# May

#### Bible Reading Plan

# Trusting God in All Things

- Day 1: Proverbs 3:5-6
  Day 2: Psalm 56:3
  Day 3: Isaiah 41:10
  Day 4: Matthew 6:25-26
  Day 5: Philippians 4:6-7
  Day 6: Jeremiah 29:11
  Day 7: Psalm 37:4-5
  Day 8: Romans 8:28
  Day 9: Psalm 46:10
  Day 10: Isaiah 26:3
  Day 11: Joshua 1:9
  Day 12: Psalm 46:10
  Day 13: Psalm 34:4-5
  Day 14: 2 Timothy 1:7
  Day 15: Hebrews 11:1
- Day 16: Lamentations 3:22-23
  Day 17: Matthew 11:28-30
  Day 18: Psalm 121:1-2
  Day 19: John 14:1
  Day 20: 2 Corinthians 5:7
  Day 21: Deuteronomy 31:6
  Day 22: Nahum 1:7
  Day 23: Psalm 23:1-2
  Day 24: Romans 15:13
  Day 25: Proverbs 16:3
  Day 26: James 1:5-6
  Day 27: Psalm 9:10
  Day 28: Mark 9:23-24
  Day 29: Galatians 6:9
  Day 30: John 15:5

Day 31: Psalm 62:8

# WELCOME TO

## **ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH**

# May 11, 2025

Her children rise up and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:
"Many women have done excellently,
but you surpass them all."
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
Give her of the fruit of her hands,
and let her works praise her in the gates.
—Proverbs 31:28-31

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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!



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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

Edna Banks—health
Don Bickley—health
Jake & Carol Buckner—health
Juanita Fisher—hospice care
Bob & Stephanie Gunno—health/caregiving
Kenny Howard—surgery recovery
Martha Krause—health
Janice Ledsome—health
JoAnn & Danny Lucas—health
Adele McFarland—health
Presley Meadows—health
Betty Miller—health
Kathleen Sherman—surgery on 5/12
Joe Strickland—broken leg
Tom Stuck—hospitalized

Our Children, AWANA Families, Teens & College Students. LINKS Missionaries: Larry & Lynne Bolinger; Kevin & Jenny Campbell-White serving in Mongolia.

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\*Pray for those in nursing homes & homebound

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#### Prayer List-Family & Friends

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

Clint & Norma Edens' infant granddaughter Josiah 8-year-old spina bifida; Liz George Miriam Higginbotham-cancer; Tammie Jones Lloyd Lewis, Jr.—health; J. Lewis' bro. Linda Newhouse—cancer Joe Withrow—cancer; Marc George's uncle

#### **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**

**Joe Strickland** 26 Redleaf Lane Chas., WV 25302 Health **Edna Banks** 587 Robertson St. Elkview, WV 25071 Health **Presley Meadows** 606 Chestnut St. Apt. D Spring Hill, WV 25309 Health

17 Laura Abshire

Jacob Chandler

#### **Birthdays**

11 Joe Beha 12 Grant Gardner 14 Jimmy Meadows Courtney McClenathan 13 Mike Epperly 16 Edna Banks Zoey Oxley Brooklynn Foster Donny Bickley

#### **Anniversaries**

12—Mike & Kaylee Bayes 15—Jason & Emily Hundley

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 Service in the Sanctuary with Pastor Shawn Kasten
·	No Evening Teen Activities

#### 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 Mike Todorovich

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



# GOOD NEWS SUNDAY IS COMING UP Next Sunday, MAY 18TH! Many Volunteers are needed for this community event.

Please sign up in the foyer to help!



**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.



Our AWANA Program Awards Night will be on Wednesday, May 28th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Children should arrive at 6 p.m. to their classrooms. Everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate the all the kids have learned this past club 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!



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, 4-5:30 p.m. The program is for 13 weeks and will meet here. The only cost is for the workbook (\$20). Please sign up in the foyer.

**Men's Night Out**—Monday, June 30th, at 6 p.m. at the Southridge Driving Range. Come out and join us for a fun evening! Bring a friend along!

**THANK YOU**—Thank you for your prayer support and encouragement throughout the school year. It has meant so much! You guys are so wonderful! —Jodi Barbazette & teaching staff at Shoals Elementary

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

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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

