

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 25<sup>th</sup>.

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*blessed*  
IS SHE  
WHO HAS  
*believed*  
LUKE 1:45



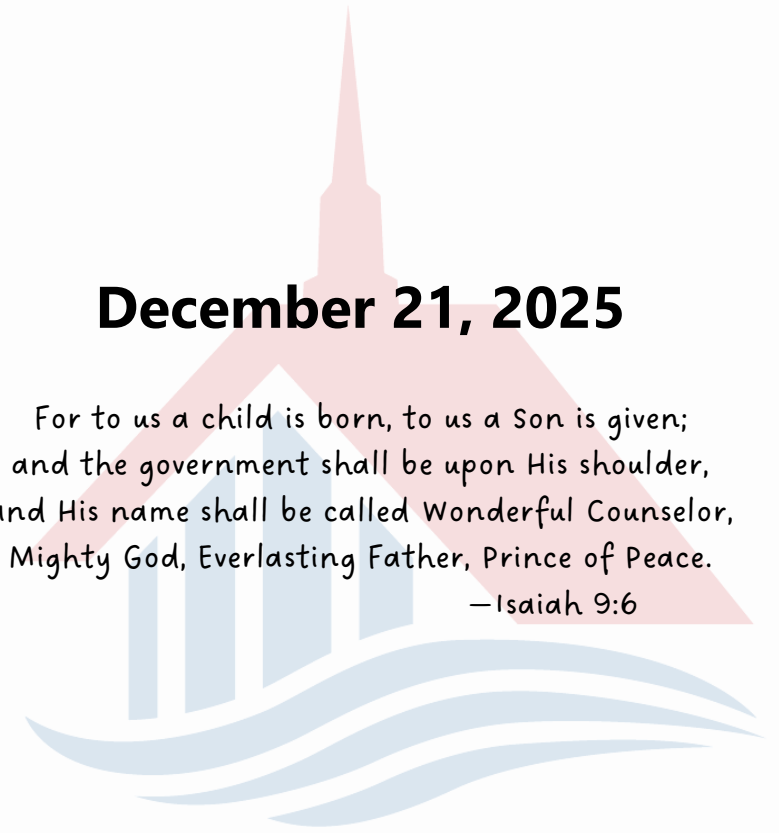
**Tickets are available  
today for purchase!**



## WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

**December 21, 2025**

For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given;  
and the government shall be upon His shoulder,  
and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
—Isaiah 9:6



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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—surgery recovery; 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.  
Bill Lawson—health/salvation; E. George  
Don Milgrim—ALS; neighbor of our church  
Kaylei Naylor—health; Joan Canada's niece  
Charlotte Pritt—health; Elizabeth George  
Kelly Regus—cancer/chemo/radiation; A Myers  
Brenda Rider—cardiac/health; Tammie Jones  
Laurie Sage—health; Susan Green  
Gene & JoEllen Short—Health; Ledsome Family  
Jennifer White—metastatic cancer; Amy Myers

#### 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

Linda Ashworth  
209 Garrison Ave.  
Chas., WV 25302  
Health

Jerry & Ann Lewis  
569 Garrison Avenue  
Chas., WV 25302  
Health/Encouragement

Barbara Landers  
1710 Bigley Ave.  
Chas., WV 25302  
Health

Birthdays

21 Mat Wiseman

27 Kathy Edwards

27 Kevin King

Anniversaries

22 Billy & Kathy Wiseman

27 Marvin & Mary Beth Taylor

*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.
- 9:30 a.m.
- 10:30 a.m.
- 6:00 p.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)
- Christmas Communion Service in the Sanctuary

Monday

- 6:00 p.m.
- Men’s Night Out at Applebees in South Ridge

Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m.
- Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary

Wednesday

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED—NO 6/6:30 SERVICE

10 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE





## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Our Christmas Communion Service will be tonight** 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!

**The Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, December 24th-25th for Christmas.**



**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.

**Needles will meet on Tuesday, January 6th, at 10 a.m. in the FH Classroom. All are welcome!**



***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.***



**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.

**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!

***Congratulations to Curtis & Gretchen Bias on the birth of their grandson, Archie Jiraiya Townsend, born on December 16th. He weighed 4 lbs. 12 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Congratulations to happy parents, Andrew & Izabella Goode Townsend!***