



Traditional Southern & Bluegrass Gospel Gathering

Quick Community Center

June 7th, 4—8 p.m.

\$20 per person includes dinner.

Bring your own lawn chair!

Pastor Mario V Castro, from Alajuelita Nazareno Church, in Costa Rica, will be with us on Sunday, June 29th, at 10:30 a.m. He will be sharing the message through an interpreter. Our Missions Council will be having a light luncheon following the service so that we can visit further with Pastor Mario. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

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.

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

WELCOME TO

ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

June 1, 2025

But you, take courage!
Do not let your hands be weak,
for your work shall be rewarded.
—2 Chronicles 15:7

Randy Ledsome, Senior Pastor

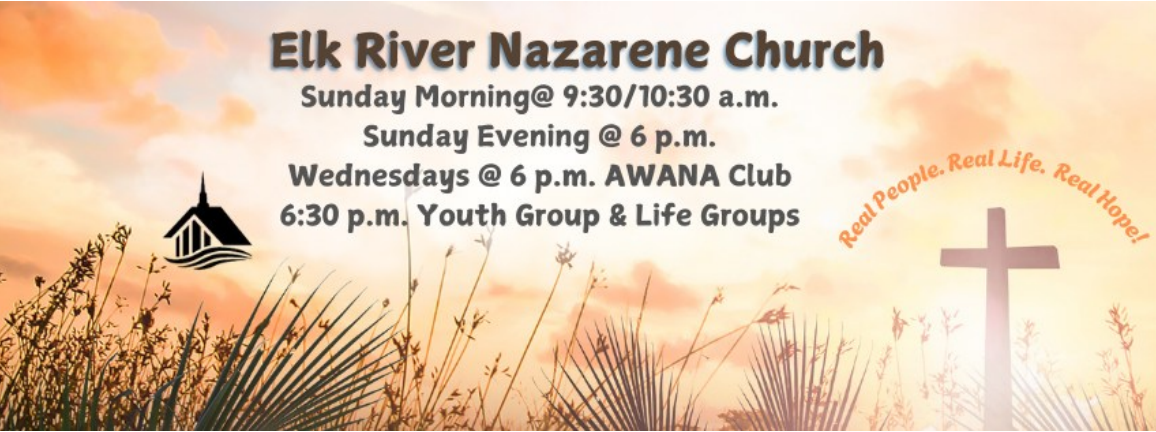
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You Belong! You have found a place where you fithere among friends. Join in the singing & worship together with us today! We look forward to learning & navigating life together as a church family with you!
You have a place to belong here at The River!



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
Joyce & Patty Bumpus—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
Susan Swiney—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 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 Angi Swearingen—Stage 4 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

Joyce Bumpus
129 Angel Terrace
Chas. WV 25314
Loss of Daughter

Patty Bumpus
129 Angel Terrace
Chas., WV 25314
Loss of Sister

Susan Swiney
2034 Chap Fork Rd.
Chas., WV 25312
Health

Birthdays

- 2 Diane Billings
- 5 Janie Parsons
- 6 Jacob Crum
Presley Meadows

Anniversaries

There are no anniversaries this week.

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)
- 4:00 p.m. GriefShare in the Encouragers Room
- 6:00 p.m. WV South District School of Ministry Graduation
Elk River Youth in the Loft

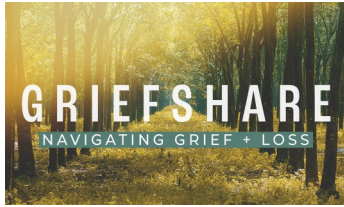
Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study Group in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 p.m. Children’s Summer Program—Educational Level, Age 3-5th grade
- 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 Jim Jones

UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY! 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).**



WV South District School of Ministry Graduation will be here at Elk River **TONIGHT, June 1st, at 6 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall afterwards. Pastor Allan Jones, Pastor Matt Chapman, and Pastor John Miller will be graduating.

JOY CLUB LUNCHEON—Join us at Shoney's in Belle on Tuesday, June 3rd, at 11:30 a.m. for our luncheon! 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!

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.



**The Children's Summer Program
with Susan Ledsome**

**will start this Wednesday from 6:15-7:30 a.m.
on the Educational Level for age 3 through 5th grade.**

**Vacation Bible School "Live It Out"
will be on each Wednesday Night
in July from 6:15-7:30 p.m. For age 3 through Middle School.**



**Family Movie Night
Sponsored by our
AWANA Club!
Movie will start
at dusk!**

