



CUTLERY BETTER BUILT
RADA CUTLERY

ERNC's Adult Ministries is doing a RADA Fundraiser from October 6, through October 27, 2024. Catalogs will be available in the foyer beginning September 29th. Orders are due with payment by October 27, 2024. Turn orders into Shelia Robertson. Make checks payable to ERNC. You

may also order and have shipped to you through the link: <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4685428.eOceb5> Contact Shelia at 304-553-5984.

Surviving the Holidays—The holidays can be very hard when grieving the loss of a loved one. If you have lost someone close to you and would like some encouragement and hope this Christmas season, please go to www.griefshare.org to register for our one-day GriefShare Surviving the Holidays class on Sunday, November 3rd, at 4 p.m. The class is totally free. A workbook is available for \$7 if you would like one. You are not alone!

WVS DISTRICT CHILDREN'S

FALL FESTIVAL

SPONSORED BY NMI & NDI

OCTOBER 6TH | 4-6PM

PIZZA | CRAFT | INFLATABLES | AND MORE!

ALL ABOUT FUN
HURRICANE, WV 26626

NYI & NMI PRESENT

WVS FALL RETREAT

OCTOBER 4 - 6 | CAMP APPALACHIA
\$50 EARLY REGISTRATION | \$65 REGISTRATION
(UNTIL SEPT. 29TH) (SEPT. 30TH - OCT. 4TH)

In this digital age, so much of our identity and relationships can feel **artificial**. Please join us for a missions focused 3-day retreat where you will be encouraged to **be - do - go** in true and genuine surrender to wherever God leads. Enjoy worship by MVNU's Music and Ministry team, hear from special guest speakers, and serve locally in the Charleston and Huntington areas. Games, bonfire and so much more! Lodging and meals are included with registration.

"WHERE YOU GO I WILL GO, AND WHERE YOU STAY I WILL STAY" (RUTH 1:16)

WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

September 22, 2024

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

—Romans 8:19-19, 24-25

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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

Edna Banks—health
Jake & Carol Buckner—health
Bertha Grace—health
Kathy Edwards—broken ankle
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
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.*

Earl Kinder—esophageal cancer; Rick Chin's bro.
Chip Short—lymphoma; Pastor's cousin
Addy (10 y/o) – Bacterial Pneumonia; Bumpus Fam.
Carson (newborn) on life support

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

Edna Banks

587 Robertson St.
Elkview, WV 25071
(Health)

Glada Stone c/o

Valley Center
1000 Lincoln Dr.
So. Chas., WV 25309
(Recovery from Fall)

Kathy Edwards

5 Reynolds Avenue
Elkview, WV 25071
(Broken Ankle)

Birthdays

23 Becky Wiseman 24 Triton Oxley 26 Belinda Browning

Anniversaries

23 Bob & Patty Miller 24 Dave & Pam Darnold 25 Tex & Carol Canada

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 Joe Beha in the Sanctuary

Tuesday

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
Needles Group in the Encouragers Room
6:30 p.m. NDI Meeting in the RKZ

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-Pastor's Popcorn Night!
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 Pastor Allan Jones**

Friday

- 7:00 p.m. Women's Hope Builders—Sanctuary

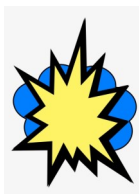
UPCOMING EVENTS

*Today is Alabaster Sunday!
Thank you so much for giving to World Missions!
You are making a difference!*

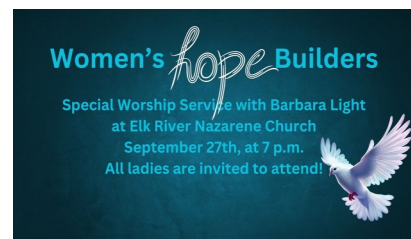
Wednesday Night Dinner—Join us at 5:15-6 p.m. for dinner in the Fellowship Hall. \$7 ea/\$25 family. Our menu will be Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Drink with Matt Ashworth & the Choir.

Children's Department Fall nut/Candy Fundraiser has started!

Stop by the table in the foyer to sample Terri Lynn products. These are the same fundraising products we have offered for years. **This year, however, there is a new item " Pumpkin Spice Pecans" for you to try.** Please take an order form and share with your family and friends. These make great Christmas stocking stuffers or party snacks. Orders and money due on Sunday, October 6th.



If you are interested in teaching/helping in Sunday School, please see Belinda Browning or Sandy Boggess!



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.

LADIES NIGHT OUT—All ladies are invited to attend on Tuesday, October 1st, at Plaza Maya in Kanawha City. We will meet there at 6 p.m. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan on going.

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



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!

SAVE A LIFE



GIVE BLOOD

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, October 17th

From 1—6 p.m.

All Blood Types are Needed!

Sign up in the foyer!

Safety Team – Growing & Training: Our Safety Team will be attending a half day seminar titled "Defending The Faithful!" This session takes place **10/19 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Charleston.** Start time will be announced soon. YOU GET A FREE LUNCH! Admission is FREE. Safety Team please reserve your spot. **We must register by 10/11.** All are welcome to attend. Contact Allan Jones 304-553-3469 or GL Montgomery 304-543-4208.



OUR DEBT ELIMINATION OFFERING IS COMING UP NEXT SUNDAY!



Thank you for your prayers, cards, visits and delicious meals during my recovery!

I appreciate and love my church family.

—Bertha Grace