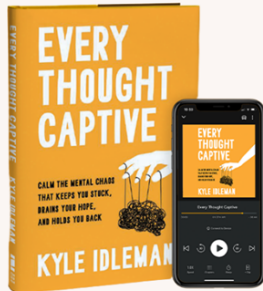


## **New Group Study for Ladies with Tammie Jones**

Monday evenings from 6–8 p.m. starting  
September 29<sup>th</sup> through November 3rd.



In “Every Thought Captive”, author Kyle Idleman points to the tools we need to get our thoughts into submission so we can live a fuller and joy-filled life.

**Please sign up by September 17th  
if you plan to attend.**

Discover the biblical, neurological, and emotional keys to transforming destructive patterns of thinking into a renewed mind—one thought at a time. Whether we wrestle with anxiety, harmful thoughts about ourselves, or mental spirals that hold us back from spiritual growth and healthy relationships.

Learn to identify the five thinking patterns that sabotage your life and relationship with God. Start getting “unstuck” immediately as you implement simple but profound practices like “Win the Morning” and “Say It Out Loud”. Understand what transformed thinking looks like in the unique context of your life. What you think about creates your attitudes, governs your emotions, determines your behavior, shapes your relationships, and ultimately defines your life. But armed with God’s wisdom and fresh truth about brain health, you can take control over your thoughts and embrace the full and flourishing life you long for!

## **WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH**

**August 31, 2025**

Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

—Psalm 90: 1-2

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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 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  
 Dean & Edna Banks—health  
 Don Bickley—health  
 Nancy Casto—broken hip  
 Jewel Epperly—health  
 Howard & Virginia Evans—health  
 Juanita Fisher—hospice care  
 Angie Foster—health  
 Bob & Stephanie Gunno—health/caregiving  
 Janice Ledsome—health  
 Ann Lewis—health  
 JoAnn & Danny Lucas—health  
 Adele McFarland—health  
 Betty Miller—health  
 Julie Miller—health  
 Jerry Parsons—health  
 David Pauline—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.*

Jerry Harper II—cancer; nephew of R. Harper  
 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  
 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](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.

Encouraging The Family

**David Pauline**  
1011 Elk Drive  
Chas., WV 25302  
Health

**Angie Foster**  
729 Hazel Dr.  
Elkview, WV 25071  
Surgery 9/2

**Julie Miller**  
2023 Hudson St.  
Chas., WV 25302  
Health

**Ann Lewis**  
569 Garrison Ave.  
Chas., WV 25302  
Surgery Recovery

**Jerry Parsons**  
299 Timberwood Dr.  
Chas., WV 25302  
Health

Birthdays

31 Ann Lewis

2 Shelby Lacy

3 John Shank

2 Angela Foster

3 Mike Blackburn

6 Dreama Clark

Anniversaries

6 Justin & Natalee Hanson

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 Mike Todorovich  
No Teen Class

Monday

Church Office Closed —Labor Day

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary

11:30 a.m.

Joy Club Luncheon at Olive Garden

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 Mike Todorovich

# 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**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> for Labor Day.**



**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.



**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 today! Cost includes food. Please Debbie Fields with any questions.

**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!**

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

**Alabaster Sunday is coming up on September 28th!**

# 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!**

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