



Road Trip!
 District Senior Adult Bus Trip
 to Sugar Creek, Ohio
 Thursday, September 26th.
 Contact Beth Layton
 for details at 304-768-5015.

Please contact Beth Layton at the District Office if you would like more information on the Senior Adult Road Trip!
304-768-5015



Women's Hope Builders
 Special Worship Service with Barbara Light
 at Elk River Nazarene Church
 September 27th, at 7 p.m.
 All ladies are invited to attend!

WOMEN'S HOPE BUILDERS—We invite you to come and be encouraged through praise, worship, and the opening of God's Word on Friday, September 27th, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will have a time of fellowship with light refreshments in the Sanctuary Level Classroom from 6:15—6:45 p.m.

Youth & Missions Retreat!
TEENS!!! Join us for a weekend of fun, spiritual renewal, and mission projects.
 Registration and check in will be 5-7 pm with the event beginning at 7pm on Friday.
 Finalized schedule will be posted soon.
 See Pastor Jason for details!




OCTOBER 18-20, 2024
Men's Camping Weekend

WV South District Men are headed to Bulltown Campground in Burnsville, WV, on October 18th-20th for a men's camping weekend! Join us for fellowship, great food, bonfires, and

fishing. Questions or want more information? Call 304-552-5451. All men are invited!

Donations for the Foster Closet: Our Women's Ministry is accepting donations of winter coats for children and babies. There is also a need for diapers, children's shoes, crib mattresses, etc. If you have any children's donations, please bring them to the Welcome Center or see Beth Wagner before September 22nd.

WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

August 25, 2024

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
 a stronghold in times of trouble.
¹⁰ And those who know Your name put their trust in You,
 for You, O LORD, have not forsaken
 those who seek You.
 —Psalm 9:9-10

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Children's Programs/Archery/AWANA Teen Gatherings Adult Friendships



You Belong! You have found a place where you fithere 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

Jake & Carol Buckner—health
Bertha Grace—health
Greg James—health
Janice Ledsome—health
Ann Lewis—health
Adele McFarland—health
Betty Miller—health
Harold & Kathy Shaffer—health/caregiving
Glada Stone—health
Joe Strickland—health/stroke recovery
Edna Surface—health
Kevin Workman—health
Our Children, Teens & College Students
LINKS Missionaries: Larry & Lynne Bolinger
*Unspoken requests from our church family
*Pray for those in nursing homes & homebound
PROTECTION & GUIDANCE FOR OUR MILITARY,
& GOVERNMENT LEADERS

Prayer List—Family & Friends

**Requests will be left on our list for at least two weeks then may be removed.*

Joe Chapman—health; Pastor's b.i.l.
Lois Kersey—cancer; Dee Gunno's daughter
Chip Short—lymphoma; Pastor's cousin
Julie Tucker—metastatic melanoma; S Ledsome
Family of Betty Fisher

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. For immediate response, please call Rev. Randy Ledsome at 304-541-1910.

Encouraging The Family

Kevin Workman
6200 Quick Road
Elkview, WV 25071
(Health)

Jake & Carol Buckner
11 Brighton Lane
Chas., WV 25311
(Health)

Lea Vada Canaday
2705 Larwood Drive
Chas., WV 25302
(Encouragement)

Birthdays

25 Marvin Taylor
Jackie Ward
26 Tom Stuck

26 Brooke Townsend
27 Jonnie Blackburn
Wyatt Kay

29 Larry Pickens
31 Ann Lewis
1 Garrett Bailey

Anniversaries

25 Bill & Rosa Burdette 28 Kirby & Robin McFarland 29 Jim & Tammie Jones
26 Dennis & Vickie Marcum 29 Michael & Mandy Crumpler 30 Bret & Beth Layton

*If your birthday or anniversary does not appear in
the bulletin when it should, please contact the church office.*

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)
Beginners Church in Celebration Station (Age 3—K)
Children's Church in the River Kids Zone (1st—5th Grade)

1:00 p.m. Church Picnic at Coonskin's Shelter #1

6:00 p.m. No Evening Service

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary

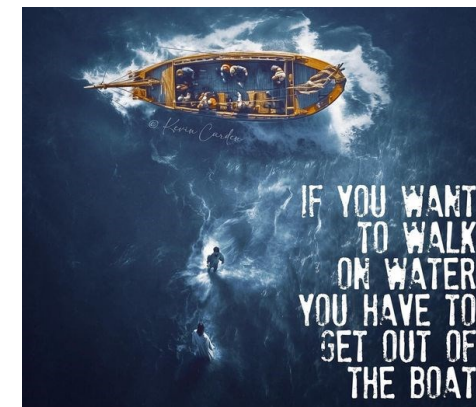
Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Group in the Encouragers Room

6:30 p.m. Into the Word Life Group—Sanctuary Classroom
Encouragers Adult Life Group in the Encouragers Room
Teen Group in the Loft
Adult Choir Practice in the Choir Room

AWANA LEADERS CLASSROOM PREP

6:30 p.m. Evening Service at Chas. 1st with Rev. John Miller



UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us today at Coonskin!
 Sunday, August 25th at 1 p.m.
 Coonskin Park's
 Columbia Shelter #1
 All Food is Provided!



Alabaster Sunday is coming up on September 22nd!
 Keep saving your change and adding to your Alabaster Box! Plan to bring your offering on Sept. 22nd! Thank you for supporting world missions!

**Teens: Sign up now with
 Pastor Jason & Emily
 To attend SonFest on Saturday,
 September 28th,
 at Mount Vernon Nazarene University!**



**August Crisis Care Kit Item:
 One 30+ Count Box of Band Aids**

We would like to thank you for the heartfelt cards and especially the prayers during Joe's recent illness. We appreciate you!
 —Joe & Nancy Strickland



**Who
 will
 you
 invite?**

**Save the Date! Ladies Breakfast/Craft Morning is
 coming on Saturday, Oct. 19th @ 9:30 a.m.
 Plan to join us! Watch for details!**

UP TO DATE ONLINE BULLETIN & DIRECTORY—We have a constantly up to date church directly online & accessible through our website: www.elkrivernaz.com. You will need a key code to access the directory & will need to log out when you are finished viewing it each time for privacy protection. This will ensure that the program will be updated the next time you use it. Please contact the church office if you would like the key code. If you are using an Iphone to access, you will need to disable pop-up blockers beforehand.



**VISION 2030
 DEBT ELIMINATION TODAY!**
 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!