



# WVS NMI LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Join us for in-depth leadership training workshops designed for ALL local NMI presidents, local pastors, local treasurers-- or anyone that wants to know more about NMI, and how they can be a part!

## SEPTEMBER 20 9AM-NOON

AT TEAYS VALLEY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

QUESTIONS OR TO RSVP  
CALL/TEXT  
PATTY WILLIAMS  
AT 304-610-6432

RSVP BY  
SEPT 15

FREE TRAINING • HOT DOG LUNCH PROVIDED

## WELCOME TO

## ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

### September 14, 2025

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession who are zealous for good works.

—Titus 2:11-14

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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  
 Joyce Bumpus—stroke  
 Richard & Nancy Casto—recovery from falls  
 Jewel Epperly—health  
 Howard & Virginia Evans—health  
 Angie Foster-surgery recovery  
 Pastor Jim Jones-recovery from fall  
 Marc George-Back Issues  
 Bob & Stephanie Gunno—health/caregiving  
 Janice Ledsome—health  
 Whitley Ledsome—health  
 JoAnn & Danny Lucas—health  
 Adele McFarland—health  
 Betty Miller—health  
 Julie Miller—health  
 Jerry Parsons—health  
 David Pauline—health  
 Dwayne & Kim Radcliffe-Health

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**

**Prayer List—Family & Friends**

*\*Requests will be left on our list for at least two weeks then may be removed.*

Barbara Kitchen-severe pain; Tammie Jones  
 Kelly Regus—cancer/chemo/radiation; A Myers  
 Angi Swearingen—Stage 4 colon cancer  
 Mike Tawney—health; Whitley Ledsome  
 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

<b>Whitley Ledsome</b> 5309 Starling Dr. Apt. B Chas., WV 25306 Health/Testing	<b>Joyce Bumpus</b> 129 Angel Terrace Chas., WV 25314 Stroke Recovery	<b>Richard &amp; Nancy Casto</b> 708 Hemlock Dr. Elkview, WV 25071 Health
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Birthdays

15 Jenny Geyer      18 Janiece Mack

Anniversaries

14 Dean & Edna Banks    18 Larry & Terri Pickens    19 Jay & Sheri Crump

*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

<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Service at Chas. 1st</b>
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 Service with Pastor Bill Burdette

Monday

6:00 p.m.	Ladies Night Out
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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
6:00 p.m.	AWANA Club Pre-K to 5th Grade CIA Rm & Mid Level Rooms
6:30 p.m.	Elk River Youth Group in the Tower Grades 6-12th Choir Practice in the Choir Room Encouragers Class on Lower Level <b>Bible Study at 1st Church with Pastor Mike Todorovich</b>

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Back to Church Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY!**  
**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 to church.**  
**Let's work together to make this an event to rejoice over! Invite others!**

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



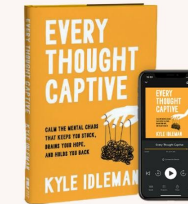
**Alabaster Sunday is coming up on September 28th!**  
**Keep saving your change and preparing your offering!**

**September Crisis Care Kit Item: 2 Hand Towels**

**Needles** will meet on Tuesday, September 23rd, from 10 a.m. until Noon in the Encouragers Room.

## **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.**



**Joy Club Luncheon**—Join us at Plaza Maya on Chesterfield Ave in Kanawha City on Tuesday, October 7th at 11:30 a.m.! Sign up in the foyer! Bring a friend along!

**District Youth & Missions Retreat** is coming up on October 3rd & 4th at Cedar Lakes! See Pastor Jason if you would like to go!

## **Our AWANA Club is starting up THIS WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17th! 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.!** **Opening Night: Class Colors Night!**

**Preschool wear as many items of BLUE as you can!**  
**K-2nd Grade wear as much RED as possible!**  
**3rd-5th Grade wear as many GREEN items as you can, all for extra points!**

