





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

**Starting up on Wednesday,
September 17th at 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!



**Congratulations to
Cooper Kay
for being chosen to serve as a
representative on the
8th Grade student council at
DuPont middle School!**

WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

September 7, 2025

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence
with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God!
It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people,
and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates
with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the LORD is good;
His steadfast love endures forever,
and His faithfulness to all generations.

—Psalm 100

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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
Angie Foster—surgery recovery
Marc George—Back Issues
Bob & Stephanie Gunno—health/caregiving
Janice 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
Debbie Starks—surgery recovery
Mat Wiseman—loss of father

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
Rebecca Petitt—surgery recovery; J & V Shank
Kelly Regus—cancer/chemo/radiation; A Myers
Carol Sunderland—cancer; Rocio Zuniga
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 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

Marc George 601 Monroe St Chas, WV 25302 Health/Pain	Mat Wiseman 179 Lomax Ln Elkview, WV 25071 Loss of father	Dwayne & Kim Radcliffe 1933 Five Mile Rd Chas, WV 25312 Health/Encouragement
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Birthdays

8 Jay Crump	12 Sally Neeley	13 Shawn Kasten
10 Nathan Gardner	13 Madison Darnold	Nancy Strickland

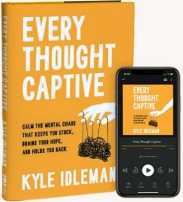
Anniversaries

14 Dean & Edna Banks

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

New Group Study for Ladies
with Tammie Jones

Monday evenings from 6–8 p.m. starting
September 29th 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.

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.	Revival Service with Rev. Ken Dove

Monday

6:30 p.m.	Revival Service with Rev. Ken Dove at 1st Church
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Tuesday

9:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Revival Service with Rev. Ken Dove at Elk River

Wednesday

8:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study Group in the Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Revival Service with Rev. Ken Dove at 1st Church

UPCOMING EVENTS



Revival Services!

Join us for Revival Services
with Rev. Ken Dove beginning
TODAY 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.

Ladies' Night Out

Join us for Pizza & Flower Picking
at Given Flower Company.
You pick & design your fresh flowers
in your choice of a quart jar (\$25)
or in a jar inside a pumpkin (\$55).
Cost includes Pizza & Snacks.
MONDAY, SEPT. 15th at 6 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.

**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!**



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.

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



September Crisis Care Kit Item: 2 Hand Towels



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



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!

**Needles will meet on Tuesday, September 9th & 23rd, from 10 a.m. until Noon
in the Encouragers Room.**

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

SAVE THE DATES!

Red Cross Blood Drive is October 16th from 1-6 p.m.

District Men's Retreat at Burnsville October 17th-18th.

Pumpkin Patch Party is coming up on Sunday, October 19th. Volunteers are needed!

Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 1st from 9 a.m.—2 p.m.