

THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST

MESSENGER

A place to <u>belong</u>. A place to be <u>loved</u>. A place to <u>serve</u> God and others.

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POWER FOR TODAY Jon Hackett Pulpit Minister

WINTER QUARTER

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00AM - 9:45AM WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6:00PM - 6:45PM

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES



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.





If you would like to join, PLEASE COME! We would love to have you!!!!



<u>Sick:</u> Ralph Conkle had surgery for a pace maker last Tuesday, Nov. 28th. He is recovering at home. Please pray for Jeffrey Hinson and his family as he goes through chemotheraphy and radiation treatments. Kay Parrish had a biopsy this past week. Tammie Tranovich had eye surgery on Monday, Feb. 4th and is now at home recovering. Tommy Carroll had surgery last Friday, Dec. 1st and is St. Thomas Mid-Town.

Sympathy to the friends and family of *Albert Ellison*, former teacher/ coach in Lewis Co. His funeral was held Friday, Dec. 8th in Linden.

Continue to remember: Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Faye Chandler, Spencer Clark, Kenny Davis, Christy Dickey, Jeff Dye, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Jeffrey Hinson, Wanda Holloway, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Collin O'Brien, Judy Turner Pickler, Debbie Pierce, Al Pogue, David Riley, Johnnie Faye Skelton, Dan Spears and Jeff Tatum

Shut-ins: Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner

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

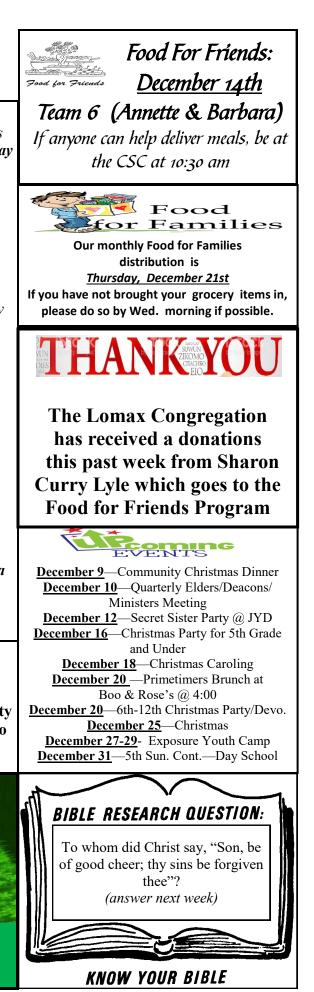
<u>Remember our military:</u> *Dustin Brugmann* (grandson of Jim & Sharon Grinder), *Ian Clement* (grandson of Hershel & Sherrie Anderson), *Kerry Conkle* (grandson of Ralph & Sue Conkle), **Jacob Fite** (nephew of Tommy & Sandra Clayton), *Brindan Jancuska* (son of Dave & Tammie Tranovich), **Jon Lower** (husband of Paige Roberson Lower) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).

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Thanks to all who helped with the success of the 2023 Community Christmas Meal plus the donations of coats and toys. Thanks so much to everyone for your participation on this day.



Wednesday, December 20th at 4:00 pm. at the home of Boo & Rose Spears Please sign up in the foyer or see Boo or Rose for details





Boo's Belyeu

The Christmas dinner has come and gone. Beginning Wednesday the aroma in the offices was grand. Thanks to everyone who helped. Matthew 25:34-35 "³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,"

We hope and pray our efforts as a church touches some soul who wants to know Jesus Christ our lord and savior.







YOUTH UPDATES

- Middle & high school classes will be moving to the old teacher workroom.
- <u>Sun., 12/10</u> Exposure Youth Camp meeting following morning services. If you or your child are going make plans to attend.
- <u>Sat.</u>, <u>12/16</u> 5th grade and under Christmas party 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. See Brice or Emily for more details.
- Mon., 12/18 Christmas caroling. See Kara for more information.
- <u>Wed., 12/20</u> 6th-12th grade Christmas party and devotional. We will leave LCMS following our early dismissal, so give a note to the office if you plan to ride with the Van Hooks from school. We will go to Snappy's for lunch & back to the Van Hooks for our party. Bring money for pizza & a \$10-15 gift.

Baseball Wisdom and Life

This past week, the Texas Rangers earned a place in baseball history. Not all teams have achieved this honor. They won the World Se-

ries. Five major league teams have not achieved this honor, and there are many players who will retire never having been in even one World Series game.

Concerning the World Series, each Ranger player and coach will be given a World Series ring to wear or display. In the history of the game, the player who earned the most World Series rings was the late Yogi Berra. His ring case displayed 10. Yogi was known for his funny, yet insightful, quotes. Once, after win-

ning another World Series, Yogi said, "You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there."

The truth is, there are many people who don't know where they're going once this life is over. They give very little thought to where they will be in the next life. Jesus said, "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it" (Matthew 7:13-14).

> Larry Fitzgerald Woodlawn church of Christ Abilene, TX



BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 12/03

A.M. Bible Class	163
A.M. Worship Service	248
P.M. Worship Service	135
Wednesday PM	153
Contribution:	\$ 9,442.80
Weekly Budget	\$8,000.00

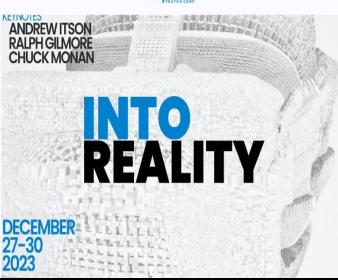
Schedule of Services

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



Congratulations to Luke Roberson and Jenna Renfro who were married December 2nd in Gatlinburg. In lieu of a shower, we will have a money tree. If you would like to participate, give your money to Annette Peery or Betsy Tiller.

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Last week's Know Your Bible Answer: Barnabas

Acts 11:23

REMINDER

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

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