

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



There will be an AWANA Leaders Meeting this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for all Directors, Leaders, and helpers.

WELCOME TO ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

October 6, 2024

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.
And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper,
to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth,
whom the world cannot receive,
because it neither sees Him nor knows Him.
You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.
—John 14:15-17

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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

Edna Banks—health
Jake & Carol Buckner—health
Kathy Edwards—surgery recovery
Greg James—health
Janice Ledsome—health
Dennis Marcum—health
Adele McFarland—health
Betty Miller—health
Larry Pickens—surgery on 10/10
Harold & Kathy Shaffer—health/caregiving
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.*

Jim Boswell—prostate cancer; Jim Jones
Becky Conley—cancer treatments; T. Jones
Earl Kinder—esophageal cancer; R Chin's bro.

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

Larry Pickens

3780 Rutledge Rd.
Chas., WV 25311
(Surgery on 10/10)

Adele McFarland

PO Box 13454
Chas., WV 25360
(105th B-Day!)

Birthdays

6 MacKensie Bowen
7 Roy Hoffman
8 Kent Cochran

10 Adele McFarland
11 Susan Swiney
Mike Todorovich

13 Linda Ashworth
Allan Jones
Eli Kees

Anniversaries

7 Tom & Brenda Stuck
9 Jeff & Diane Billings
10 Jordan & Alexis Holstein

10 Kenny & Kat Howard
12 Jerry & Janie Parsons
12 Steve & Cindy Pennington

12 John & Vicky Shank

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 Worship Service with Pastor Jim Jones in the Sanctuary

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
Needles in the Encouragers Room

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-Grown Up 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 Bill Burdette**

Thursday

6:30 p.m. **AWANA Leaders Meeting in the Sanctuary**

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY! 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!

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 Hamburger Sliders and Fries, Dessert & Drink with Matt Ashworth & the Encouragers Class.

DUE TODAY! 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 TODAY!**

Ladies Breakfast/Craft Morning is coming on Saturday, Oct. 19th @ 9:30 a.m. Sign up in the foyer to make wooden nativity craft! **PRICE IS NOW \$45 THANKS TO DONATIONS!**

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.

**Thank you for giving \$1,297.57
to our Alabaster Offering! This will help so many!**



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!

ERNC's Adult Ministries is doing a RADA Fundraiser 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 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!**

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

**CRISIS CARE KIT ITEM FOR OCTOBER
2 LARGE BARS OF BATH SOAP.**

Please place donated items
In the basket under the
Missions Table in the Main Hall.
Thank you for giving to those
In need!



When I grow up, I want to be a....



**Grown Up Night
October 9th!**