

Our District Teen Lock In will be on Friday, January 9th, at Malibu Jack's, 10699 US-60 Suite-102, Ashland, KY, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Please see Pastor Jason and Emily if you plan to attend. Cost is \$45.

Pinto Bean Luncheon to support the Teen NYC trip is set for January 11th, after church at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. More details coming soon.

LNO for January will be on January 13th, at Hibachi Japanese Steakhouse, 48 RHL Blvd, South Charleston, at 6 p.m. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Donate blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, January 15th, from 1-6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up to donate in the foyer or online at www.redcross.org and enter Elk River.

Ladies Bible Study—All ladies are invited to a 6 week small group study Jan. 16th--Feb. 20th @ Noon-2 p.m. with Tammie Jones: "Praying Women, How to Pray When You Don't Know What to Say" by Sheila Walsh. The group will meet on Fridays for 6 weeks. Sign up in the foyer!

Elk River Nazarene Church

WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE

March 7, 2026 | 9:30-1:30 p.m.

\$35 Tickets until January 15, 2026. \$40 from January 16th-February 25th.

Register by
Scanning QR Code



blessed

IS SHE
WHO HAS

believed

LUKE 1:45



Pastor
Jennifer Coffman

**Tickets are available
today for purchase!**

WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

December 14, 2025

"...for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:
"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call His name Immanuel"
(which means, God with us).

—Matthew 1:20-23

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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!



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

Kaydence Meadows Ashworth—hip surgery
 Dean & Edna Banks—health
 Don Bickley—health
 Joyce Bumpus—health
 Richard & Nancy Casto—health
 Angie Foster—health
 Bob & Stephanie Gunno—health/caregiving
 Barbara Landers—cancer/treatments
 Janice Ledsome—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.*

ACM/ZWT Work Families/Lost Family—B. Burdette
 Eddie Canda—health/salvation; J Canada bro
 Stephanie Cavender—cancer; the Cavender's
 Terry Coleman—cancer
 Debbie Collins—cancer/radiation; Mavis Layton
 Rick & Leila Green—health; Susan Green
 Clarence Huddleston—metastatic cancer; J Ward
 Linda Huddleston—heart/health; Jackie's sis.
 Larry—bladder cancer; Allan Jones contact
 Bill Lawson—health/salvation; E. George
 Don Milgrim—ALS; neighbor of our church
 Charlotte Pritt—health; Elizabeth George
 Lexi Ramsey—28 yr old cancer; Kat Johnson
 Kelly Regus—cancer/chemo/radiation; A Myers
 Brenda Rider—cardiac/health; Tammie Jones
 Laurie Sage—health; Susan Green
 Gene & JoEllen Short—Health; Ledsome Family
 Paul Spradling—health; Robert Spradling's dad
 Dollie Townsend—health; J & B Townsend gma
 Jennifer White—metastatic cancer; Amy Myers

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

Kaydence Meadows Ashworth
606 Chestnut St., Apt. D
Spring Hill, WV 25309
Surgery Recovery

Philip & Emma Oxley
154 Sunnyvale Drive
Chas., WV 25302
New Baby Leo

Birthdays

14 Terri Pickens
15 Brooks Hanson

16 Alicia Chandler
17 Emily Hundley

19 Jaclyn Geyer
21 Mat Wiseman

Anniversaries

There are no anniversaries.

*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)

6:00 p.m.

**Evening Service with Pastor Bill Burdette with special singing
by Sydney French**

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary

Wednesday

8:30 a.m.

Men’s Bible Study Group in the FH Classroom

6:00 p.m.

AWANA Club Pre K-5th Grade LL & UL

6:30 p.m.

Elk River Youth Group in the Tower: Grades 6-12th
Choir Practice in the Choir Room
Adult Life Group in the Sanctuary
Bible Study at 1st Church with Pastor John Prichard

Friday

10:00 a.m.

Needles in the Fellowship Hall Classroom



UPCOMING EVENTS



ERNC's Choir will be singing at Light the Night at the ball park on December 20th at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. Purchase tickets at the following link: www.gofevo.com/event/Elkriver734

Advent Family Devotional Books are available at the Welcome Center! Great for families with children!

NMI Memory & Honor Tree Ornaments are now available. Please stop in the foyer to order yours. Cost is \$6 each and can be paid online or put in the offering boxes. Ornaments will be on display in the foyer until Christmas & can be placed in memory of a loved one who is no longer with you, or to honor the living.



**Invite some friends
and family to celebrate
together with us the joy and
miracle of Christmas
on Sunday,
December 21st,
at 10:30 a.m.**



Our Christmas Communion Service will be on Sunday, December 21st, at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Make plans to join us for this special time of reflection during the busy Christmas season.



All Men are invited to join us at Applebees at 3 Dudley Farms Lane in Southridge on Monday, December 22nd, at 6 p.m. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend! You are welcome to bring some friends or family along!



**Our Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
will begin
at 10 p.m.
on December 24th.
All are welcome!**

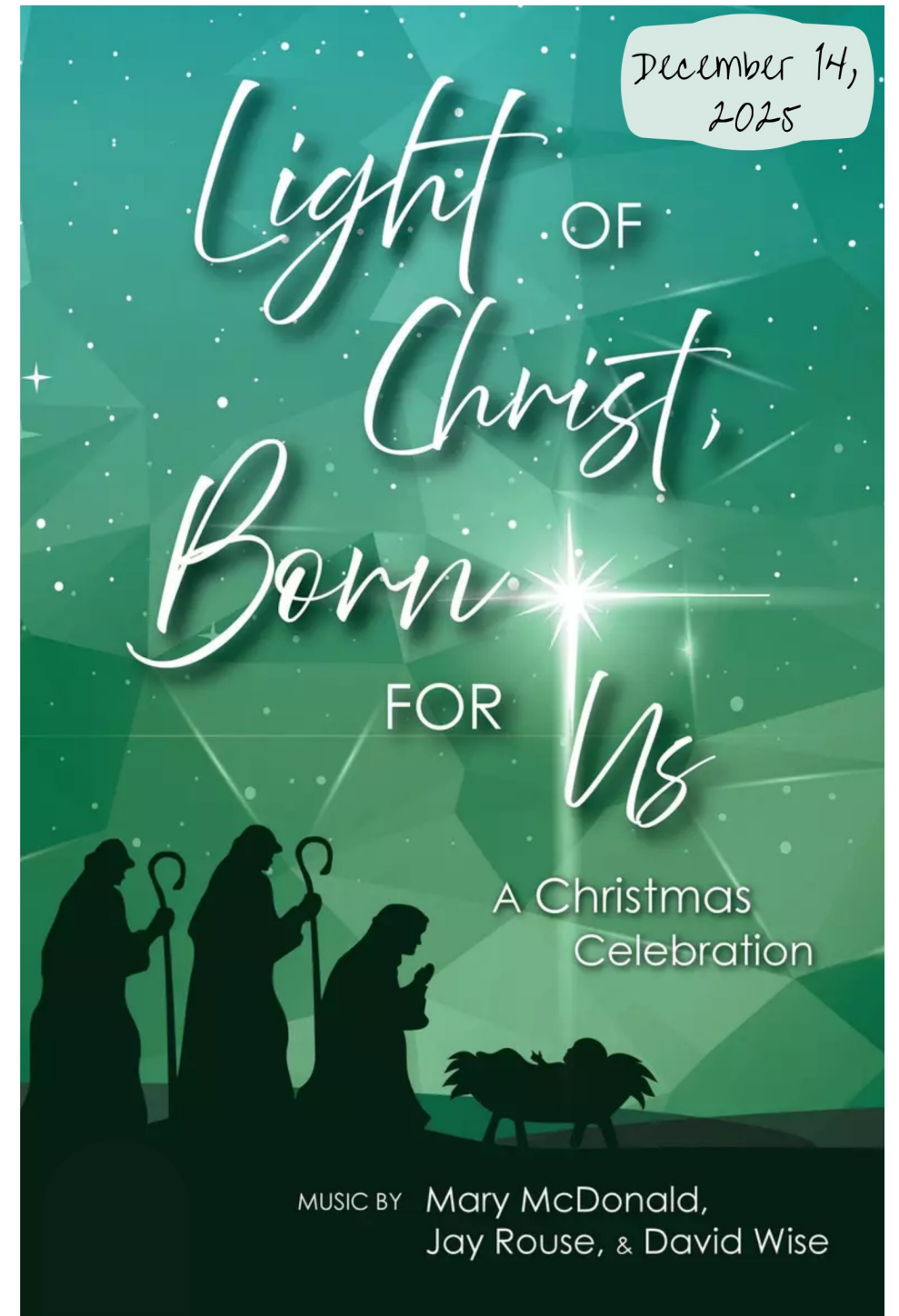
2025 YEAR END GIVING—Just a reminder that all funds to be included on the 2025 giving records for income tax deduction receipts must be turned into the church office by December 30th, for 2025 credit (or December 31st if using online giving). Consider giving an additional birthday/Christmas offering gift in honor of our Lord!



WINTER WEATHER IS HERE! Anytime we have bad weather on the weekends throughout the winter season & you wonder if church times have been changed or canceled, please call the church office at 304-342-6052. Wait for the voice mail, which will notify you if there are changes. If the message is "normal," then service times are normal. Our Facebook page will also be used for updating information, please "like" our page to get these updates. Text & email message updates are also available, if you have signed up. Wednesday evenings will follow the Kanawha Co. Schools decisions.

JOY CLUB has been rescheduled to Friday, December 19th, at 11:30 a.m. at Olive Garden in South Ridge.

It's a Boy! Congratulations to Philip & Emma Oxley on the birth of their son, Leo Valor Oxley! He was born on December 6th at 9:56 a.m. His proud siblings are Lily, Triton, Zoey, and Roman.



Light of Christ, Born For Us

Music by Mary McDonald, Jay Rouse, & David Wise

Narration by Rose Aspinall



O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Angels From the Realms of Glory
A Blessed Messiah Born
What Child Is This?
Noel

Sing Out Our Savior's Birth
Festival of Christmas

Thank you for celebrating the joy of our
Savior's birth together with us!
We pray that you will be blessed
and filled with His Spirit
this Christmas season!



Sopranos:

Angela Bickley, Pam Estep, Susan Green, Isabella Grigg
Sue Harper, Tammie Jones, Barbara Light, Linda Shank
Kim Spradling, Mary Beth Taylor
Kathy Wiseman

Altos:

Drema Clark, Angela Foster, Amanda Kees-Lacy
Shelia Robertson, Tabby Stutler

Tenors:

Jeff Boggess, Mike Davis, John Shank
Mark Shrader, Billy Wiseman

Bass:

Kent Cochran, Kevin King
Guy Parsons, Jim Shank

Sound: Shane Lowther

Narrator: Robin McFarland

Video segments taken from the following YouTube Sites:
The Shepherd: The Story of the First Christmas
(The Chosen YouTube Channel: <https://youtu.be/lVt14Ug-GOs>)
Matthew 2: The Wisemen Seek Jesus
<https://youtu.be/xhD8LG9VDVc?si=9QpAmZRfZefwRfF3>

