



**Men's Night Out**—Monday, April 28th, at 6 p.m. at Recovery Grill. 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!

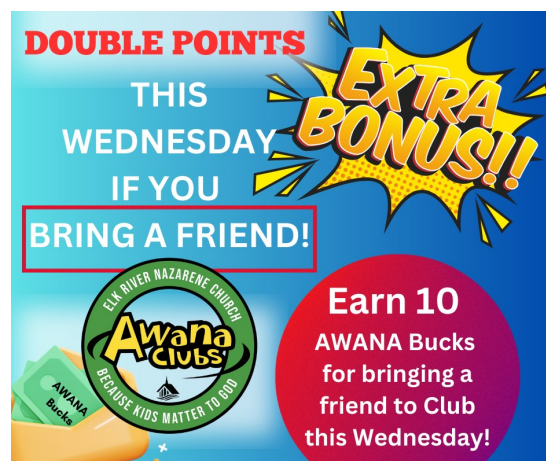
**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**  
**To prepare the Easter Eggs for**  
**the Nursing Homes**  
**and Hope for All**  
**This Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.**  
**in the Fellowship Hall.**



**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".

**APRIL CRISIS CARE KIT ITEM: One Sturdy Comb. 100 needed!**

**AWANA Club**  
**Every Wednesday Night**  
**From 6 pm—7:30 pm**  
**Age Preschool—5th Grade**



## WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

**April 6, 2025**

Enter by the narrow gate.  
For the gate is wide and the way is easy  
that leads to destruction,  
and those who enter by it are many.  
For the gate is narrow and the way  
is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.  
—Matthew 7:13-14

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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 Mike Todorovich

Monday

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study in the CIA Room

Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Needles in the Encouragers Room
- 6 p.m. Ladies’ Night Out in the Fellowship Hall

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 Bill Burdette



Find us on Facebook: Facebook.com/ElkRiverNazareneChurch

Find us on YouTube: YouTube.com/@elkrivernazarenechurch

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

Prayer List—Our Church Family

Jeff & Jackie Arthur—bereavement

Don Bickley—health

Jake & Carol Buckner—health

Bill & Rosa Burdette—health

Juanita Fisher—hospice care

Angela Foster—health

Bob & Stephanie Gunno—health

Janice Ledsome—health

Whitley Ledsome—health

JoAnn & Danny Lucas—health

Adele McFarland—health

Betty Miller—health

Julie Miller—encouragement

Joe Strickland—broken leg

Beth Wagner—bereavement

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 MILITARY, & GOVERNMENT LEADERS

Prayer List—Family & Friends

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

Eddie Canada—foot surgery; C. Canada’s son Josiah 8-year-old spina bifida; Liz George Miriam Higginbotham-cancer; Tammie Jones Tyler Holt—critical ICU; Bill Burdette Joe Withrow—cancer; Marc George’s uncle Unspoken-former co-worker of T. Eskins

**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 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

**Jeff & Jackie Arthur**  
3007 Riverdale Dr.  
Chas., WV 253302  
(Bereavement)

**Beth Wagner**  
5009 Elmhaven Circle  
Cross Lanes, WV 25313  
(Loss of Step-Brother)

**Kathy Edwards**  
5 Reynolds Ave.  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(Surgery Recovery)

**Ron & Juanita Fisher**  
244 Kenna Drive  
So. Chas., WV 25309  
(Encouragement/Health)

### Birthdays

6 Joel Shank  
7 Finley Sholes

9 Donna Carney  
11 Alexis Holstein

13 Anita Chin  
Cindy Pennington

### Anniversaries

12 Dallas & Pam Enoch

## HELP US CARE FOR YOU

Many things have changed since COVID. As a part of that change, hospital waiting rooms have become smaller and visitor policies have changed. Help us know how to pray for you and meet your needs during illness, surgery and being homebound. Here is how you can help!

### **Prayer Requests:**

Notify the church office of any prayer needs. A TEXT prayer request will be sent out for your church family to be in prayer, unless you request it not to be sent. You may ask it to be added to the printed bulletin prayer list. Please notify the church office of updates to your requests.

### **Procedures/Hospitalizations:**

You or a family member can notify the church office of any upcoming procedures or hospitalizations. If you would like to have one of the pastoral staff to come & pray with you before your procedure/surgery, please let us know. We desire to respect your privacy and effectively minister to you & your family. Being hospitalized is a stressful time, and we realize that you may not feel like having visitors. Please advise the office or pastoral staff if you are open to visitors while you are hospitalized.

### **Rehab Facility/Homebound:**

Please contact the office or pastoral staff if you would like to have a personal visit. Some facilities will have restrictions due to sickness within the facility or personally prefer not being exposed to possible illness or germs. We want to respect your requests and keep you safe.

### **Notify the Church Office:**

304.342.6052, [joant@elkrivernaz.com](mailto:joant@elkrivernaz.com),  
[elkrivernaz@elkrivernaz.com](mailto:elkrivernaz@elkrivernaz.com) or Facebook Messenger  
Pastor Randy Ledsome  
304.541.1910 or [pastorrandy@elkrivernaz.com](mailto:pastorrandy@elkrivernaz.com)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, April 8th  
at 6 p.m. in the  
Fellowship Hall.

Cost: \$10.

Bring a camping chair with you!  
We will be watching the movie  
"The Forge"!  
Dinner: Taco Salad



## The Forge

**PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER FOR THE WEST SIDE GATHERING**—If you love Pampered Chef products and would like to support the West Side Gathering, please see Robin McFarland to order! WSG will earn much needed kitchen products!

**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.

### Gritt's Midway Greenhouse

2025 Spring Fundraiser

Blooming Flats! Ferns! Veggie Flats! Hanging Baskets!

**Everything is \$15!**


**Stop in the Foyer  
to order, or scan  
the QR Code!**

**All Baskets, Ferns, and Flats are \$15!  
Orders due April 9th.**

**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!

*God Is Within Her*  
Psalm 46:5

**Ladies' Spring Social**



**Risen Savior  
Conquering King**  
*He Lives!*  
An Easter Musical  
April 13, 2025  
at 10:30 a.m.  
Elk River Nazarene Church  
143 Dutch Road, Charleston, WV

**RISEN SAVIOR, CONQUERING KING**  
**OUR ADULT CHOIR EASTER MUSICAL** will be held  
on Sunday, April 13th,  
at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Invite your friends and family to join us!**

**EASTER COMMUNION** will be held on Sunday, April 13th, at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join us for this special time of reflection and gratitude for the sacrifice Jesus made for us!

**OUR RESURRECTION SUNDAY CELEBRATION SERVICE** will be on Sunday, April 20th, at 10:30 a.m.! Make plans now to attend this joyful time of worship!

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be on Thursday, April 17th, from 1—6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the foyer to donate or register at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter: elkriver.

## 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!

## 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!*



**GOOD NEWS SUNDAY**  
**IS COMING UP ON MAY 18TH!**  
**MAKE PLANS NOW TO VOLUNTEER**  
**FOR THIS COMMUNITY**  
**OUTREACH EVENT!**