



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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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...

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.



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.***



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 have a MRI on Thursday, January 26th then return to doctor on January 30th. Jerry Yates is now at home and has began treatments for cancer. Jack Floyd, the grandson of Tommy & Sandra Clayton, had heart surgery postponed until later in January. More details as come available. Don Johns is in Vanderbilt Hospital and the family requests our prayers. Jon Green, the son-in-law of Tom Kilpatrick will have a heart procedure soon to deal with heart failure. Family requests prayers for him. Judy Orman, neighbor of Cathy Roberson, had bladder cancer surgery Thursday, Jan. 12th. Russell Runions is dealing with pneumonia. Monica Runions is in hospital having tests run. Both are relatives of Marcia Runions.

Sympathy to the friends and family of Joe Shipp. His funeral was held Sunday, January 8th.
Sympathy to the friends and family of Connie Craig Blakemore. Her funeral was held Thursday, January 12th at Chestnutt Grove Church in Linden.

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).

Family Meal Night
December—January
Birthdays
 Saul Calderon, Jake White,
 Boo Spears, Kara Farr,
 Landree White, and Lauren Hamm



There will be a Youth Committee Meeting **Today, January 15th** immediately following morning services.



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



Food For Friends:
January 19th

Team 2 (Alice & Wilma)

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:

Paper Towels

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

Thank you!



January 15—Youth Committee Meeting

January 22—Baby Shower for Tyler & Elizabeth Hinson

January 23—6th-12th Chapel Devo.

January 26—Primetimers meal at JYD and Schedule for 2023

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



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Leadership planning breakfast took place this weekend.

While at the time of my writing I do not know the outcome, we do know what the meeting is about. The direction, the way Lomax will precede. We need direction in life all the time. GPS's are wonderful to find the location, the path we need to take to arrive at our destination. Our Eldership is in the same way planning our path of work, service, direction to be pleasing to God. You are a vital part. Without your involvement participation the goals will be impossible to reach. Make it your GPS, as it were, to travel with us. Proverbs 3:5-6 ⁵Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. ⁶In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Things We Can All Do

As followers of Christ, we are made perfect by the blood of Christ (Matthew 5:48 and 1 Peter 1:18-19). As Christians we must be willing to work good works (Ephesians 2:10). It may be the case that you are looking for things to do for the cause of Christ. If this is the case, here are some ways you can work with the Lord:

Pray daily for the church. Remember to especially pray for our elders and their families (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Think of the encouragement it would provide if our elders knew that everyone is praying for them. Remember they are under the command from God to watch over our souls (Acts 20:28).

Look for opportunities to share the Gospel (Matthew 28:19-20). It can be as easy as talking to someone or just giving them a flyer to a gospel meeting, upcoming series, Friends and Family Day, or some other event where the Gospel is proclaimed.

Try to reclaim a wayward Christian (James 5:19-20). Let's face it: none of us are perfect and from time to time we all need someone to help us along the way.

Teach a Bible class. We always need good Bible teachers. Notice Psalm 145:4: "One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts."

Invite a friend or neighbor to our worship services. Acts 20:20 teaches us that we can go house to house and reach those who need Jesus. We are blessed to have this opportunity.

Look for visitors at our worship services and give them a warm greeting. If they have children, help them find the appropriate class. Do everything possible to make them feel welcome (Proverbs 25:11).

*Jonathan Burns
Findlay church of Christ
Sparta, TN*

2023

Upcoming Events

15
JAN

Today!

Youth Committee and CYC meeting today after morning services. Pew-Packers at 5:45

23
JAN

Chapel Devo

6:15-6:45 Devotional and singing time for 6th-12th grade

6:15-6:45 PM

28
JAN

Game Night

Bring board games, snacks, and desserts. For all ages. At the CSC. See Brice or Saul for more information.

6:00-TBD

LADS TO
LEADERS FORMS
IN FOYER

FEBURARY 4TH YOUNG
MEN'S SEMINAR AT EAST
MAIN SEE BRICE OR SAUL
IF YOU WANT TO GO

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 01/08

A.M. Bible Class	155
A.M. Worship Service	246
P.M. Worship Service	114
Wednesday PM	155
Contribution:	\$9,834.00
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



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.

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**Lomax Christian Day
School**
796-7373

Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:
**Peter, after the great
haul of fishes.**
Luke 5:8



**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)

BE SAFE
From COVID-19

Primetimers

Trip to Junk Yard Dog in Hohenwald is planned for January 26th @ 4:00. Must be there to get schedule for upcoming events. See Rose or Boo for details.



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