



## ELK RIVER YOUTH HOT DOG SALE & DESSERT AUCTION—

Help support our teens by attending the luncheon on Sunday, November 24th, at Noon. An awesome selection of sweet treats will be up for auction, so get ready to place your bids!

2 Hot Dogs, Chips & Dessert for \$8 each.

See Emily Hundley with any questions.

# November

*A Heart of Gratitude and Thanksgiving*

- Day 1: 1 Thess 5:16-18
- Day 2: Colossians 3:15
- Day 3: Colossians 3:16-17
- Day 4: 1 Chron 29:10-11
- Day 5: 1 Chron 29:12-13
- Day 6: 1 Chron 29:14-15
- Day 7: Psalm 9:1-2
- Day 8: Psalm 69:30
- Day 9: Psalm 79:13
- Day 10: Psalm 106:1-2
- Day 11: Philippians 4:6-7
- Day 12: Ephesians 5:19-20
- Day 13: Colossians 1:12-14
- Day 14: Colossians 2:6-7
- Day 15: Colossians 4:2
- Day 16: Jonah 2:9
- Day 17: 1 Chron 16:8-9
- Day 18: 1 Chron 16:34
- Day 19: Psalm 118:1-2
- Day 20: Psalm 118:3-4
- Day 21: Psalm 118:5-6
- Day 22: Psalm 118:28-29
- Day 23: Psalm 136:1-2
- Day 24: Psalm 136:23-24
- Day 25: Psalm 136:25-26
- Day 26: Psalm 100:1-3
- Day 27: Psalm 100:4-5
- Day 28: Hebrews 13:15
- Day 29: Revelations 5:11-12
- Day 30: Revelations 5:13-14



## WELCOME TO

# ELK RIVER NAZARENE CHURCH

## November 3, 2024

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying,  
"I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness,  
but will have the Light of Life."

—John 8:12

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# A Place to Belong!

Sundays @ 9:30/10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesdays @ 6 p.m. AWANA Club  
6:30 p.m. Life Groups/Teens/Choir

A COMMUNITY OF FAMILIES & FRIENDS  
GROWING TOGETHER!



ELK RIVER  
NAZARENE CHURCH

*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  
Don Bickley—health  
Debbie Brown—health  
Jake & Carol Buckner—health  
Patty Bumpus—surgery recovery  
Kathy Edwards—surgery recovery  
Greg James—surgery recovery  
Janice Ledsome—health  
Adele McFarland—health  
Betty Miller—health  
Harold & Kathy Shaffer—hospice/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.

Anrea Acton—Critical Vascular Surgery , Cleveland  
Jim Boswell—prostate cancer; Jim Jones  
Becky Conley—cancer treatments; T. Jones  
Mike Epperly Jr. —back to work, PTL  
C. Frye—bone cancer; Joan Canada contact  
Earl Kinder—esophageal cancer; R Chin's bro.  
Bill Ryan—infection/sepsis; Sheri Crump's dad

### 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

### Edna Surface

1981 Five Mile Rd.  
Chas., WV 25312  
(Health)

### Jim Shank

**Linda Shank**  
162 N. Pinch Rd.  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(Loss of Aunt)

### John Shank

17 Oakwood Drive  
Elkview, WV 25071  
(Loss of Aunt)

### Birthdays

5 Jerry Lewis      6 Tate Browning      6 Betty Townsend      8 Gretchen Bias

### Anniversaries

6 Jim & Kay Gerencir      10 Jeff & Sandy Boggess      10 Jack & Karen Kutil

*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. Evening Worship Service with Pastor Allan Jones

## Tuesday

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

## 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 John Miller**

**Bring your donations  
of coats, gloves, scarves  
& toboggans to the  
Welcome Center!**





## UPCOMING EVENTS



**TODAY AT 4 P.M. 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. The class is totally free. A workbook is available for \$7 if you would like one. **You are not alone!**

**Thanks to all who participated in the the Pumpkin Patch Party from the game workers to those who donated chili, soup, crackers, candy & cakes! We couldn't have done it without you.**



**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 Chicken, Green Beans, Potatoes, and Dessert & Drink with Diane Billings and the Encouragers.

**CRISIS CARE KIT ITEM FOR NOVEMBER is 4 packs of pocket tissues.** Please place donated items in the basket under the Missions Table in the Main Hall. Thank you for giving to those In need!

## TRAINING



**District NYI Youth Worker Training** will be on Saturday, November 9th, at Davis Creek Nazarene from 9 a.m.-Noon. Everyone is welcome to attend this free training event!

**LNO**—All ladies are invited to join us at Olive Garden on Tuesday, November 12th, at 6 p.m. Bring a friend along! Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to go!



**Membership Sunday is coming up on November 17th!**  
If you are interested in becoming a member of Elk River, Please see Pastor Randy or Pastor Allan.

## December Events



**SECRET SISTER REVEAL**—Ladies, be prepared to reveal yourself to your secret sister on Sunday, December 1st, at Noon, following the Morning Worship Service. We will meet in the Sanctuary Level Classroom (to the right of the Sanctuary).

**SUPPER WITH SANTA**—Save the Date for Thursday, December 5th, at 5:30 p.m.—7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. More details coming soon!

**Ladies Christmas Dinner**—All ladies are invited to join us on Friday, December 6th, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. for our Ladies' Christmas Dinner! Our theme is: Love, Hope, Peace, Joy. Emily Hundley is our special speaker. Tickets will be sold for \$12 to cover the cost of dinner. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend. Please purchase your tickets in advance! All ladies are invited to take part!

**The Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 8th, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Our Annual Combined Church Christmas Dinner** will be on Sunday, December 8th at 1 p.m. at 1st Church in the Family Life Center. All food will be provided! Make plans to attend!

**The Children's Department Christmas Program** is on Sunday, December 15th, at 10:30 a.m.



*Thank you so much for all of the beautiful cards, and prayers while I was in rehab. I appreciate and love my church family so much!*  
*Love, Glada Stone*

