

Night to  
*Shine*  
TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

**You're Invited**



Join us for a red carpet evening you will never forget. Enjoy the royal treatment and dance the night away!

**February 13, 2026**  
**West Virginia Culture Center**  
6-9pm

**Hosted By:**  
SOUTHEAST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

**For more information and to register, contact:**  
Cortney Marcus at [SENazarenents@gmail.com](mailto:SENazarenents@gmail.com)  
or visit [www.southeastnaz.church](http://www.southeastnaz.church)

*This event is for people with special needs ages 14+*




This is truly an event you won't want to miss. We need buddies, photographers, registration, food servers, and so much more.

**February 13, 2026**  
**6-9 p.m.**

If you would like to participate in A Night to Shine, please sign up online using the link below.

This event is sponsored  
By Southeast Church  
Of the Nazarene

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**LNO**  
**Christmas Dinner**  
December 5th  
at 6 p.m.  
with Speaker Bertha Grace

*Behold, I bring you good news of great joy!" Luke 2:20*

**Tickets are \$12!**  
**Please sign up and**  
**purchase tickets in the foyer.**

## WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

**October 12, 2025**

For You are my rock and my fortress;  
and for Your name's sake You lead me and guide me;  
Into Your hand I commit my spirit;  
You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.  
—Psalm 31:3,5

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**Sunday Morning @ 9:30/10:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday Evening @ 6 p.m.**  
**Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m. Awana Club**  
**6:30 p.m. Youth Group, Choir**  
**& Adult Life Groups**

*Welcome!*

*Real People. Real Life. Real Hope!*



***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**

Dean & Edna Banks—health  
 Don Bickley—health  
 Joyce Bumpus—rehab  
 Richard & Nancy Casto—health  
 Jewel Epperly—surgery recovery  
 Bob & Stephanie Gunno—health/caregiving  
 Karen Kutil—health  
 Janice Ledsome—health  
 JoAnn & Danny Lucas—health  
 Adele McFarland—health  
 Betty Miller—health  
 Edna Surface—health

Our Children, AWANA Families, Teens & College Students. LINKS Missionaries: Larry & Lynne Bolinger; Kevin & Jenny Campbell-White.

\*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.*

**Kelly Regus—cancer/chemo/radiation; A Myers**  
**Gene & JoEllen Short—Heath/Healing:** Ledsome Family

#### **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

**Don & Sue Bickley**  
905 Lexington Dr.  
St. Albans, WV 2517  
Health

**Edna Surface**  
1981 Five Mile Rd.  
Chas., WV 25312  
Health

**Jan Cummings**  
440 Forked Run Rd  
Ripley, WV 25271  
Health

### Birthdays

13 Linda Ashworth    13 Allan Jones    14 Jordan Holstein    19 Gwen Beha

### Anniversaries

12 Jerry & Janie Parsons    12 Steve & Cindy Pennington    12 John & Vicky Shank

*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)
- 5:30 p.m.    Set Up/Serving West Side Gathering**  
6:00 p.m.    Evening Service with Joe Beha

## Monday

- 6:00 p.m.    Ladies Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

## Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m.    Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m.    Needles in the FH Classroom

## 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  
**Bible Study at 1st Church with Pastor Jim Jones**

## Thursday

- 1:00 p.m.    Blood Drive until 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **ALABASTER OFFERING IS STILL BEING RECEIVED IN THE BIG BOX IN THE FOYER.**

**Coin, Cash, checks or online giving to help  
change lives around the world.**

**LNO will be on Tuesday, October 14th, at 6 p.m. at Olive Garden!** All ladies are invited to join in the fun! Please sign up in the foyer for reservation purposes.

**Red Cross Blood Drive** — Join us for a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, October 16th, from 1--6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All blood types are needed! Please sign up in the foyer to donate!

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT! JOIN IN THE FUN!**



WEST VIRGINIA SOUTH NMI + NDI  
**CHILDRENS  
FALL  
FESTIVAL**



**OCTOBER 12 • 4-6PM  
ALL ABOUT FUN  
HURRICANE, WV  
3453 TEAYS VALLEY RD, HURRICANE, WV 25526**

CRAFT, GAMES, INFLATABLES, AND MORE!  
PIZZA PROVIDED, FREE EVENT.  
AND CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE!

**ALL CHILDREN PRESCHOOL  
THROUGH 5TH GRADE ARE INVITED!**

### **Coming Up Soon!**

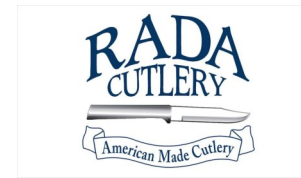
**Ages 2 –5th Grade**

**Volunteers & Candy Donations are  
needed. Please sign up at the table in  
the foyer today to help.**



**Pumpkin  
Patch  
Party!**

**October  
19th  
at  
2 pm!**



**ERNC's Adult Ministries is doing a RADA Fundraiser from  
NOW through Oct. 26th.** Catalogs are available at the  
Welcome Desk. All orders and payments are due  
to Shelia Robertson by October 26th. Order Online and Rada  
will ship it directly to your home! Go to the link below to look at  
the catalog, order, and pay! Orders can be placed online at:  
<https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4685428.e0ceb5>

**Surviving the Holidays: GriefShare**—The holidays can be very hard when grieving the loss of a loved one. If you have lost someone close to you and would like some encouragement and hope this Christmas season, please go to [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) to register for our one-day GriefShare Surviving the Holidays class. The class is totally free. A workbook is available for \$12 if you would like one. You are not alone!

**Estate Planning Event—Thursday, October 23rd, at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** Everyone is invited to join us for this free, informational event. **Legal Estate Planning Workshop:** Basic estate planning documents that everyone should have including Wills and Powers of Attorney. How to protect assets from the high cost of nursing home care. All who attend will receive the opportunity for a free one-hour consultation with the presenting attorney.



**Bag a Bargain & More!  
Fall Fashion Show  
Spaghetti Dinner with  
Silent Auction Fundraiser**

November 11th, at 6p.m.  
Ticket Price \$15

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**Crazy Socks Night!**

**October  
15th**

**Awana Clubs**

**Wear your craziest  
socks to Awana Club!  
Prizes for each class!**