



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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POWER FOR TODAY

Jon Hackett
Pulpit Minister

WINTER QUARTER ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

SUNDAY MORNING

9:00AM - 9:45AM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

6:00PM - 6:45PM

ADULT CLASS
(CHAPEL)
"CHRONOLOGICAL STUDY
OF THE BIBLE"
TEACHER: MATTHEW FARR
& MIKE PARKER
SUNDAY MORNING

ADULT CLASS
(AUDITORIUM)
"ESTHER"
TEACHER: BOO SPEARS
SUNDAY MORNING

ADULT CLASS
(AUDITORIUM)
"CHURCH ON FIRE -
STUDY OF ACTS"
TEACHER: JON HACKETT
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

WOMEN'S CLASS
(CHAPEL)
"STUDY OF 1 JOHN"
TEACHER: KARA FARR &
SUSAN PARKER
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

MEN'S CLASS
(CLASS ROOM)
"STUDY OF REVELATION"
TEACHERS: MATTHEW
FARR & MIKE PARKER
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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.



Secret Sisters Christmas Party

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
5:00 PM
JUNKYARD DOG

Any questions, please see Kara Farr.
Bring your gift and find out who
has blessed you this year!

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



Sick: *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 chemotherapy 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*

Remember our military: *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).

THANK YOU

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.

PrimeTimers

Christmas
BRUNCH

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



Food For Friends:
December 14th

Team 6 (Annette & Barbara)
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, December 21st

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

THANK YOU

The Lomax Congregation
has received a donations
this past week from **Sharon Curry Lyle** which goes to the **Food for Friends Program**



December 9—Community Christmas Dinner

December 10—Quarterly Elders/Deacons/Ministers Meeting

December 12—Secret Sister Party @ JYD

December 16—Christmas Party for 5th Grade and Under

December 18—Christmas Caroling

December 20—Primitimers Brunch at Boo & Rose's @ 4:00

December 20—6th-12th Christmas Party/Devo.

December 25—Christmas

December 27-29- Exposure Youth Camp

December 31—5th Sun. Cont.—Day School

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

To whom did Christ say, "Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee"?

(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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 ³⁴“Then 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. ³⁵ For 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.



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 Series. 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 winning 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*

YOUTH UPDATES

- Middle & high school classes will be moving to the old teacher workroom.
- Sun., 12/10 - Exposure Youth Camp meeting following morning services. If you or your child are going make plans to attend.
- Sat., 12/16 - 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.
- Wed., 12/20 - 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.

WELCOME
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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.

ELDERS:

Jeff Dye — 306-8463
John Eglinton—446-5646
Rick Morrow —615-430-6663
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(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)
Greg Mullinicks
(Missions, Bulletin)
Lee Riley
(Men's Ministry, Education)
Jeff Spears
(Visitation)
Marty Spears
(Finance)
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(Maintenance)
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(Lads to Leaders)

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