

# 2024 DEPUTATION FALL TOUR

October 21 • UKV Zone at Belle Nazarene 6:30PM

October 22 • Charleston North/South Zones @ Alum Creek 6:30PM

*Missionary Ashley Hoffner*



Meet Ashley! She went to Trevecca Nazarene University and received her Bachelor's in Social Work. From 2015-2019 she served as a Nazarene missionary in Argentina, helping plant a church as a part of team and later going on to working in the administration and finance of church plants in Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, and Venezuela. Ashley is currently assigned as a missionary in Barranquilla, Colombia with the goals of planting a new church, developing a new district, and administrating in the sending of missionary candidates into missionary service throughout the world

West Virginia South NMI

## WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

### September 29, 2024

Cast away from you all  
the transgressions that you have committed,  
and make yourselves a new heart  
and a new spirit!

—Ezekiel 18:1

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

Changing Lives. Strengthening Families.



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



*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

Edna Banks—health  
Jake & Carol Buckner—health  
Kathy Edwards—surgery on 10/2  
Greg James—health  
Janice Ledsome—health  
Dennis Marcum—health  
Adele McFarland—health  
Betty Miller—health  
Harold & Kathy Shaffer—health/caregiving  
Glada Stone—health  
Edna Surface—health/bereavement  
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.

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

## Encouraging The Family

**Dennis Marcum**  
253 Surface Dr.  
Chas., WV 25302  
(Heart Cath.)

**Edna Surface**  
1981 5 Mile Rd.  
Chas., WV 25312  
(Loss of Niece)

**Kathy Edwards**  
5 Reynolds Ave.  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(Surgery on 10/2)

**Kevin Workman**  
6200 Quick Rd.  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(Encouragement)

### Birthdays

30 Donnie Mays    1 Erica Endicott    2 Mary Beth Taylor    6 MacKensie Bowen  
1 Mike Bayes    Erin Ledsome    5 Jonathan Shank

### Anniversaries

3 Nathan & Mindy Starks    3 Scott & Kris Shaffer

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

## Sunday Worship Services

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### 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. Youth Service with Pastor Jason in the Sanctuary

## Tuesday

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

## Wednesday

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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 Pastor Bill Burdette**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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 Tacos, Taco Salad, Rice and Refried Beans, Dessert & Drink with Diane Billings & the Missions Council.



**Children's Department Fall Nut/Candy Fundraiser**—Stop by the table in the foyer to sample Terri Lynn products. 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.

**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!

SAVE A LIFE



GIVE BLOOD

**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Thursday, October 17th**  
**From 1—6 p.m.**

**All Blood Types are Needed!**  
**Please 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 Church in Charleston.** Start time will be announced soon. **YOU GET A FREE LUNCH!** Admission is FREE. Safety Team please reserve your spot. Contact Allan Jones 304-553-3469 or GL Montgomery 304-543-4208. Deadline 10/11.



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!



### 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!

**ERNC's Adult Ministries is doing a RADA Fundraiser from October 6, through October 27, 2024.** Catalogs will be available in the foyer. Orders are due with payment by October 27, 2024. Turn orders into Shelia Robertson. Make checks 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](http://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!**

**WV South District Children's Fall Festival** will be October 6th from 4-6 p.m. at Hurricane Nazarene Church. There will be inflatables, pizza, craft, and more!

**Pumpkin Patch Party** will be on October 27th from 2-4 p.m. We need many volunteers, individually wrapped candy, 5 cakes for the cake walk, chili, chicken noodle soup & crackers donated. This event will not be possible without YOU. Please sign up to help in the foyer. —Susan Ledsome