

We said Yes to the Dress!



You are Invited to
Emily & Jason's Baby Shower
for their soon to be adopted daughter,
Emersyn Jade Hundley

Saturday, May 24th

at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
at Elk River Nazarene Church.

Please RSVP to Susan Ledsome
so that enough food can be ordered.

They are registered at Amazon & Walmart.

WELCOME TO
ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

April 27, 2025

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

—John 20:29-31

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A decorative banner for Elk River Nazarene Church. The background is a warm sunset with orange and yellow clouds. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of tall grasses and a palm tree. On the left, there is a small icon of a church building. On the right, there is a large white cross. The text is centered and reads: "Elk River Nazarene Church", "Sunday Morning@ 9:30/10:30 a.m.", "Sunday Evening @ 6 p.m.", "Wednesdays @ 6 p.m. AWANA Club", and "6:30 p.m. Youth Group & Life Groups". A curved banner on the right side of the cross reads "Real People. Real Life. Real Hope!".

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Check out our website to stay up to date on our upcoming events!

Don Bickley—health
Sandy Bossie—bereavement
Jake & Carol Buckner—health
Bill & Rosa Burdette—health/caregiving
Kathy Edwards—surgery recovery
Howard Evans—bereavement
Juanita Fisher—hospice care
Tracy Goodson—bereavement
April Griffith—bereavement
Bob & Stephanie Gunno—health/caregiving
Martha Krause—health
Janice 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

*Requests will be left on our list for at least two weeks then may be removed.

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 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

Howard Evans

707 Pacific Street
Chas., WV 25302
Loss of Sister

Sandra Bossie

689 Elk Estates
Elkview, WV 25071
Loss of Husband

Tracy Goodson

687 Elk Estates
Elkview, WV 25071
Loss of Father

April Griffith

1726 Lakeland Circle
Sissonville, WV 25320
Loss of Father

Martha Krause

417 Crestview Dr.
Chas., WV 25302
Health

Bill & Rosa Burdette

187 Blue Creek Rd.
Elkview, WV 25071
Caregiving/Health

Presley Meadows

606 Chestnut St. Apt.D
Spring Hill, WV 25309
Pneumonia

Don Bickley

905 Lexington Dr
St. Albans, 25177
Health

Birthdays

28 Andrew Myers
29 Joyce Bumpus

29 Mandy Lacy
30 Barbara Stutler

1 Bob Gunno
2 Caroline Davis

Anniversaries

There are no anniversaries.

*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. Evening Worship Service with Pastor Allan Jones

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



Congratulations to our very own
Ashley Martin Hager,
who was ordained on April 20th!
Ashley is the Children’s Pastor at
Lower Lights Community Church of the Nazarene
in Columbus, Ohio.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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 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!



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 ENDS TODAY! Catalogs are be available in the foyer. [Orders and payment should be turned in to Shelia Robertson. Make checks out to ERNC.](#) Order online at: <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4685428eOceb5>.

FAITH PROMISE Missions Sunday
will be on May 4th, at 10:30 a.m.

Faith Promise cards are available in the foyer. Please pray about what the Lord would have you give to Missions this year.



Annual Church Election—June 8th & 15th, 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 15th, prior to the Evening Service. All members are encouraged to vote!



MEMORIAL ROLL—We will be remembering specifically those who have lost a spouse, sibling or parent (including in law) to death from May 2024—May, 2025, on Sunday, May 25th. 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.

Griefshare Support Group—If you are grieving the loss of someone close to you, you can find comfort & support at our new GriefShare Support Group beginning Sunday, June 1st. The program is for 13 weeks and will meet here at Elk River Nazarene on Sunday evenings. The only cost is for the workbook (\$20). Please register at GriefShare.org if you are interested. Your GriefShare experience includes three key elements that work together to help you recover from the deep hurt of the loss of a loved one. Your sessions will include a video, a group discussion, and your personal workbook. The first step to joining the June session is to register online before May 25, 2025. You will receive a confirmation within 72 hours and then you go back to your registration and order and pay for your workbook. If you do not receive confirmation, you need to re-register. Registration is more than a one-step process, so please make sure you have completed it fully. We look forward to participating in your healing journey. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Fields at 304-543-2088