

Traditional Southern & Bluegrass Gospel Gathering

Quick Community Center
June 7th, 4—8 p.m.
\$20 per person includes dinner.
Bring your own lawn chair!



Thanks so much for the kindness and care shown to our family in the loss of my husband. The meal for the family was much appreciated, along with all of your prayers and support.

Love, Sandy Bossie & Family

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

Camp Meeting is July 13th—July 20th in Summersville. Rev. Jeremiah Bolich, from Watertown, TN, will be preaching and Dan Anderson (one of our very own) from Circleville, OH will be leading us in worship and praise.

We will also be hearing from our two District Superintendents and 4 of our pastors (2 from the North District and 2 from the South District) in the morning services.

In addition, we will be blessed with the historical insights and dynamic ministry of Nazarene Archivist and Historian, Ryan Griffin.

WELCOME TO

ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

May 25, 2025

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints. O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant...You have loosed my bonds.
I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.
I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the house of the LORD...

-Psalm 116:15-19

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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

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
Sandy Boggess & Family—bereavement
Debbie Brown—stroke recovery
Carol Buckner—bereavement
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
Betty Miller—health
Patty Miller—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 Jerry Harper II—cancer; nephew of R. Harper 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

Carol Buckner
11 Brighton Lane
Chas. WV 25311
Loss of Husband

Debbie Brown 129 Angel Terrace Chas. WV 25314 Stroke Recovery

25 Kenadee Bayes27 Richard CastoBob Miller

Sandy Boggess 146 Brighton Lane Chas. WV 25311 Loss of Father

Matthew Holstein 1202 Crown Drive Chas. WV 25309 Loss of Grandfather

<u>Birthdays</u>

- 28 Nellie Cottrill Wyatt Lacy Alex Myers
- 29 Sheri Crump Kathy Shaffer 30 Kelly Holliday Cindy Todorovich

Jordan Holstein

Chas. WV 25311

Patty Miller

Health

146 Brighton Lane

Loss of Grandfather

4157 Rutledge Rd.

Chas. WV 25311

Anniversaries

27 Rusty & Pam Lynch

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
·	Elk River Youth in the Loft
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Monday

Church Office Closed—Memorial Day

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary

<u> Wednesday</u>

8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study Group in the Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	AWANA Awards Night—Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Into the Word Life Group—Sanctuary Classroom
-	Encouragers Adult Life Group in the Encouragers Room
	Elk River Youth in the Loft
	Adult Choir Practice
6:30 p.m.	Evening Service at Chas. 1st with Pastor Mike Todorovich

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Church Office will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.



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 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 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.



WV South District School of Ministry Graduation will be here at Elk River on Sunday, June 1st, at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall afterwards. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend the reception. Pastor Allan Jones, Pastor Matt Chapman, and Pastor John Miller will be graduating.

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!



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.

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. Men's Night Out! at the Southridge Driving Range. Come out and join us for a fun evening! Bring a friend along!



Red Cross Blood Drive—Join us for a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, July 10th, from 1--6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All blood types are needed! Register online at www.redcross.org. Enter: Elk River. Please sign up in the fover to donate!

