

We said Yes to the Dress!



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

Saturday, May 24th

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

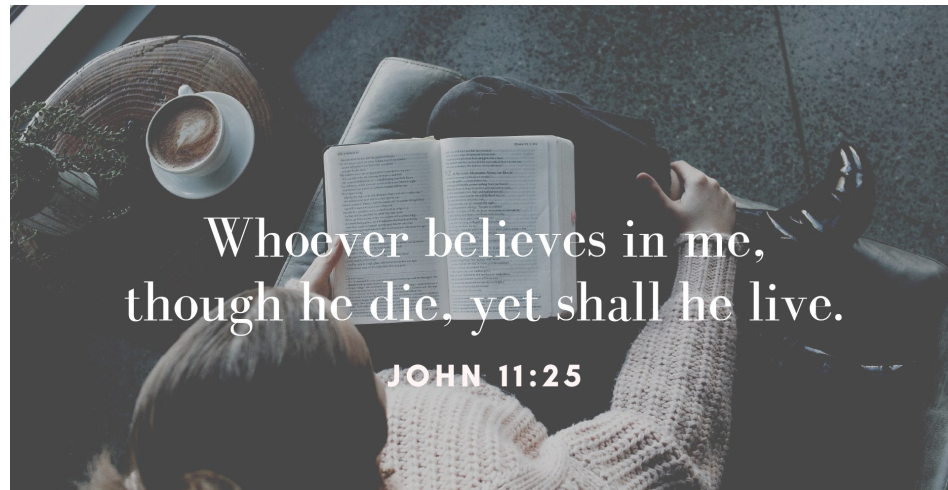
Please RSVP to Susan Ledsome
so that enough food can be ordered.

They are registered at Amazon & Walmart

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!



NEEDLES MINISTRY THANK YOU—Thank you for your wonderful
ministry in providing heart pillows for our patients! Your generosity,
kindness and caring is very comforting to all who receive them!
—From the Staff at CAMC



WELCOME TO

ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

May 4, 2025

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man.
He will dwell with them, and they will be His people,
and God Himself will be with them as their God.

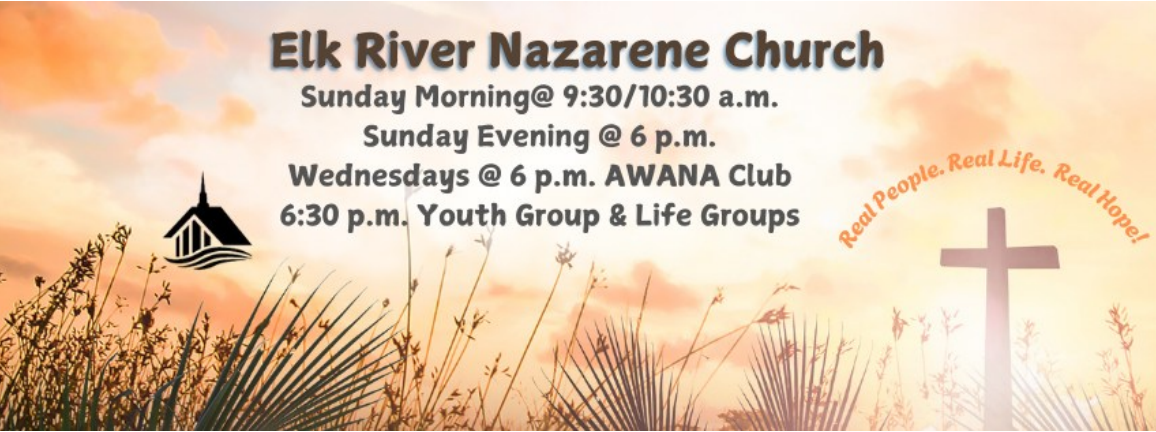
He will wipe away every tear from their eyes,
and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning,
nor crying, nor pain anymore,
for the former things have passed away."

—Revelation 21:3-4

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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!



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[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

Don Bickley—health
Jake & Carol Buckner—health
Bill Burdette & Family—bereavement
Kathy Edwards—surgery recovery
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
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.

*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.*

Eddie Canada—surgery recovery; C. Canada
Clint & Norma Edens’ infant granddaughter
Josiah 8-year-old spina bifida; Liz George
Max—unspoken
Miriam Higginbotham-cancer; Tammie Jones
Lloyd Lewis, Jr.—health; J. Lewis’ bro.
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

Bill Burdette & Family
187 Blue Creek Rd.
Elkview, WV 25071
Loss of Wife

Kenny Howard
1358 Douglas Br Rd
Elkview, WV 25071
Surgery Recovery

Tom Stuck
525 Bonus Lane
Chas., WV 25302
Recovery from Fall

Birthdays

6 Jason Hundley	8 DarLena Martin	10 Joan Canada	11 Courtney McClenathan
7 Pam Enoch	9 Nancy Casto	Mandy Crumpler	Zoey Oxley
Kat Howard	Asher Sholes	11 Joe Beha	

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)
2:30 p.m.	Visitation Service for the Family of Rosa Burdette
4:00 p.m.	Funeral Service in the Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	No Sunday Evening 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

Friday

6:00 p.m.	Ladies Spring Social in the Fellowship Hall
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UPCOMING EVENTS



Visitation for the family of Rosa Burdette will be today at 2:30 p.m., with the memorial service following at 4 p.m.

Please continue to remember Pastor Bill and all of the family in your prayers. Our sweet friend Rosa will be deeply missed.

There will not be Evening Services tonight.



TODAY IS FAITH PROMISE MISSIONS SUNDAY

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



TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR OUR 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!

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!



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](https://www.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.