

District Conventions & Assembly: August 1st-4th
Friday, August 1: NMI Rally
Saturday, August 2: NMI Convention (AM)
Saturday, August 2: NDI Convention (Afternoon)
Saturday, August 2: NYI Rally (PM)
Sunday, August 3: District Assembly/Ordination (PM)
Monday, August 4: District Assembly (AM)
All at Teays Valley Nazarene Church



Thank You

Dear Church Family,

On behalf of our entire family, I want to express my deepest gratitude for the overwhelming love and support you have shown us during the passing of our beloved Mama Rosa. Your prayers, thoughtful gifts, and kind words have truly carried us through one of the most difficult times in our lives. We have felt your presence in every gesture—whether it was a comforting message, a warm meal, or simply your continued prayers. Each one reminded us that we are not alone.

Rosa loved her church and her faith community deeply. She found strength in worship, joy in fellowship, and peace in prayer. I know she would be so touched to see the way you have surrounded us with love in her memory. Thank you for being the hands and heart of Christ to us. May God bless each of you for the kindness and compassion you've shown.

—With love and gratitude, Bill Burdette and Family.

WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH



May 18, 2025

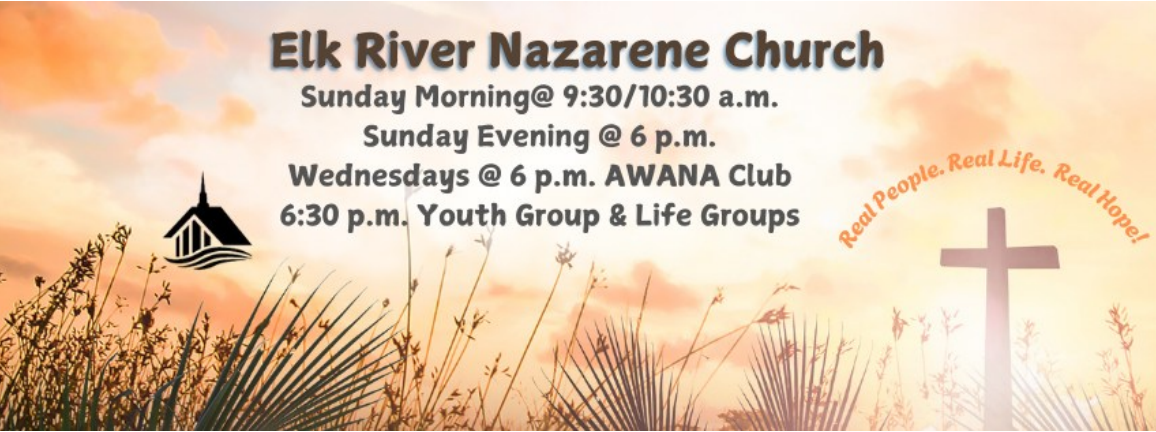
The LORD is far from the wicked,
but He hears the prayer of the righteous.
The light of the eyes rejoices the heart,
and good news refreshes the bones.
The ear that listens to life-giving reproof
will dwell among the wise.

—Proverbs 15:29-31

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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

Edna Banks—health
Don Bickley—health
Jake & Carol Buckner—health
Bill Burdette & family—bereavement
Juanita Fisher—hospice care
Bob & Stephanie Gunno—health/caregiving
Janice Ledsome—health
Whitley Ledsome—health
JoAnn & Danny Lucas—health
Adele McFarland—health
Presley Meadows—health
Betty Miller—health
Linda Shank—eye surgery on 5/21
Kathleen Sherman—health
Joe Strickland—health
Our Children, AWANA Families, 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

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 Chuckie Hensley—loss of wife; B. Burdette Miriam Higginbotham-cancer; Tammie Jones Lloyd Lewis, Jr.—health; J. Lewis’ bro. Bobby Joe Mitchell—broken hip; Todorovich Linda Newhouse—cancer
Trevie Oney—heart tests; Ann Adkins’ son 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

Linda Shank

162 N. Pinch Rd.
Elkview, WV 25071
Eye Surgery 5/21

Jake & Carol Buckner

Brighton Lane
Chas., WV 25311
Health

Birthdays

20 Holly Vance	24 Marilyn Clark
22 Annalise Kasten	25 Kenadee Bayes

Anniversaries

21 Mark & Terry Shrader

*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)
2:00 p.m.	Good News Sunday on the Parking Lot until 5 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	NO EVENING SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Needles in the Encouragers Room

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

Saturday

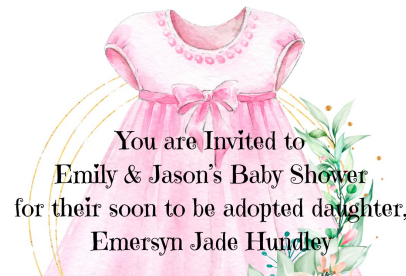
1:00 p.m.	Baby Shower for Emily & Jason Hundley in the Fellowship Hall
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UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY IS GOOD NEWS SUNDAY! PLEASE REMOVE ALL CARS FROM THE PARKING LOT BEFORE 12:30 P.M. WE CAN STILL USE YOUR HELP! SEE SANDY BOGGESS OR BELINDA WITH QUESTIONS.

THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT.

We said Yes to the Dress!



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.



Memorial Sunday—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.

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!



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.**

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!

Ladies' Night Out—All ladies are invited to join us for LNO on Tuesday, June 10th, at 6 p.m. We will announce the restaurant soon, but we will eat in Clendenin and then go to Country Roadhouse & Berry Farm to pick strawberries. Bring your mud boots if it rains! \$6.50 per pound picked. 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!

Upcoming Summer Camps!



Primary Camp: June 8th – 13th. Primary Camp Early registration is due May 20th \$200. Pre-registration May 26 - \$225. Late registration—June 2 - \$250.

Junior Camp: June 16th – 20th.

Middle School Camp: June 23rd – 27th.

Special Needs Camp: June 27th – 29th.

Senior High School Camp: July 7th – 11th.

No applications can be accepted after June 2nd.

All applications are online at: wvsnazarene.org.