

## 2025 Church Election Results

### Church Board

#### **Term Expires 2027**

Joe Beha  
Ed McMinn  
GL Montgomery  
John Shank  
Marvin Taylor

#### **Term Expires 2026**

Tim Davis  
Robin McFarland  
Larry Pickens  
Shelia Robertson  
Jackie Ward  
Kathy Wiseman

**NDI President (expires 2027)**

**NMI President (expires 2026)**

**NYI President (expires 2026)**

Belinda Browning

Diane Billings

Curtis Bias



## WELCOME TO

## ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

### June 22, 2025

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

—Psalm 103:2-5

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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!



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

Linda Ashworth—health  
Edna Banks—health  
Don Bickley—health  
Marilyn Clark—surgery recovery  
Juanita Fisher—hospice care  
Bob & Stephanie Gunno—health/caregiving  
Martha Krause—health  
Janice Ledsome—health  
JoAnn & Danny Lucas—health  
Vickie Marcum—health  
Adele McFarland—health  
Betty Miller—health  
Ann Runion—broken arm

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.*

Jerry Harper II—cancer; nephew of R. Harper  
Kim—cancer/treatments; friend of G. Beha  
Miriam Higginbotham—cancer; Tammie Jones  
Lloyd Lewis, Jr.—health; J. Lewis' bro.  
Karen Parsons & family—bereavement  
Angi Swearingen—Stage 4 cancer

### 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](mailto: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

### Ann Runion

10502 Parkerwood Place  
Louisville, KY 40229  
Broken Arm

### Linda Ashworth

209 Garrison Avenue  
Chas., WV 25302  
Health

### Julie Miller

2023 Hudson St.  
Chas., WV 25302  
Encouragement

### Birthdays

22 Lindsey Montgomery  
23 Jayden Ledsome

24 Whitley Ledsome  
Georgia Withrow

25 Charles Neeley  
27 Martha Krause  
28 Nancy Myers

### Anniversaries

23 Curtis & Gretchen Bias

23 Charles & Sally Neeley

*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 Worship Service with Pastor Allan Jones

4:00 p.m.

GriefShare in the Encouragers Room

## 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

**The flower arrangement of hydrangeas  
at the pupit is from our Missions Council  
and the Costa Rica Missions Team.  
Hydrangeas were very prevalent  
in Costa Rica!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Baptism Service**—Make plans to join us after service today at the waters of Blue Creek for a special baptism service!  
What a wonderful time to spend together!

**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. A Taste of WV menu: hot dogs, pepperoni rolls, pinto beans & corn bread. Please sign up if you plan to attend.



**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!



**JOY Club Luncheon**—Join us at Olive Tree in South Charleston, on Tuesday, July 1st, at 11:30 a.m. Please sign up in the foyer! See Angie Bickley with any questions.

**Crisis Care Kit Packing** will take place on Sunday, July 6th, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please come out and take part!

**Ladies Craft Night**—All ladies are invited to join in for a Garden Gnome craft with Teresa Eskins on Tuesday, July 8th, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be ordering dinner from Jimmy Johns. Cost is \$30 which includes your \$10 order from JJ. If your Jimmy Johns order is more than \$10, you will owe the difference. All supplies and paint are provided! Please sign up in the foyer!



## Upcoming Summer Camps!

**Middle School Camp: June 23rd – 27th.**

**Special Needs Camp: June 27th – 29th.**

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

All applications are online at: [wvsnazarene.org](http://wvsnazarene.org).

**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](http://www.redcross.org). Enter: Elk River. Please sign up in the foyer to donate!

**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 at Teays Valley Nazarene Church**

<b>Friday, August 1:</b>	NYI Convention (PM)
<b>Saturday, August 2:</b>	NDI Convention (AM)
<b>Saturday, August 2:</b>	NMI Convention (Afternoon)
<b>Saturday, August 2:</b>	NMI Rally (PM)
<b>Sunday, August 3:</b>	District Assembly /Ordination Service (PM)
<b>Monday, August 4:</b>	District Assembly Business (AM)



VBS will be every Wednesday night in July for Age 3—Teens. Donations of popsicles, drumsticks, ice cream sandwiches are needed for all of the children & teens. Please bring donations to the RKZ to Susan Ledsome.

## **Blue Creek Baptism Directions:**

**Turn Right off the Elkview Exit. Turn Left at 119 Stop Sign. 1.3 miles Turn Right on Blue Creek Road. 2.4 miles Turn Right on Donlevy Dr (Blue Creek Auto sign). Park anywhere .**