



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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POWER FOR TODAY

Jon Hackett
Pulpit Minister

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.



WELCOME TO
OUR

Friends

AND

Family Day!

Sunday, February 11, 2024

9:00AM - Bible Class

10:00AM - Worship

11:30AM - Lunch @ CSC

1:00PM - Afternoon Singing & Devotional



**Today, February 11th is our
Friends & Family Day.**

Services will be

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 Worship.

**We will have a meal following
morning services and afternoon
service begins around 12:45.
We look forward to a wonderful
day.**



Sick: *Kay Parrish* is at home following surgery and awaiting test results. *Gary Hinson* will have hernia surgery on February 22nd at Maury Regional. *Marcia Runions* is still in Centeniel following heart surgery and pacemaker implanted. *Sue Conkle* will meet with surgeons on February 7 for upcoming surgery. *David Riley* had successful surgery. *Sharon Grinder* is at home recovering after knee surgery. *Jeannette West* is at home after having an MRI on her back dealing with slipped discs. She will meet with doctors to determine her method of treatment.

Sympathy: To the family and friends Mackey White, the brother of Alice Ammons and uncle of Jake White. His funeral was held Thursday, February 8th in Fairview.

Continue to remember: *Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Faye Chandler, Spencer Clark,, Christy Dickey, 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*

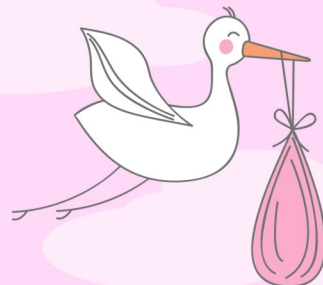
In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center: *Michelle Huff, and Betty Stafford*

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) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



February 4th, **Lukas Loftis** was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with Lukas and his family in this great decision and want to encourage him in this new walk with Christ.

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BRICE & EMILY ARE HAVING A

Baby Girl!

Let's welcome this new baby with a money tree. If you would like to contribute, please see Rose or Kara.

BABY VAN HOOK IS DUE MARCH 11TH



Food For Friends:
February 15th

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, February 15th

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



UPcoming EVENTS

February 11—Friends/Family Day

February 14—Valentines Day

February 17—Over 60's Banquet

February 19—Presidents Day

February 23-25—CYC at Pigeon Forge

March 6—Family Meal Night

March 8—Singing @ Flatrock

March 10—Time Change—Spring Forward

March 15-17—Buffing in the CSC

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Complete Christ's saying, "They that be whole need not a physician, but . . ."

(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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Valentine's Day is this week. It reminds us of love and compassion. While we think of a special person on earth, it is Jesus Christ who teaches us true love and compassion. John 13:34-35 ³⁴ "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Colossians 3:12 ¹² "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,"

Do You Know About The First Valentine?

This month we will celebrate the holiday referred to as Valentine's Day. It is a time when we show others that we care for them. Small gifts of cards, candy, and flowers are part of the tradition.

But it might surprise you to find out that this holiday started out as a day to remember a Christian hero. According to the history books, Valentine was a 3rd century Christian preacher who lived near Rome. At this time the Roman Emperor Claudius II was ordering all young men not to marry. He thought they made better soldiers if they were single. No man could marry until he was too old to serve in the military. He also commanded that all people worship the false gods of Rome.

Valentine was arrested for performing Christian marriages and preaching that there was only one true God – the God of the Bible.

Valentine knew that no man – even the king – had the right to stop Christians from marrying (1 Corinthians 7:8-9). You see, while Romans 13:1-7 tells us that we are to respect and obey our leaders, Acts 5:29 tells us that when man's law contradicts God's law, we should obey God. And that's what Valentine did ignoring the king's orders. Claudius commanded Valentine's arrest.

While in prison, many Christians threw little notes of encouragement through Valentine's prison window. These were the first valentines.

In the end, Claudius had Valentine beheaded for his faith. It was because he loved the Lord and his fellow humans so much that he was willing to risk his life to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

This gives us pause when we think of Valentine's Day. Valentine's Day represents much more than romantic love. It is a day that honors God and those who love Him ... and obey Him.

Larry Fitzgerald
Abilene, TX

Lomax Youth Group

News and Updates:

- If you want to host a youth devotional in 2024, see Brice or Emily.
- For CYC, we need a \$100 non-refundable deposit for each person going and a \$20 dollar final payment. There will be a CYC meeting after morning services on February 11th.
- All middle & high school students need to see Brice for a Lomax Youth Handout. It includes a few forms that Brice would like filled out and returned, including liability and insurance information. See Brice with any questions.

Events:

- **February 11th:** CYC meeting after morning services. If you signed up you need to be there.
- **February 23rd-25th:** CYC in Pigeon Forge
- **March 2nd:** Bowling for all Ages at Thunder Alley
- **March 24th:** Easter Egg Hunt after morning services



Brice Van Hook

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BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 2/04

A.M. Bible Class	152
A.M. Worship Service	208
P.M. Worship Service	118
Wednesday PM	123
Contribution:	\$8,724.00
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
January	Lauren
Lord Supper	Hamm

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



We would love to have you and your spouse join us for the 2nd annual Couples Retreat!

Thursday, October 10th through Sunday, October 13th, 2024

If you are interested, please see Matthew or Kara for more information.

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Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

Herod Agrippa I
Acts 12:22

REMINDER

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

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