

Encouraging The Family

John & Vicky Shank

17 Oakwood Drive
Elkview, WV 25071
Loss of Son

Zane & Lauren Blackledge

158 Dutch Road
Chas., WV 25302
Loss of Lauren's Father

Angie Foster

729 Hazel Drive
Elkview, WV 25071
Surgery Recovery

Whitley Ledsome

5309 Starling Drive
Apt. B
Chas., WV 25306
Surgery Recovery

Janice Ledsome

62 Mistletoe Lane
Elkview, WV 25071
Encouragement

Jim Shank, Linda Shank

162 N. Pinch Rd.
Elkview, WV 25071
Loss of Nephew

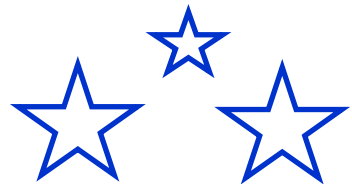
Jonathan Shank

69 Titan Drive
So. Chas., WV 25309
Loss of Brother



**Happy
Independence
Day!**

July 4, 2025



WELCOME TO

ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

June 29, 2025

Our soul waits for the LORD;
He is our help and our shield.
For our heart is glad in Him,
because we trust in His holy name.
Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in You.

—Psalm 33:20-22

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Welcome!

Sunday Morning @ 9:30/10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening @ 6 p.m.

Wednesdays @ 6:15 p.m.

Children's Summer Program

6:30 p.m. Youth Group & Life Groups

Real People. Real Life. Real Hope!

 **ELK RIVER**
NAZARENE CHURCH

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

Linda Ashworth—health
 Edna Banks—health
 Don Bickley—health
 Lauren & Zane Blackledge—bereavement
 Marilyn Clark—surgery recovery
 Juanita Fisher—hospice care
 Angie Foster—surgery recovery
 Bob & Stephanie Gunno—health/caregiving
 Martha Krause—health
 Janice Ledsome—health
 Whitley Ledsome—surgery recovery
 JoAnn & Danny Lucas—health
 Vickie Marcum—health
 Adele McFarland—health
 Betty Miller—health
 John & Vicky Shank & Family—bereavement
 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.*

Dennis Dunlap—cancer. Brenda Stuck's bro
 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
 Ann Runion—surgery recovery
 Angi Swearingen—Stage 4 cancer
 Regan—cancer/treatment; N. Hanson's friend

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.



Celebrations!

Birthdays

1 Beth Wagner	5 Sue Bickley	6 Kenny Carder
2 Ella Meadows	Tom Smith	Dave Darnold
3 Quentin Beha	Billy Wiseman	Greg Foster

Anniversaries

6 Donnie & Amanda Mays

*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 Jim Jones
4:00 p.m.	GriefShare in the Encouragers Room

Monday

4:00 p.m.	Visitation: Debbie Brown Memorial Service/Funeral at 6 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	Men's Night Out

Tuesday

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

8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study Group in the Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m.	VBS—Educational Level, Age 3-Teens
6:30 p.m.	Into the Word Life Group—Sanctuary Classroom Encouragers Adult Life Group in the Encouragers Room Adult Choir Practice
6:30 p.m.	Evening Service at Chas. 1st with Pastor Allan Jones

Friday

Office Closed—Happy Independence Day!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome to Pastor Mario V Castro, from Alajuelita Nazareno Church, in Costa Rica! He will be sharing a message with us at 10:30 a.m. 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.

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!



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!



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.

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

All applications are online at: 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. 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

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



Vacation Bible School-LIVE IT OUT is coming up THIS WEEK! EVERY WEDNESDAY IN JULY.

Ages 3—Teens will meet each Wednesday Night at 6:15—7:30 p.m. for our Bible School Program. Make plans to attend and bring your friends!

A huge THANK YOU to all who donated cookies! We had 50 dozen pledged, and like the loaves and fishes, 68 dozen were given. That is 1600 cookies! There was enough for not just one day...but 3 days worth!! Thanks so much!