



# THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

*A place to belong. A place to be loved.  
A place to serve God and others.*

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## Always A Critic

One of the principle steps of progress for an individual is to realize that he or she can be their own greatest problem. It is so easy for me to say that from the top of my own head but not really acknowledge this from the bottom of my heart.

A very destructive habit, that I have found, is that of always finding fault. Nothing will cause you to fray your nerves, lose friends, cause problems within your marriage and home, push away those you love, and promote ulcers more than this destructive habit. It is a habit that can slowly creep up on you. When it has complete domination, it has alienated you from those that love you the most as well as society in general.

In order to combat this terrible habit you first need to take a careful look at yourself in the mirror. Was your first statement this morning one of criticism or praise? Have you expressed appreciation for anyone or anything today? Would you have enjoyed associating with someone just like you today?

Habits can become strait jackets. Don't allow the habit of always being critical to ruin your possibilities for happiness and being a light for Christ.

Jon Hackett

### **Philippians 4:8**

*<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.*

## Welcome to Lomax!

### A special welcome to our guests!

We are glad to have you visiting with us today! You are welcome here. We know you have a choice of where to worship, and you chose to be with us today — thank you.

At Lomax we want to be the church we read about in the Bible. Our goal is to glorify God with our worship and with our lives and to point people to Jesus Christ.

If you need anything during the service, ushers in the lobby can direct you to restrooms, the nursery, or a telephone. Please do us the favor of filling out a blue card located on the back of the pew in front of you. If you have any questions or if we can help you, please let us know while you are here or call 796-5381.

## Lomax Church of Christ Evening Youth Rally

"The Ball is in your Court"



**Tyler Hinson**  
Song Leader



**Kirk Haston**  
Speaker

Sunday, November 6th

5:00 pm Dinner; 6:00 pm Service

Please Contact Brice Van Hook at 636-639-0153 or [bricevanhook@gmail.com](mailto:bricevanhook@gmail.com) with approximate numbers.

\*Dinner will be provided\*



**Sick:** Nadine Turnbow was released from the hospital last week, but has since returned.. Sarah McMillian had successful cancer surgery on October 31st and is now at home recovering. Terry McDonald, the father of Lorie White has been moved Waynesboro Hospital Rehabilitation. Dinah Poore had successful plastic surgery on November 2nd. Leona White, the mother of Jake White is now at home recovering. Vera Runions, the sister of Monica Runions had a procedure on her neck November 2nd. Callie Garrison, is at NHC in Columbia for rehabilitation and doing good. Johnnie Faye Skelton begins third round of cancer treatments this past week. Amy Ray is in Lewis County Rehab. following a stroke. Sandra Pogue, the aunt of Tammie Tranovich will go through some additional cancer treatments. Al Pogue, cousin of Tammie Tranovich began his cancer treatments this week. Bobby Carroll, minister of Pineview had back surgery and is at home recovering.

**Sympathy** to the friends and family of **Larry Skelton**, the uncle of Amy Carroll. His funeral was held Wednesday, November 2nd.

**Continue to remember:** June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Jean Curry, Christy Dickey, Dustin Flowers, Malcom George, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Greg Hankins, Calvin Harris, Bill Judkins, Gene Kilpatrick, Freida Lewis, Claire Mayberry, Helen McCann, Michael McCann, Terry McDonald, Doug Miller, Howard Miller, Joe Morton, Gary O'Brien, Elgie Parrish, Al Pogue, David Roth, Roy Sharp, Johnnie Faye Skelton, Johnny Starling, Barbara Tatum—Life Care of Centerville, Mike Tatum, Nadine Turnbow, Charles Williams, and Jerry Yates.

**Shut-ins:** Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner

**In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:** Michelle Huff, and Betty Stafford.

**Remember our military:** Dustin Brugmann (grandson of Jim & Sharon Grinder), Kerry Conkle (grandson of Ralph & Sue Conkle), Jacob Fite (nephew of Tommy & Sandra Clayton), Brindan Jancuska (son of Dave & Tammie Tranovich) and Austin Pierce (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce.

**Friends  
&  
Family Day**



November 13th will be our Friends & Family Day and we will recognize our Veterans following our morning services. We will have a meal immediately following our Veterans recognition and our afternoon service will be 12:30. Come and join us.

**Community Christmas Dinner/  
Coat and Toy Giveaway**

All of our toys and coats that was left from last years Dinner and Coat/Toy Drive were delivered to Mayfield, Kentucky. We are in need of your generosity again this year. Please begin bringing in toys and coats to prepare for December 10th event.



**Food For Friends:  
November 10th**

**Team 1 (Betty & Betty)**

If anyone can help deliver meals, be at the CSC at 10:30 am



**Food  
for Families**

**Our monthly Food for Families  
distribution is**

**Thursday, November 17th**

If you have not brought your grocery items in, please do so by Wed. morning if possible.



**NOVEMBER  
BIRTHDAYS**

**Please add to your birthday list  
for the month of November:**

**Emily Lomax—November 18th**



**November 6**—Time Change—Fall Back

**November 6**—Area wide Youth service

**November 11**—Singing at Flatrock

**November 13**—Friends and Family Day  
Veterans Day Celebration

**November 17**—Primetimer Trip to the  
Commodore Hotel in Linden.

**November 26**—Buffing Floors in CSC

**December 10**—Community Christmas  
Dinner

**December 19**—Primetimers Brunch @ Boo  
& Rose Spears.

**December 19**—Christmas Caroling

**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

Finish the verse of the psalm  
beginning, "I love the Lord,  
because \_\_\_\_\_."  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Boo's Belyeu

Wow, what a string of events and it continues. You can't say there is nothing to do. Tonight we get to support our youth with the **meal at five** and the **Area Wide Youth** service to follow. **Wednesday night at five** will be **Family Meal Night**. Next weekend is **Friends and Family Day**. We will be **honoring our Veterans**.



Veterans Day came about after WWI, also known as The Great War. November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars." Don't you wish that sentiment was true "the war to end all wars." President Woodrow Wilson in November 1919 proclaimed November 11 as Armistice Day. The short of the long story is eventually November 11 became a day to honor our Veterans. Thank you for your service. Our Veterans have made many sacrifices some are visible injuries and scars. Some sacrifices are not visible. The invisible scars of what the mind and conscious must endure. This they have done for our freedom defending our rights, protecting us, and keeping us safe.

In a very similar way Jesus Christ has done the same for our freedom from sin, defending our right to be a Christian. Romans 8:35-39 nothing can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus. Protecting us and keeping us safe by abiding in him 2<sup>nd</sup> Thess. 3:3 "But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil." Phillip. 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

## Flying Above the Storms

Did you know that an eagle knows when the storm is approaching long before it breaks? The eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come. When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind will pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages below, the eagle is soaring above it. The eagle does not escape the storm; it simply uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the winds that bring the storm.

When the storms of life come upon us—and all of us will experience them—we can rise above them by setting our minds and our belief toward God. The storms do not have to overcome us. We can allow God's power to lift us above them. God enables us to ride the winds of the storm that bring sickness, tragedy, failure and disappointment in our lives. We can soar above the storm. Remember, it is not the burdens of life that weigh us down, it is how we handle them.

Isaiah 40:31 says, "But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

*Larry Davenport  
via Tuscumbia church of Christ  
Tuscumbia, AL*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUTH GROUP

**CYC INFORMATIONAL/YOUTH MEETING AFTER AFTERNOON SERVICE**

**NOV 13TH**

**NOV 6TH**

**AREA-WIDE YOUTH RALLY SERVICE TONIGHT**

**6TH-12TH GRADE FRIENDSGIVING AT VAN HOOK'S; STARTING AFTER FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY**

**NOV 13TH**

**REMEBER: CYC SIGN-UPS ARE DUE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6TH.**

### Family Meal Night November Birthdays

**Verlin George, Tom Kilpatrick  
and Emily Lomax**



**BY THE NUMBERS**  
For the week of 10/30

A.M. Bible Class	122
A.M. Worship Service	216
P.M. Worship Service	102
Wednesday PM	140
Contribution:	\$9,045.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,000.00

**Schedule of Services**

Sunday Bible Study — 9:00 am  
Worship Services — 10:00 am  
Sunday Evening — 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Primetimers - 10:00 am  
Wednesday Bible Study — 6:00 pm

**Lomax**  
**Church of Christ**

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Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

**Lomax Christian Day**  
**School**  
**796-7373**

**Last week's Know Your**  
**Bible Answer:**

**Abraham, when God**  
**proposed to destroy Sodom.**  
**Genesis 18:25**



**Please continue to check out**  
**the Visitation Notebook in**  
**the foyer for updated**  
**information.**

**ELDERS:**

Jeff Dye — 306-8463  
John Eglinton—446-5646  
Rick Morrow —615-430-6663  
Mike Parker—628-2961  
(Please leave a message)

**DEACONS**

**Matthew Farr**  
(Special Events, CSC Scheduling)  
**Colby Hamm**  
(Young Families Ministry)  
**Chris Hunter**  
(Visitation)  
**Greg Mullinicks**  
(Audio/Visual, Bulletin)  
**Jeff Spears**  
(Education)  
**Marty Spears**  
(Finance)

*We are excited to invite you to*  
**THE NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**AREA-WIDE**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT SINGING**  
*at the*  
**FLATROCK CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Emcee: William Tankersley & Casey Rogers  
When: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Friday, November 11, 2022  
Where: 1124 Centerville Hwy, Hohenwald, TN 38462  
What: Area-Wide CONGREGATIONAL SINGING  
with FOOD and FELLOWSHIP to follow

**BE SAFE**  
From COVID-19

**Primetimers**

Trip to Commodore Hotel in Linden is planned for November 17th. Sign up sheets are in the foyer. See Rose or Boo for details.



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