



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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SUNDAY EVENING SUMMER SERIES "FINDING PASSION"

The Christian life is to be lived full of passion! This Summer we have 6 great men of God speaking on what a Christian can have passion for, and what gives them passion in living the Christian life. Make your plans to join us each Sunday night for this great and uplifting series!

Guest Speaker



TONIGHT!

JON DAVID SCHWARTZ

*Youth Minister
Graymere Church of Christ
"Finding Passion for Ministering to Our
Families and Youth "*

Jon David Schwartz is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman University with a B.A. in Bible and a Masters in Ministry. He has over 21 years experience in working in full-time Youth & Family Ministry. Currently, he works with the Graymere Church of Christ in Columbia, TN., where he has served for over 6 years. Jon David is also a wonderful and highly sought after song leader as well as speaker, directed, counselor, and workshop presenter for various churches, youth retreats, camps, workshops, and events within our brotherhood. He is married to Amy Lynn (Porter) Schwartz and they have two wonderful children, Abigail Lynn and Lane David.

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, or the nursery.

Please fill out a blue attendance card located on the back of the pew in front of you or scan the QR Code to the right. If you have any questions or if we can help you, please let us know while you are here or call our church office at (931) 796-5381.



July 17th, **Emily Lomax** was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with Emily and her family in this great decision and want to encourage her in this new walk with Christ.

Address:

**200 Saddlebrook Dr.
Hohenwald, TN 38462**



Sick: *Debbie Pierce* is in Vanderbilt Hospital Room 9029 after successful surgery and will have another surgery in the upcoming weeks. *Lynn Ammons* is at home after having gall bladder surgery for an infection. *Cade Lomax* will have ACL Surgery on July 21st. *Barbara Baker* is at home and recovering. *Melvis Staggs*, is now in NHC in Columbia. Her address is Lifecare Center of Columbia TN. 841 W. James Campbell Blvd. Room 229A, Columbia, TN 38401. *Claudine Nutt* had surgery on her broken leg. She is now in NHC in Columbia. *Wanda Holloway*, the wife of Steve Holloway of Grinder's Creek congregation had successful stomach cancer surgery with chemotherapy to follow. *Kenny Judy Turner Pickler*, the first cousin of Bob Burklow is in the McKenzie Nursing Home and placed on hospice.

Sympathy to the friends and family of.

Continue to remember: *Barbara Baker, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Faye Chandler, Spencer Clark, Catherine Davis, Kenny Davis, Christy Dickey, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Claudine Nutt, Lonnie Odom, Debbie Pierce, Al Pogue, Johnnie Faye Skelton, and Jeff Tatum*

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), *Ian Clement* (grandson of Hershel & Sherrrie Anderson), *Kerry Conkle* (grandson of Ralph & Sue Conkle), *Jacob Fite* (nephew of Tommy & Sandra Clayton), *Brindan Jancuska* (son of Dave & Tammie Tranovich), *Jon Lower* (husband of Paige Roberson Lower) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



Food For Friends:

July 27th

Team 1 (Betty & Betty)

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

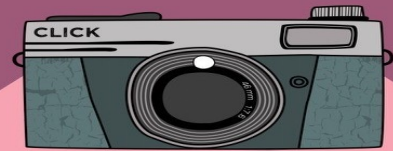


Food for Families

Our monthly Food for Families distribution is

Thursday, August 17th

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



LAST CALL FOR
DIRECTORY PICTURES!

If you do not have a picture for the directory or if you need a retake, come ready to take a picture on Sunday, July 9 or July 23.



July 30—5th Sun. Cont.—Building Fund

July 30—Back to School Supply Giveaway after morning services.

August 2—Family Meal Night

August 4—Singing at North View in Columbia.

August 5—Kayak Trip

August 11—Singing at Aetna

August 18—Singing at Grinder's Creek

August 18-19—CSC Floor Cleaning

August 22—Chapel Devo

August 26—Church Softball Game

August 31—Primetimers Back to School "Never" Dinner potluck @ CYC

adopt a STUDENT

2023-2024

If you would like your Pre-K through College Age to participate, please pick up a form from Emily Van Hook or Kara.Farr.



Back to School Supplies Pick-up Sunday Morning, July 30th following services in the CSC. If you would like to contribute to school supplies, please see Kara or Matthew Farr.



Congratulations to Josh & Jessica Lane on the birth of their daughter, Jenny Lynn Lane Born July 5, 2023. She was 7 lbs - 1 oz Proud Grandparents are Mike & Susan Parker

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said to Paul, sneeringly, "Almost thou persuades me to be a Christian"?

(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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At the time of this article we will have completed our Gospel Meeting. Gospel Meetings began to appear in the late 1800's. There are those who point to other events aimed at trying to keep congregations/people together by having a gathering for the purpose of reviving interest in the church. The Gospel Meeting we are most accustomed to is the tent revival era, Ryman Auditorium, and such events that brought folks of various beliefs together to think on the Restoration of the church. The Restoration Movement was a calling to return to the scripture for all our actions, obedience, and belief. It was a plea for unity through the scripture. Romans 1:16-17 ¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. ¹⁷For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith." The Gospel of Christ can only be known through God's word may we endeavor to hold to the everlasting truth of his precious word.



It Depends Upon You and Me, and People Like Us By Gerald Cowan

The average age of the great world civilizations has been two hundred years. All great nations have passed through this sequence:

*From bondage to spiritual faith,
From spiritual faith to great courage,
From courage to liberty,
From liberty to prosperity and material abundance,
From prosperity to selfishness,
From selfishness to complacency,
From complacency to apathy,
From apathy to dependence,
From dependence back again to bondage.*

Where does our civilization, these great United States of America, stand in this cycle? Our country is a few decades older than the average. Are we following the cycle? It is not inevitable. But it depends upon you and me and people like us, and our relationship to God.

With God's guidance and strength—not to mention His love and grace—we can change the world. Remember that the Christian's hope does not rely upon statistics and formulas, but upon God and our faith in Him.

LOMAX STUDENT MINISTRY

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
2ND ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY
JULY 30
AT 5:00

SPEAKER: MATT COOK
PHU/STANTONVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SONG LEADER: ANDREW TOMLIN
NORTVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUMMERTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST
303 CHURCH STREET, SUMMERTOWN, TN 38483

MENU: PANCAKE BAR

PLEASE RSVP NUMBER ATTENDING TO HELP US WITH PREPARATION
BRENT BLACKWOOD: (931)-629-6796

Bus will leave at 4:20 pm.
Sign-up sheet will be in the foyer.
Please sign-up by July 23rd so we can RSVP

Youth Committee Meeting
July 23rd at 5:00 pm in the Chapel
Anyone that is involved in Youth or has a student makes plans to attend. We will be going over events and ideas for 2023 and 2024

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 07/16

A.M. Bible Class	164
A.M. Worship Service	236
P.M. Worship Service	138
Wednesday PM	121
Contribution:	\$ 8,597.00
Weekly Budget	\$8,000.00

Attendance for Gospel Meeting
Monday—138
Tuesday—128

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

THANK YOU

The Lomax Congregation received an anonymous donation of \$500.00 to go for our School Supplies Giveaway on July 30th following morning services.

Lomax Church of Christ

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info@lomaxchurch.com

MINISTERS:

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Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

Lomax Christian Day School
796-7373

Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

King Ahab, to Elijah
I Kings 21:20

REMINDER

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

Lynn Ammons
(Worship Assignments)
Wesley Carroll
(Transportation)
Matthew Farr
(Special Events, CSC Scheduling)
Colby Hamm
(Young Families Ministry, Audio Visual)
James Howard
(Security)
Chris Hunter
(Visitation)
Greg Mullinicks
(Missions, Bulletin)
Lee Riley
(Men's Ministry, Education)
Jeff Spears
(Education)
Marty Spears
(Finance)
Dan Toft
(Maintenance)
Brice Van Hook
(Social Media, Directory)
Jake White
(Lads to Leaders)



Next Sunday, July 30th, is our 5th Sunday Contribution which will go to the Day School Fund. Please keep this in mind as we prepare to give.

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