



Reminder: Next Sunday is our Mortgage Offering
VISION 2030 DEBT ELIMINATION!

On the last Sunday of each month,
we will receive a love gift to be applied
to the principal of our church mortgage.
Trusting the Lord to become debt-free 6 years early!

AWANA CLUB!
On Wednesdays from 6--7:30 p.m. during the School Year!
Pre-School to 5th Grade
143 Dutch Road, Charleston, WV 304-342-6052
Fall Start Date: **September 17th!**

What is it? A weekly club for kids! The letters (Awana) represent the "theme" of 2 Timothy 2:15 "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed". Children learn to memorize scripture, enjoy fun game time & activities, earn awards, hear Bible lessons, & participate in fun theme nights!

SCAN TO REGISTER!

ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH
143 Dutch Road, Charleston, WV

WELCOME TO
ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

August 24, 2025

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
—Proverbs 3:5-6

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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
 Dean & Edna Banks—health
 Don Bickley—health
 Nancy Casto—broken hip
 Jewel Epperly—health
 Howard & Virginia Evans—health
 Juanita Fisher—hospice care
 Bob & Stephanie Gunno—health/caregiving
 Janice Ledsome—health
 JoAnn & Danny Lucas—health
 Adele McFarland—health
 Betty Miller—health
 Debbie Starks—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
 Eddie Canada—recovery from accident
 Jerry Harper II—cancer; nephew of R. Harper
 Joseph Hunter—health; Debbie Fields
 Barbara Landers—cancer/surgery on 9/8
 Barbara Kitchen—severe pain; Tammie Jones
 Kelly Regus—cancer/chemo/radiation; A Myers
 Carol Sunderland—cancer; Rocio Zuniga
 Angi Swearingen—Stage 4 colon cancer
 Krista V—breast cancer; Amy Myers
 Jimmy Walker—surgery recovery
 Jennifer White—cancer/pain; Amy Myers
 Frankie Whittington—liver cancer; B. Stutler

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

Nancy Casto 708 Hemlock Dr. Elkview, WV 25071 Broken Hip	Debbie Starks 2601 Larwood Dr. Chas., WV 25302 Surgery Recovery	Ron & Juanita Fisher 244 Kenna Dr. So. Chas., WV 25309 Encouragement
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Birthdays

24 Dawn Ashworth Joshua Wiseman	25 Jackie Ward 26 Tom Stuck Brooke Townsend	27 Jonnie Blackburn Wyatt Kay 29 Larry Pickens
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Anniversaries

26 Dennis & Vickie Marcum	29 Jim & Tammie Jones
28 Kirby & Robin McFarland	30 Bret & Beth Layton
29 Michael & Mandy Crumpler	

*If your birthday or anniversary does not appear in the bulletin,
please contact the church office so we can update our records.*

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.	Evening Service with Pastor Jim Jones

Monday

6:00 p.m.	Men’s Night Out at Plaza Maya on Chesterfield Avenue
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Tuesday

9:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Needles Group in the Encouragers Room

Wednesday

8:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study Group in the Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Children’s Class in the RKZ Age K-5th Grade Into the Word Life Group—Sanctuary Classroom Elk River Youth Group in the Loft Encouragers Adult Life Group on the Lower Level Adult Choir Practice
6:30 p.m.	Evening Service at Chas. 1st with Pastor Bill Burdette

Friday

7:30 p.m.	AWANA Registration/Movie Night on Upper Parking Lot
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor Randy & Susan are out of the office until September 4th, for a much deserved time of rest and renewal. During this time, please contact Pastor Allan Jones at 304-553-2469 with any pastoral needs, family help, emergencies etc. Please contact Joan in the church office with any prayer requests that you want put in the bulletin or sent through text, or any questions you may have. Church Office hours are 9 a.m.—3 p.m. M-Friday



Men's Night Out is coming up on Monday, August 25th, at 6 p.m. at Plaza Maya on Chesterfield Avenue. All men are invited to come out and join for a great time of fellowship. Bring a friend along!

College & Career Group—Our District College & Career Kayaking Trip will be on August 30th! If you are interested in attending, please check with Curtis Bias.



**AWANA CLUB
EARLY REGISTRATION
EVENT
FOR FAMILIES!**

**ALL CHILDREN
MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT.**



Joy Club Luncheon—Join us at Olive Garden on Tuesday, September 2nd at 11:30 a.m.! Sign up in the foyer! Bring a friend along!



Revival Services!

Join us for Revival Services
with Rev. Ken Dove beginning
Sunday, September 7th at 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. ERNC
continuing on Monday evening at 1st Church at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday evening at ERNC at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening 1st Church at 6:30 p.m.

August Crisis Care Kit Item: 1 Box of 30+ count Band Aids



September LNO—Join us for Pizza & Flower Picking at Given Flower Co. You pick & design your fresh flowers: \$25 for a quart jar, or \$55 for a pumpkin bouquet. Sept. 15th at 6 p.m. Please sign up by Sept. 7th! Cost includes food. Please Debbie Fields with any questions.

District Men's Breakfast will be on September 13th at 9 a.m. Location to be announced soon!

TEEN SONFEST is coming up on September 20th, at Mount Vernon Nazarene University. More information coming soon! This is an all day event. All teens will need completed permission slips to attend. See Emily or Pastor Jason for details.



Back to Church Sunday is coming up on September 21st!
Make a list of those you want to invite to church.
This is a great opportunity to reach out to friends and family members who have not been attending church and encourage them to come back!
Let's work together to make this an event to rejoice over!

Our Combined Church Picnic will be on Sunday, Sept. 21st, at 1 p.m. at Coonskin's Shelter #1! Everyone is invited! All food/drinks are provided. Bring a chair!