

Free Community Event!



Elk River Nazarene Church



143 Dutch Road, Charleston, WV

Good News Sunday!

May 18th from 2-5 p.m.



FUN!



**Food, games, inflatables,
water activities
and so much more!
Everything is free with the
exception of
Sunset Slush of WV!**

WELCOME TO

ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

April 20, 2025

...Behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.
And as they were frightened and bowed their faces
to the ground, the men said to them,
"Why do you seek the living among the dead?
He is not here, but has risen..."

—Luke 24:4-6

Randy Ledsome, Senior Pastor

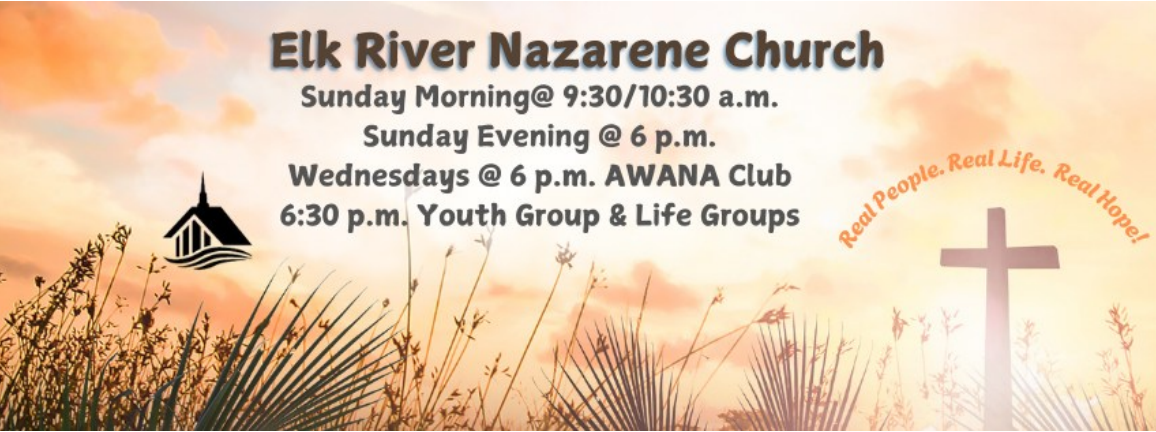
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You Belong! You have found a place where you fithere among friends. Join in the singing & worship together with us today! We look forward to learning & navigating life together as a church family with you!
You have a place to belong here at The River!



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 |
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| <p>Don Bickley—health Jake & Carol Buckner—health Bill & Rosa Burdette—health/caregiving Kathy Edwards—surgery recovery Howard Evans-Bereavement loss of Brother Juanita Fisher—hospice care Bob & Stephanie Gunno—health/caregiving Janice Ledsome—health Whitley Ledsome—health JoAnn & Danny Lucas—health Adele McFarland—health Betty Miller—health Joe Strickland—broken leg Our Children, Teens & College Students LINKS Missionaries: Larry & Lynne Bolinger; Kevin & Jenny Campbell-White serving in Mongolia. *Unspoken requests from our church family *Pray for those in nursing homes & homebound PROTECTION & GUIDANCE FOR OUR CHILDREN, 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>Eddie Canada—surgery recovery; C. Canada Josiah 8-year-old spina bifida; Liz George Miriam Higginbotham-cancer; Tammie Jones Tyler Holt—critical ICU; Bill Burdette Lloyd Lewis, Jr.—health; J. Lewis’ bro. Joe Withrow—cancer; Marc George’s uncle</p> <p>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!</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

Kathy Edwards

5 Reynolds Avenue
Elkview, WV 25071
Surgery Recovery

Howard Evans

707 Pacific Steet
Chas., WV 25302
Loss of Brother

Rosa Burdette

187 Blue Ck. Rd.
Elkview, WV 25071
Health/Hospitalized

Birthdays

21 Stephanie Gunno
22 Kaylee Bayes

23 Marsha King
24 Mason Bayes

26 Susan Ledsome
Landon Lynch

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 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. **No Evening Service**

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—Age 3-5th Grade—Education Level
- 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 John Miller**

Friday

- 7:00 p.m. Women’s Hope Builders in the Sanctuary. Light refreshments
 from 6:15-6:45 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

There will be no Evening Service tonight.

Women's Hope Builders
A Free Event for Women
with Barbara Kees-Light!
Friday, April 25, 2025, at 7 p.m.
at Elk River Nazarene Church
143 Dutch Road, Charleston, WV
304.342.6052

Reach Out to Jesus. He's Reaching Out to You!



WOMEN'S HOPE BUILDERS
with Barbara Kees-Light
will be on Friday, April 25th,
at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
This is a special time of worship
and praise for all ladies!
Our Theme is: Reach Out to Jesus.
He's Reaching Out to You.
Please sign up in the foyer!

MEN'S NIGHT Out!
Monday, April 28th
at 6 p.m. at Recovery Grill.
Free parking at the Sheraton.
Recovery will stamp ticket.
Sign up in the Foyer!



Men's Night Out—Monday, April 28th, at 6 p.m. at Recovery Grill. Free parking is available at the Sheraton. Bring parking ticket to Recovery and get it stamped.

Please sign up in the foyer! Bring a friend along!

CRISIS CARE KIT PACKING NIGHT
SUNDAY, MAY 4TH
AT 6 P.M. IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL



Crisis Care Kit Packing will be on
Sunday, May 4th, at 6 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall.
Bring a friend who would enjoy helping!

**GOOD NEWS SUNDAY IS
COMING UP ON MAY 18TH!**
Many Volunteers are needed for this
community event. Please sign up in
the foyer to help!



FAITH PROMISE Missions Sunday
will be on May 4th, at 10:30 a.m.
Faith Promise cards will be available
next Sunday. Please pray about what the
Lord would have you give to
Missions this year.



Ladies' Spring Social—"God Is Within Her" with speaker, Barbara Light, will be on Friday, May 9th, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$12 per person, which includes dinner. Stop in the foyer to sign up!

RADA FUNDRAISER FOR ADULT MINISTRIES: Catalogs will be available in the foyer. **Orders are due with payment by April 27th.** Make checks out to ERNC. Please turn orders/payment to Shelia Robertson, or order online at: <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4685428eOceb5>. See Shelia with any questions.

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". If you'd like to get involved with working in this ministry, please see Ed McMinn or Jim Gerencir!



**Happy
Resurrection Sunday!
He is Risen!**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE—We are changing internet and telephone service on Wednesday, April 23rd. Telephones maybe out of service a portion or all day. Please contact by using staff cell numbers.