



# THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST M E S S E N G E R

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

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## FOCUS 2023



# *Equipping and Enriching the Church*

### **Ephesians 4:11-12**

*And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...*

We are excited to introduce our Focus 2023 Theme, ***“Equipping and Enriching the Church.”*** It is an exciting time to be a part of the Lomax Church of Christ. In 2023 we want to focus on equipping every member, from youngest to oldest, for evangelism, and to enrich our existing ministries as well as establish new ministries that will help us to grow spiritually and serve our church family, community, and mission efforts.

## *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.



### **2023 Leadership Planning Breakfast**

**Saturday  
January 14th  
@ 8:00 am  
in the  
Christian  
Service  
Center**



**Sick:** Mark Dillahay requests our prayers as he is dealing with Stage 4 Cancer and cannot have visitors during this part of his treatments. Mike Tatum will go to his doctor on January 11th to determine date of upcoming hip replacement. Jerry Yates is now at home but will begin treatments for cancer. Jack Floyd, the grandson of Tommy & Sandra Clayton, will have open heart surgery on January 5th at Vanderbilt. Johnnie Faye Skelton has developed Covid and her cancer treatments are suspended. Please keep all our sick in your prayer

**Sympathy to the friends and family of Charles Talley**, a relative of Betty Spears. His funeral was held Wednesday, January 4th.

**Sympathy to the friends and family of Natasha Scaife**, a relative of Jimmy Morton and the Lawson family at Lomax. Her funeral was held Wednesday, January 4th.

**Sympathy to the friends and family of Helen McDonald**, the sister of Barbara Hinson. Visitation will be Sunday, January 8th from 2-4 with Funeral service at 4:00 at Donelson Presbyterian Church in Donelson, Tennessee.

**Continue to remember:** June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Jean Curry, Sheila Dean, Christy Dickey, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Verlin George, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Bill Judkins, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Sarah McMillian, Doug Miller, Howard Miller, Glenda Mitchell, Joe Morton, Al Pogue, Sandra Pogue, Johnnie Faye Skelton, Barbara Tatum—Life Care of Centerville, Mike Tatum, Leona White, 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), Jon Lower (friend of the Robersons) and Austin Pierce (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



You are invited to a baby shower for  
**Tyler & Elizabeth Hinson**  
 January 22nd from 1:30—3:00 at the Lomax CSC.  
 Her name is Hattie Beth.  
 Tyler & Elizabeth are registered at Babylist.com.  
 See Betsy Tiller or Mia Hinson to donate to the money tree.



There will be a Family Meal Night Wednesday, **January 11th** at 5:00 pm in the CSC. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship. See Please see Brice or Saul for details on food.



**Friday, January 28th @ 5:00 pm**  
 Please see Brice or Saul to sign up for food.



**Food For Friends:**

**January 12th**

**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, January 19th**

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

**Day School Donations**

If you can help by supplying some of these items it will be greatly appreciated:

**Baby Wipes**

Please put these items in the box in the church office in the foyer.

Thank you!



**January 11**—Family Meal Night

**January 14**—Leadership Planning Breakfast

**January 15**—Youth Committee Meeting

**January 28**—Family Game Night

**January 29**—5th Sun. Cont.—Youth Fund

**February 5-9**—FHU Lectureships

**February 24-26**—CYC

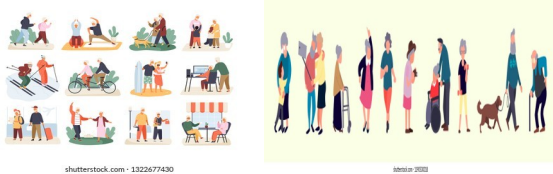
**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

Who said to Christ, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord”? When?  
 (answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Boo's Belyeu



Primetimer's get ready— we will announce a meeting this month to hand out schedules for the upcoming year. Don't worry about the pictures no skiing, bike riding or surfing trips are planned. Heb. 3:13-14 " <sup>13</sup> But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup> For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end." There is a purpose of our work and our play together, that we can all be exhorted by one another. It is why we come to worship. Yes, to worship God, also to be encouraged by each other. When we lean on each other we give no space to the devil to lead us away.

## A Spiritually Productive New Year

The following is a biblical formula for having a spiritually productive New Year in 2023:

**"H"**old fast to the faith (1 Corinthians 16:13; cf. 2 Timothy 1:13; Titus 1:9)  
**"A"**ssemble for worship (Hebrews 10:25; cf. Acts 2:42)  
**"P"**ray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17; cf. Acts 12:5 KJV; Romans 1:9)  
**"P"**urify our heart (James 4:8; cf. 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 3:2-3)  
**"Y"**ield not to temptation (*1 Corinthians 10:13*)

**"N"**eglect not doing good (James 4:17; cf. Acts 10:38)  
**"E"**xemplify Christ (1 Corinthians 11:1; Gal. 2:20)  
**"W"**ork in the vineyard (John 15:1-8; cf. John 4:34-35; Acts 8:4-13; Acts 20:17-27; 1 Corinthians 15:58)

**"Y"**ield ourselves first to God (Matthew 6:33; cf. 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 1 Timothy 1:15-16)

**"E"**xercise unto godliness (1 Timothy 4:7-8 KJV; Hebrews 5:14)

**"A"**nswer to others (*1 Peter 3:15*)

**"R"**edeem the time (Ephesians 5:15-16; Colossians 4:5)

Brethren, If we will put the above biblically tested formula into practice, we will experience a spiritually productive New Year, doing the Lord's will! (Matthew 7:21).

Mike Riley

## JANUARY 2023 YOUTH EVENTS

JAN 11

5 PM

### FAMILY MEAL NIGHT

Bring soup or sandwiches.

JAN 28

5 PM

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Games and fun for all ages 0-100! Bring snacks and drink.

### TWO NEW EVENTS!

Pewpackers (Every Sunday Night at 5:45) and Weeknight Devos (TBD)

**LADS TO LEADERS FORMS ARE IN THE LOBBY. YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING THE 15TH. ANY QUESTIONS ASK BRICE OR SAUL**

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
For the week of 01/01

A.M. Bible Class	118
A.M. Worship Service	192
P.M. Worship Service	131
Wednesday PM	149
Contribution:	\$7,923.31
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

**Baptized**



January 1st, Louie Chapin responded to the invitation and was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with Louie in this great decision and want to encourage him in this new walk with Christ.

Address:  
422 Kimmins St.  
Hohenwald, TN 38462



If you would like to part of the Secret Sisters Program for 2023, let Kara know. We will draw Sunday Morning following worship services.

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

Last week's Know Your  
Bible Answer:

**“I will be thou clean”**  
**Matthew 8:3**



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



The Tennessee Children's Home Change for the Children Campaign is underway and need our help again this year. Please pick up a change boxes in the foyer. We will collect the boxes this month. See Boo Spears for details.

**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)

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From COVID-19

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