



September

Favor



- Day 1: Psalm 5:12
- Day 2: Psalm 90:17
- Day 3: Psalm 84:11
- Day 4: Psalm 30:5
- Day 5: Ephesians 1:11
- Day 6: 2 Corinthians 9:8
- Day 7: Ephesians 2:8
- Day 8: Esther 5:8
- Day 9: John 1:16
- Day 10: Luke 1:30
- Day 11: Luke 2:52
- Day 12: Proverbs 12:2
- Day 13: Proverbs 3:4
- Day 14: Proverbs 8:35
- Day 15: Psalm 68:19
- Day 16: Romans 15:13
- Day 17: Ruth 2:10
- Day 18: Romans 5:17
- Day 19: Romans 6:14
- Day 20: Psalm 89:17
- Day 21: Psalm 106:4
- Day 22: Psalm 102:13
- Day 23: Proverbs 3:33-35
- Day 24: Proverbs 16:15
- Day 25: Judges 6:17
- Day 26: Acts 7:10
- Day 27: Matthew 5:3-11
- Day 28: Isaiah 60:10
- Day 29: Isaiah 58:11-12
- Day 30: Isaiah 49:11-13
- Day 31: Genesis 26:3-4

WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

September 1, 2024

Do your best to present yourself to God
as one approved, a worker who has no need
to be ashamed,
rightly handling the word of truth.
—2 Timothy 2:15

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Changing Lives. Strengthening Families.



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
Isabelle Smith—health
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.*

Lois Kersey—cancer; Dee Gunno's daughter
Earl Kinder—esophageal cancer; Rick Chin's bro.
Chip Short—lymphoma; Pastor's cousin
Steve Thaxton—bereavement
Julie Tucker—metastatic melanoma; S Ledsome

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

Isabelle Smith
905 Hanna Dr.
Chas., WV 25312
(Health)

Carley Browning
2715 Deseret Drive
Chas., WV 25302
(Encouragement)

Jacob & Ashley Eplin
5961 Little Sandy Rd
Elkview, WV 25071
(Encouragement)

Birthdays

1 Garrett Bailey
2 Angela Foster
Shelby Lacy

3 Mike Blackburn
John Shank
6 Drema Clark

7 Kaitlyn Kees
8 Jay Crump
Kevin Radcliffe

Anniversaries

6 Justin & Natalee Hanson

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) 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 John Miller in the Sanctuary

Monday

Church Office Closed—Labor Day

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Group in the Encouragers Room
6:00 p.m. AWANA Club on Mid-Level & CIA 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
6:30 p.m. Evening Service at Chas. 1st with Rev. John Miller

FAMILY ACCOUNTABILITY: 2024-2025 Church Year

Weekly Need:	\$ 7,896.00
8/25/24 Offering	\$ 7,367.00
YTD Income:	\$ 104,510.20
YTD Expenses:	\$ 125,085.05
24/25 Mortgage Principal	\$ 9,181.33
Faith Promise/World Evangelism Goal	\$ 18,500.00
Amount Received	\$ 3,551.00

Last Week's Attendance:	Sunday AM Worship	173	Sunday PM N/A
	Sunday AM Life	40	
	Wednesday Life Groups		
	Kanawha Place Study	15	

UPCOMING EVENTS

**The Church Office Will Be Closed On Monday
In Observance Of Labor Day.**

AWANA Club begins this Wednesday at 6 p.m.—7:30 p.m. for children age 3 to 5th Grade. Classes are on the mid-level with the 3rd-5th Grade in the CIA Room downstairs.

**Who
will
you
invite?**



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!**



**Children's Department Fall Candy/Nut Fundraiser is beginning!
Stop in the foyer to try some samples & place your order!**

Ladies Breakfast/Craft Morning is coming on Saturday, Oct. 19th @ 9:30 a.m. Sign up in the foyer to make wooden nativity craft!



Please contact Patty Williams if you would like more information on the Senior Adult Road Trip!
304-610-6432

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!



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!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS
BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 18TH!**