

# WONDERFULLY MADE

Our Speakers



Carreda Gore

Debra Meadows

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025  
9:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

Contact: Debbie Fields (304) 543-2088  
Early Bird Tickets until 2/14/25 are \$35.  
February 15th to March 1st \$40 each.  
Registration Deadline: March 1st



ELK RIVER  
NAZARENE CHURCH

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Pink Burgundy or Navy Blue

**1 PRAISE HIM**  
In Burgundy or Navy.  
Short Sleeve (SS)  
S-XL \$20  
2-3XL \$23  
Long Sleeve (LS)  
S-XL \$23  
2-3XL \$26

**2 FEARFULLY & WONDERFULLY**  
In Pink or Blue.  
May want to size up!  
Round Neck  
Short Sleeve (SS)  
S-XL \$24  
2-3XL \$27  
Long Sleeve (LS)  
S-XL \$27  
2-3XL \$30

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST ONLY ONE ITEM PER LINE.

Item	Color	Sleeve Length	Size	Total

Circle One: Pick Up or Mail (add postage).

Please make checks payable to ERNC  
or pay @ [www.elkrivernaz.com/giving](http://www.elkrivernaz.com/giving).  
Add \$5 for postage for 1 Shirt,  
or \$10 for 2 or more Shirts.  
Thank you, Debbie Fields,  
304-543-2088.



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Total \_\_\_\_\_

Last Day to purchase tickets & t shirts: March 1st!

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.

We are trusting the Lord to become debt-free 6 years early!

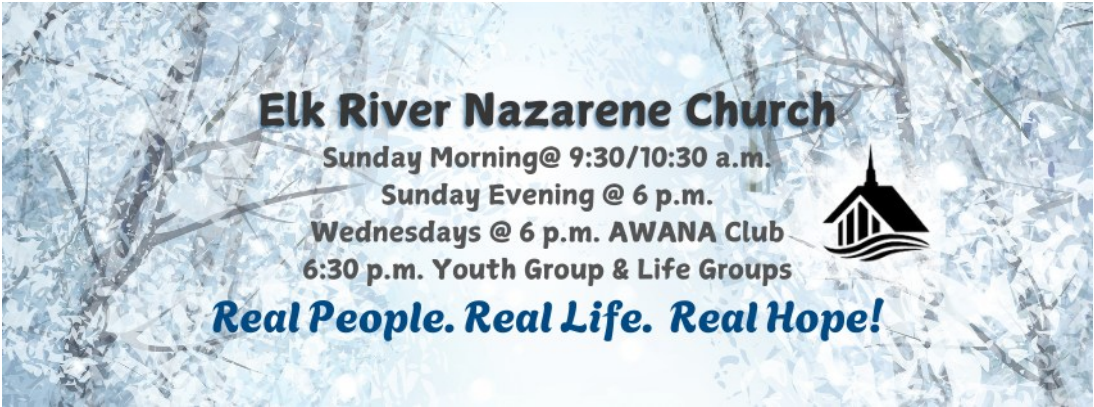


WELCOME TO  
ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

February 23, 2025

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith,  
with which you can extinguish all the  
flaming darts of the evil one;  
and take the helmet of salvation,  
and the sword of the Spirit,  
which is the word of God,  
praying at all times in the Spirit,  
with all prayer and supplication...  
—Ephesians 6:16-18

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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!

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

Linda Ashworth—Hospitalized  
Don Bickley—health  
Jake & Carol Buckner—health  
Bill & Rosa Burdette—health  
Scott Chandler—bereavement  
Angela Foster—health  
LeWanda Gandee—broken arm  
Susan Green—surgery recovery  
Bob & Stephanie Gunno—health  
Janice Ledsome—health  
Whitley Ledsome-pneumonia  
Jerry & Ann Lewis—health/bereavement  
JoAnn & Danny Lucas—health  
Adele McFarland—health  
Betty Miller—health/surgery recovery  
Steve Pennington—bereavement  
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.*

Angie—metastatic cancer; Sheri Crump  
Eddie Canada—foot ulcer; Carol Canada’s son  
C. Frye—bone cancer; Joan Canada contact  
Miriam Higginbotham-cancer; Tammie Jones  
David Hill—brain cancer; Karen Kutil’s brother  
Wilder May—sickness; Joe & Nancy’s g.son

#### 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](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

**Susan Green**

10917 Charleston Rd.  
Clendenin, WV 25045  
(Surgery Recovery)

**Linda Ashworth**

209 Garrison Ave.  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Health)

**LeWanda Gandee**

9463 Wills Creek Rd.  
Clendenin, WV 25045  
(Broken Arm)

**Scott Chandler**

2249 Crestwood Rd.  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Loss of Aunt)

**Steve Pennington**

63 Tiffany Lane  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Loss of Cousin)

### Birthdays

23 Jeff Boggess	26 Connie Sheets
Vicky Shank	1 Megan Turner
26 Elayna Enoch	2 Steve Robertson

### Anniversaries

There are no anniversaries.

## 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) Sanctuary Level  
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 Pastor Shawn Kasten

## Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary

## Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study Group in the Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. AWANA Club for Age 3-5th Grade  
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

**6:30 p.m. Evening Service at Chas. 1st with Pastor Randy Ledsome**





# UPCOMING EVENTS

In Partnership with  
The WV South District and  
Hurricane First Church  
of the Nazarene

**Holiness Summit**

February 26th--March 2, 2025  
558 US Rt. 60, Culloden, WV



**Featuring Preaching By:**  
**Dr. Kevin Watson**  
**Dr. Caleb Friedeman**  
**Dr. Jerry Porter**

Holiness Preaching Each Night  
& Daily Workshops/Seminars  
Francis Asbury Society Book Stand

with Rev. Bret Layton,  
District Superintendent  
and  
Dr. Paul Whiteford,  
Host Pastor

**Everyone Welcome!**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, Feb. 26th	7 p.m. Dr. Kevin Watson
Thursday, Feb. 27th	2-4 pm Workshop #1 with Dr. Watson 7 p.m. with Dr. Watson
Friday, Feb. 28th	1 pm Workshop #2 with Dr. Watson 7 pm. Dr. Caleb Friedeman
Saturday, March 1st	10:30 am Workshop with Dr. Friedeman Noon Lunch provided 1 pm Workshop #4 with Dr. Friedeman 7 pm Dr. Friedeman
Sunday, March 2nd	AM Dr. Friedeman @ Hurricane 1st AM & PM Dr. Jerry Porter at South Charleston 1st

**WV South District Men's Breakfast** will be on Saturday, March 8th, at 9 a.m. at New Beginnings Nazarene in Pinch. All men are invited to attend.



**WINTER WEATHER IS HERE!** Anytime we have bad weather on the weekends throughout the winter season, & you wonder if church times have been changed or canceled, please call the church office at 304-342-6052. Wait for the voice mail, which will notify you if there are changes. If the message is "normal," then service times are normal. Our Facebook page will also be used for updating information, please "like" our page to get these updates. Text & email message updates are also available, if you have signed up. Wednesday evenings will follow the Kanawha Co. Schools decisions.



**Elk River Helping Hands Ministry** is a ministry that assists with repairs & help for the elderly & those in need. Our ministry is totally funded from within our

church and is currently in need of funding. If you would like to donate, Please place donations in the Blue box by the Debit Machine in the Foyer. Or place in the regular offering boxes and mark donation as "Helping Hands".

## It's a Girl!



Congratulations to Kelly & Ed McMinn on the birth of their new granddaughter, Edith Jo McMinn! "Edie" was born on February 3, 2025 and weighed 7 lbs. and 13 oz. She is 20.5 inches! She was greeted by her big sister, Eloise, as well as her great-grandmother, Drema Clark, and great-grandparents, Sue & Roger Harper! Congratulations to parents, Pastor Sam & Katlyn McMinn!



**Teen B.L.A.S.T.** Is coming up on March 29th, at South Charleston First Church with many categories in which to compete! BLAST stands for Building Leaders and Sharing Talents. Interested teens should see Emily or Pastor Jason to register.