



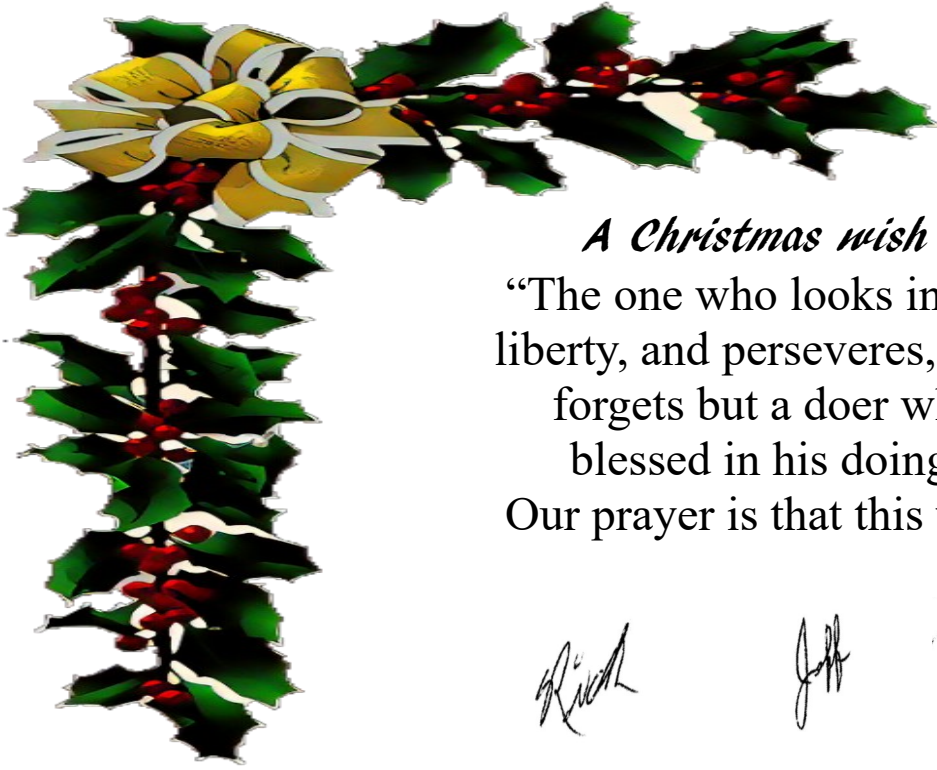
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*A place to belong. A place to be loved.
A place to serve God and others.*

December 25, 2022

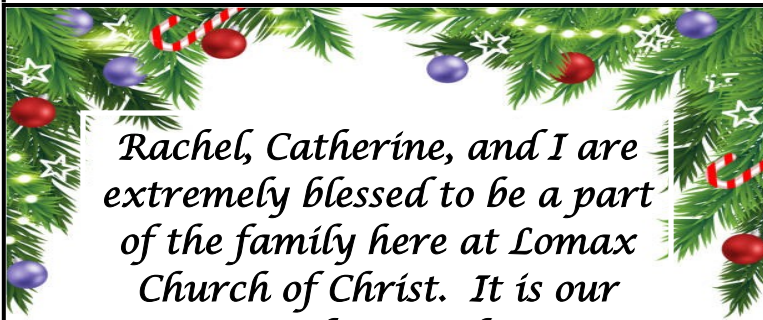
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A Christmas wish from the elders:

“The one who looks into the perfect law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.” (James 1:25).
Our prayer is that this will be your goal for



Rachel, Catherine, and I are extremely blessed to be a part of the family here at Lomax Church of Christ. It is our prayer that you have a blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Jon, Rachel, & Cat Hackett



I am very humbled to serve this past year as your Family Minister. Special joy to be with the Primetimers also. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bo & Rose Spears

Brice, Emily, & Lily Van Hook

Carol, Bethany, Magnolia, Lisa Colburn



Sick: **Verlin George** fell Wednesday morning at home but only suffered some bruises. **Sarah McMillian** had surgery this week and recovering. **Mark Dillahay** requests our prayers as he is dealing with Stage 4 Cancer and started treatments Wednesday, December 14th. **Jerry Yates** is now at home but will begin treatments for cancer. **Glenda Mitchell** suffered a stroke and fell recently and is in critical condition and the family requests our prayers. **Sheila Dean**, the sister-in-law of Brenda Mash and cousin of Joyce Gilliam requests prayers as she is in the hospital having tests run. We have many who are sick at home as well dealing with flu symptoms. Please keep all our sick in your prayer

Sympathy to the friends and family of Malcom George. He passed away December 15th at home. Funeral services was held Monday, December 19th at Lomax. His graveside service was held the same day at Liberty Church Cemetery in Michie, Tennessee.

Sympathy to the friends and family of Leo Nutt, the brother of Mann Nutt. He passed away Sunday, December 18th in Cleveland, Texas. Graveside service was held Wednesday, December 21st in Livingston, Texas.

Sympathy to the friends and family of Nadine Turnbow. She passed away Thursday, December 22nd. No arrangements have been made at this time.

Continue to remember: June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Jean Curry, Christy Dickey, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Verlin George, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Bill Judkins, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Doug Miller, Howard Miller, 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, Amy Ray 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).



Congratulations to Jack & Ashley Heath on the birth of their son, Waylon James Heath Born November 22, 2022.

He was 6 lbs - 10 oz—19.5 in. long. Proud Grandparents are Bob & Kaye Cummings and Melissa David.

Honorary grandparents are Barbara Hinson & Annette Peery.

REMINDERS

1. If you signed up for CYC we need your 50\$ deposit per person and an insurance form for each student going. This is due by this Sunday. If you cannot pay that before 12/25 you need to talk to Brice or Saul to make sure we know you still plan on coming.

Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged

Lomax Church,

Words of thankfulness are not enough for the out pouring love you gave to my family during the passing of my Dad and my mom's husband, Malcom George. Please always remember how special he thought everyone at this church was. He loved you all.

Boo, Rose, Verlin & Family



Food For Friends:
December 29th

Team 7 (Cynthia & Betsy)
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.



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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December 25—Merry Christmas 2023

January 1—New Years Day

January 14—Leadership Planning Breakfast

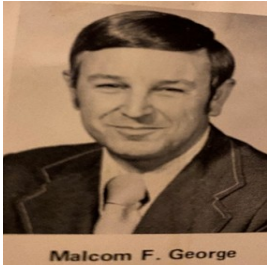
January 29—5th Sun. Cont.—Youth Fund

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who asked, "Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is"?"
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

A Tribute to Bro. Malcom Farris George. (July 10, 1930—December 15, 2022)



Malcom F. George was born July 10, 1930 in Michie, TN, the son of the late James Robert and Arbie Farris George. He was united in marriage to Verlin Horton on July 26, 1951. Malcom graduated from Michie High School in 1950. He earned an Associate degree in Bible from Freed-Hardeman College and a Bachelor's degree in Bible from David Lipscomb College. Malcom then attended Harding University where he earned a Master's in Counseling. He authored the book "The Role of the Preacher as Counselor" in 1956 and served as Director of the Middle East Bible Training College in Beirut, Lebanon from 1968 to 1970. Malcom served as a faithful minister of the Gospel for various churches of Christ since 1950 and was presently a member of the Lomax church of Christ in Hohenwald, TN.

Malcom departed this life on December 15, 2022 in Hohenwald, Tennessee at the age of 92 Years, 5 Months, 5 Days. He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Verlin (Horton) George of Hohenwald, TN; a daughter, Rose (George) Spears and husband Jeff of Hohenwald, TN; a son, David George and wife Sherry of Franklin, TN; six grandchildren: Jason George and wife Bridgett of Spring Hill, TN, Justin George and wife Reagan of Spring Hill, TN, Bree Barry and husband Cory of Panama City Beach, FL, Brandice Searcy and husband Trent of Spring Hill, TN, Brock Spears and wife Kayla of Hohenwald, TN, and Breena Carroll and husband Derick of Hohenwald, TN; eight great-grandchildren: Drucilla, Jaxon, Jameson, Beckett, Hudson, Rawlin, Orson, and Ryman; a sister, Jean Smith of Michie, TN; and a multitude of extended family and friends. In addition to his parents, Malcom was preceded in death by three brothers: General George, Ray George, and John George

David Salisbury wrote "For 12 years I was blessed to sit at the feet of brother Malcom George. He was my mentor, my hero, my partner, and my friend. I worked with him in my first full time work and even though he was part time, I was definitely the junior minister! For 12 years I was Malcom's wingman at every funeral. He was a professional encourager and celebrated joy and loved to laugh. He knew every preacher joke and every cliché in the brotherhood, but somehow he made them all real. His laugh was contagious and his smile could chase away every dark moment

Things I learned from Malcom George

- M**inistry must always be about people
- A**lways alliterate or use an acronym in your sermon
- L**ove everyone for who they are
- C**ount everyone, because everyone counts!
- O**verflow with love and laughter
- M**ake sure you tell people you love them

Donnie Debord wrote, "The last time Malcom George and I did a funeral together he, as was his practice, quoted the 23rd Psalm. He was 89 then. He knew the Psalm and he knew the Shepherd. He was a man of faith, family, friends and food. He was and is a constant encourager. He lived a remarkable life and I trust he is enjoying a beautiful reward."

This is one of the last writings of Malcom's Meditations—July 8, 2020

OUR CHALLENGE IS TO REDEEM THE TIME, *Ephesians 5:15 and 16*. **it is a word used by Luke** to remind us to use time wisely and with accuracy; It reminds us to live with accuracy and use such to the glory of God. May each one of us wake up and get busy redeeming the time as we have time and opportunity. Don't wait till tomorrow but as Verlin would say; "This is the day the Lord hath made and we should use. It." See Psalms 118:104.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE; Two antennas got married. The ceremony wasn't much but the reception was good.....And old lady at the bank asked if I could check her balance? So I pushed her over.

When Bro. Malcom would get ready to leave services, he would always say, "Well lets go to the poor house and he would just smile and laugh as he said it. He will not have to make that statement because he has made it to the riches and glory of heaven. In II Corinthians 5:1, "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 11/18

A.M. Bible Class	168
A.M. Worship Service	253
P.M. Worship Service	102
Wednesday PM	111
Contribution:	\$7,823.00
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



Birthdays

- 5th—Jerry Roberson
- 7th—Ivy Sloan
- 10th—Mia Hinson
- 12th—Jean Curry
- 13th—Patrick Halfacre
- 14th—Sharon Grinder
- 14th—Boo Spears
- 15th—Amy Carroll
- 17th—Brian Hinson
- 18th—Mylie McKissack
- 19th—Ethan Owens
- 21st—Lisa Tatum
- 26th—Elli Carroll
- 27th—Wesley Everett
- 27th—Kara Farr
- 30th—Jaxon Cagle

Anniversaries

- 1st—Patrick & Vickie Halfacre
- 1st—Jerry & Cathey Roberson

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Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:

John the Baptist
John 1:29



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



The Lomax
Congregation
has received a
donation this past
week to go to the Day
School Program in the
memory of
Malcom George.

ELDERS:

Jeff Dye — 306-8463
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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)

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