXT STEPS CLASS** will meet on Sunday, July 21st, at 6:00 p.m. in the Encouragers Room on the Lower Level. If you have any questions, please see Allan Jones.

**CampMeeting 2024  
July 14-21**

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• NAZARENE CAMP •**

**WEST VIRGINIA  
NORTH & SOUTH DISTRICTS**

*Activities for the  
whole family*



**Dr. Greg Mason**  
Guest Evangelist



**Dr. Brannon & Gloria Hancock**  
Guest Worship Leader

**Also featuring guest evangelists....**

Rev. Jean Miller, Dr. Paul Whiteford,  
Rev. Bennett Briles, Rev. Brian Knight,  
Rev. Bret Layton, and Dr. Kevin Dennis



**Larry & Lynne Bollinger, Missionaries currently serving in Manila, Philippines, will be with us on Sunday, July 28th, during the Morning Worship Service.** During his 30+ years of ministry with the Church of the Nazarene, he has traveled to over 100 countries providing leadership, training, and technical assistance to mobilize the Church to be the hands and feet of Christ in a world of need. He currently serves as the President of Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary (APNTS) in Manila, Philippines. Lynne is an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene, a published author about her work with immigrant and refugee families and has previously served in ministry at Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, MO and Chaplain of the College at Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, MA. She currently serves as an Instructor of Christian Formation at APNTS and is the Asia-Pacific Regional Coordinator of Nazarene Women in Leadership.

**WV South Lay Retreat** will be August 9-11, 2024 **“BLESSED BEYOND MEASURE”** Numbers 6:24-26 in Summersville. **FEATURING •** Worship Services • Friday Snacks and Games • Auction • Saturday Social, Games & Movie • Sunday Morning Sunday School • Communion Service • Shane Hostutler will be our speaker and music will be provided by the Jay Humphreys Trio! Registration is due by July 26th!

**Everyone  
is  
Encouraged  
to  
attend!**

<b>JULY 27</b>	<b>NYI Convention</b> Saturday   9:00 AM   South Charleston First Nazarene <i>Registration Begins at 8:30 AM</i>
<b>JULY 30</b>	<b>NMI Rally/ Parade of Flags</b> Tuesday   7:15 PM   Summersville Campground <i>Prelude at 7:15 PM   NMI Rally at 7:30 PM</i>
<b>JULY 31</b>	<b>NMI Convention</b> Wednesday   8:30 AM   Summersville Campground <i>Registration Begins at 8:30 AM</i>
<b>JULY 31</b>	<b>Ordination Service</b> Wednesday   7:30 PM   Summersville Campground <i>Elders/Deacons and Choir Practice Report at 6:30 PM   Pre-Service Music at 7:15 PM</i>
<b>AUG. 1</b>	<b>District Assembly</b> Thursday   8:30 AM   Summersville Campground <i>Registration Begins at 7:45 AM   District Superintendent's Report   District Business</i>