



**May 3, 2026**

**For the Weary Heart**

**Day 1:** Matthew 11:28-30

**Day 2:** Psalm 73:26

**Day 3:** John 14:27

**Day 4:** Psalm 55:22

**Day 5:** 1 Peter 4:19

**Day 6:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-7

**Day 7:** Psalm 147:3

**Day 8:** 1 Peter 5:7

**Day 9:** Isaiah 40:31

**Day 10:** Luke 10:41-42

**Day 11:** Nehemiah 8:10

**Day 12:** John 16:33

**Day 13:** Psalm 4:8

**Day 14:** Exodus 33:14

**Day 15:** Psalm 121:1-3

**Day 16:** Jeremiah 31:25

**Day 17:** Hebrews 12:12-13

**Day 18:** Colossians 1:29

**Day 19:** Galatians 6:9

**Day 20:** Proverbs 3:24

**Day 21:** Psalm 46:10

**Day 22:** John 16:24

**Day 23:** Isaiah 26:3

**Day 24:** Hebrews 4:16

**Day 25:** Psalm 55:6

**Day 26:** Proverbs 23:23-24

**Day 27:** Psalm 18:31-32

**Day 28:** James 1:12

**Day 29:** Revelation 2:3

**Day 30:** Hebrews 6:10

**Day 31:** Isaiah 55:11



**Elk River Helping Hands Ministry** is a ministry that assists with repairs & help for the elderly & those in need. Our ministry is totally funded from within our church and is currently in need of funding. If you would like to donate, Please place donations in the Blue box by the Debit Machine in the Foyer. Or place in the regular offering boxes and mark donation as "Helping Hands".



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Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesdays @ 6 p.m. Awana  
6:30 p.m. Life Groups



**ELK RIVER**  
NAZARENE CHURCH

**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!



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Find us on YouTube:  
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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  
Jewel Epperly--recovery from fall  
Juanita Fisher—health  
Angie Foster--health  
Bob & Stephanie Gunno—health/caregiving  
Tammie Jones-surgery on 5/7  
Janice Ledsome—health  
Betty Miller—health  
Rev. Bob Snodgrass (former pastor)--cancer  
Judy Stewart (Kim Clark)—health/caregiving  
Kevin Workman—health

Our children, students, and families.  
LINKS Missionaries: Bolingers & Campbell-White.  
\*Unspoken requests from our church family  
\*Pray for those in nursing homes & homebound  
PROTECTION & GUIDANCE FOR  
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 Canada--health  
Jered Lanham--open heart surgery May 5th  
Kenny McComas--pancreatic cancer; Strickland  
Gladys McWhirter--open heart surgery 5/4  
Brenda Rider—cardiac/health; Tammie Jones  
Marty & Nonda Scharf—med rehab/health  
Bobby Slater—mass in lung; James C. cousin  
Doris Washington—health/cancer; Ledsome

#### **MEN'S GROUP PRAYER BOX**

**If you desire prayer for one who is in need of salvation, please fill out a card & place in the prayer box in the foyer.**

**Text 84576 to sign up to receive ERNC Updates, Prayer Request Texts and other group information.**

### 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

### Tammie Jones

163 Burning Springs Rd.  
Belle, WV 25015  
Surgery on 5/7

### Gabby Cutchins

1 Meg Drive, Apt. 3  
Chas., WV 25312  
Encouragement

### Mike & Jewel Epperly

28 Burgess Drive  
Chas., WV 25312  
Health

### Birthdays

6 Jason Hundley  
7 Pam Enoch

7 Kat Johnson  
9 Nancy Casto

10 Joan Canada  
Mandy Crumpler

### 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.

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## FAMILY ACCOUNTABILITY: 2025-2026 Church Year

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	\$ 7,896.00
<b>4/26/2026 Offering:</b>	\$8,255.35
<b>YTD Income:</b>	\$451,359.06
<b>YTD Expenses:</b>	\$491,824.06
<b>25/26 Mortgage Principal:</b>	\$43,912.46
<b>Faith Promise Goal:</b>	\$18,500.00
<b>Amount Received:</b>	\$14,295.00

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### Last Week's Attendance:

Sunday AM Life	47	Sunday Morning Worship	141
Sunday PM	17	Wednesday Evening	89
Meadowbrook	40	Kanawha Place	15

## This Week's Services & Activities

### Sunday Worship Services

9:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Worship Service at Chas.1st</a>
9:30 a.m.	Life Groups for all Ages
10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Jonathan White 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.	Crisis Care Kit Packing in the Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Needles Meeting in the Encouragers Classroom
11:30 a.m.	Joy Club Luncheon at Plaza Maya on Chesterfield Ave.

### Wednesday Services & Activities

8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study Group in the FH Classroom
6:00 p.m.	AWANA Club: Pre-K through 5th Grade. LL & Mid-Levels
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 Encouragers Room, Lower Level <a href="#">Bible Study at 1st Church with Pastor Bill Burdette</a>

### Friday

6 p.m.	Women's Spring Social in the Fellowship Hall
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JOY Club Luncheon is this Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**, at Plaza Maya on Chesterfield Avenue. Please sign up in the foyer.

### **AWANA Club This Week!**

Come out this Wednesday and bring a friend!

6–7:30 p.m. Pre-K to 5th Grade.



**Our Ladies Spring Social** is on Friday, May 8th, at 6 p.m. Cost is \$15 includes dinner. Guest Speaker is Emily Hundley. Please sign up in the foyer. See Angie Foster with any questions.

**The Adult Encouragers Class** is beginning a new study on **“What Happens Next”** by **Max Lucado**. Everyone is invited to take part on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the downstairs classroom. See Joe Beha with any questions.

**MEMORIAL ROLL**—We will be remembering specifically those who have lost a spouse, sibling, or parent (including in-law) to death from May 2025—May 2026, on Sunday, May 24th.

**GriefShare Support Class**—Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend our GriefShare Class beginning on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 4-5:30 p.m. Register and order your workbook online at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) and type in Elk River for your class location. This is a 12 week free class to help support those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. This class is open to all in the community as well.



## Summer Camp Dates

June 7th--12th Primary Camp  
June 12--14<sup>th</sup> Special Needs Camp  
June 15th--19<sup>th</sup> Middle School Camp  
June 22nd--26<sup>th</sup> High School Camp

July 12th--19<sup>th</sup> Family Camp with  
Dr. David Graves and Rev. Lenny Wisehart

**Men’s Night Out** will be on Monday, May 18th, at 6 p.m. at Plaza Maya on Chesterfield Ave. All men are invited to attend! Bring some friends along!



**Good News Sunday is May 31<sup>st</sup> from 2-5 p.m.**

**Many Volunteers are Needed!**

**Sign up to help in the foyer!**

## MINISTRY NEEDS!

Weekly: Golf Cart Drivers and Coordinator are needed to help transport people on Sunday Mornings.

Weekly: Someone to take care of the church sign at the bottom of the parking lot; keeping sign current and up to date with church events.

Please contact Joan in the church office if interested!