

People in the Word

SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN 2025

Spend a few minutes a day writing and meditating on God's Word. Let the Spirit speak to you through these scriptures. "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." Romans 10:17

DAY 1—Esther 1:1-4

DAY 2—Esther 1:5, 9

DAY 3—Esther 1:10-12, 15

DAY 4—Esther 1:16-20

DAY 5—Esther 1:21-22

DAY 6—Esther 2:1-4

DAY 7—Esther 2:5, 7-9

DAY 8—Esther 2:10-14

DAY 9—Esther 2:15-18

DAY 10—Esther 2:19-23

DAY 11—Esther 3:1-3

DAY 12—Esther 3:4-6

DAY 13—Esther 3:8-11, 13

DAY 14—Esther 4:1-5

DAY 15—Esther 4:6-9

DAY 16—Esther 4:10-17

DAY 17—Esther 5:1-5

DAY 18—Esther 5:6-8

DAY 19—Esther 5:9-14

DAY 20—Esther 6:1-5

DAY 21—Esther 6:6-11

DAY 22—Esther 6:12-14, 7:1-2

DAY 23—Esther 7:3-6

DAY 24—Esther 7:7-10

DAY 25—Esther 8:1-6

DAY 26—Esther 8:7-8, 11-12

DAY 27—Esther 8:15-17

DAY 28—Esther 9:1-5

DAY 29—Esther 9:11-14

DAY 30—Esther 9:18, 26-28

DAY 31—Esther 9:29-32

JULY
ESTHER &
MORDECAI

WRITE IT
OBSERVE IT
RELATE IT
DECLARE IT

JOURNAL SCRIPTURE
LOOK FOR KEY PHRASES, PEOPLE, PLACES
HOW CAN YOU RELATE IT TO YOU
PRAY OVER IT

WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

July 20, 2025

But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.
I cried aloud to the LORD,
and He answered me from His holy hill.

I lay down and slept;
I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

—Psalm 3:3-5

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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
 Jewel Epperly—health
 Juanita Fisher—hospice care
 Angie Foster—surgery recovery
 Bob & Stephanie Gunno—health/caregiving
 Jack & Karen Kutil—testing on 7/24
 Janice Ledsome—health
 JoAnn & Danny Lucas—health
 Vickie Marcum—health
 Adele McFarland—health
 Betty Miller—health
 John & Vicky Shank & Family—bereavement
 Betty Townsend—surgery recovery
 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.*

Lisa Addington—spot on lung; T. Eskins
 Dennis Dunlap—cancer. Brenda Stuck's bro
 Jerry Harper II—cancer; nephew of R. Harper
 Joseph Hunter—health; Debbie Fields
 Barbara Kitchen—severe pain; Tammie Jones
 Angi Swearingen—Stage 4 colon cancer
 Unspoken

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.

Encouraging The Family

Don Bickley
905 Lexington Drive
St. Albans, WV 25177
Health

Janice Ledsome
62 Mistletoe Lane
Elkview, WV 25071
Health/Encouragement

Birthdays

20 Bill Cavender

23 Kaleigh Shaffer

27 Sue Harper

23 Cathie Hoffman

26 Mindy Gardner

Anniversaries

21 Mike & Cindy Todorovich

27 Rick & Anita Chin

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 with Pastor Shawn Kasten

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.

VBS—Sanctuary— 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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Vacation Bible School-LIVE IT OUT!
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!

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)

JOY Club Luncheon—Join us at Mediterranean Breeze in St. Albans on August 5th, at 11:30 a.m. for lunch! Bring a friend or two! Please sign up in the foyer. See Angie Bickley with questions.

Ladies Night Out for August will be on Tuesday, August 12th, at Recovery Grill at 6 p.m. Parking is available in the parking garage. Be sure to bring your ticket in for Recovery to stamp if you purchase dinner. Please sign up in the foyer.

July Crisis Care Kit Item: One Fingernail Clipper



August 8th—10th
District Lay Retreat
Complete Information
is in the Foyer!

Support Our Teens
with Beautiful Fall Mums!
8 in. \$9
10 in. \$16
12 in. Tri-Color \$25
Order in the Foyer!
Pick up in September!



Scan to
Order!

Thank you so much for the wonderful meals that were provided for us while Mike was ill. We really appreciate your prayers and calls.

—Jewel & Mike Epperly

We would like to sincerely thank our Elk River Nazarene family for your demonstrations of heartfelt sympathy during Josh's hospitalization and eventual passing. You stood with us at his honor walk, your kind words comforted us, you gave financial support to help with his final expenses, and most of all, your prayers have uplifted and sustained us. Thank you for helping to honor Josh's memory.

—Thank Shank Family & Melissa