

# VISION 2030 DEBT ELIMINATION NEXT SUNDAY!

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!



Thank you so much for your thoughts & prayers after the passing of Mat's dad.
Your messages and caring meant so much. Providing the dinner was much appreciated. We love you all!
—Mat, Becky, Aidan & Kalee Wiseman



Congratulations to Dan Reed on the birth of his first grandchild, Carson Wade Fugate, born on October 15th. Carson weighed 3.13 oz. and is 16 inches long.

# WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

## October 19, 2025

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him.

- James 1:12

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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!



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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 Dwayne Radcliffe—heart surgery on 10/24 Anna Reed & baby Carson—health Melissa Salyers—bereavement Edna Surface—health Sandy Walker—back surgery recovery

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.

Debbie Collins—cancer/radiation; Mavis Layton 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 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**

Anna Reed & Baby Carson 5135 Smith Ck. Rd. So. Chas., WV 25309 Health/NICU	Sandy Walker 1 Timberwood Dr. Chas. WV 25302 Surgery Recovery	Melissa Salyers 1438 Sunset Drive Elkview, WV 25071 Loss of Grandfather
Susan Smith 5 Schenley Dr. Ch,as., WV 25311 Loss of Cousin	<b>Dwayne Radcliffe</b> 1933 Five Mile Rd. Chas., WV 25312 Heart Surgery 10/24	<b>Edna Banks</b> 587 Robertson St. Elkview WV 25071 Health

#### **Birthdays**

19 Gwen Beha	23 Scott Geyer	25 Vickie Marcum
20 Virginia Evans	24 Marc George	

#### **Anniversaries**

26 Don & Sue Bickley

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> 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Service at Chas. 1st Life Groups for all Ages 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)
2 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Pumpkin Patch Party in the Fellowship Hall  No Evening Service
	Monday
6:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
	Tuesday
9:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
	Wednesday
8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study Group in the Fellowship Hall
<b>6:30 p.m.</b> 6:30 p.m.	No AWANA Club this Week. Leader Meetings in Classrooms. Elk River Youth Group in the Tower Grades 6-12th
0.50 p.m.	Choir Practice in the Choir Room
	Encouragers Class on Lower Level
	Bible Study at 1st Church with Pastor Jim Jones
	Thursday

**Estate Planning Event in the Sanctuary** 6:00 p.m.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



**TODAY!** Ages 2 –5th Grade From 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Volunteers will have lunch together after the Morning Service.

## THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT DUE TO THE AFTERNOON OUTREACH EVENT.



**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: <a href="https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4685428.e0ceb5">https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4685428.e0ceb5</a>

**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.

**Men's Night Out**—All men are invited to join us on October 27th at 6 p.m. at Fireside Grill in Teays Valley. Bring a friend with you! Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Congratulations to Jack & Karen Kutil on the birth of their great grandson, born on Saturday, October 11th, weighing 5.1 lbs., Legend Kai Hess-Kutil.



**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 <a href="www.griefshare.org">www.griefshare.org</a> to register for our one-day GriefShare Surviving the Holidays class. The class is totally free. **November 2nd, 4-6 p.m.** A workbook is available for \$12 if you would like one. You are not alone!

**JOY Club Luncheon**—Join us on November 4th at 11:30 a.m. at Applebees in Kanawha City! Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.



November 11th at 6 p.m.! Tickets: \$15

If you would like to help bag up candy for the nursing homes, please see Robin McFarland.







There will be no Awana Club this week due to school being out. Leaders Planning Meetings in each classroom at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Christmas Dinner Tickets are available in the Foyer for \$12.