



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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Equipping and Enriching the Church

Ephesians 4:11-12

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...

Focus 2023 Theme, ***“Equipping and Enriching the Church.”***

It is an exciting time to be a part of the Lomax Church of Christ. In 2023 we want to focus on equipping every member, from youngest to oldest, for evangelism, and to enrich our existing ministries as well as establish new ministries that will help us to grow spiritually and serve our church family, community, and mission efforts.

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, the nursery, or a telephone. Please do us the favor of filling out a blue card located on the back of the pew in front of you. If you have any questions or if we can help you, please let us know while you are here or call 796-5381.



You are invited to a

baby shower for

Tyler & Elizabeth Hinson

January 22nd from 1:30—3:00

at the Lomax CSC.

Her name is Hattie Beth.

Tyler & Elizabeth are registered

at Babylist.com.

See Betsy Tiller or Mia Hinson

to donate to the money tree.



Sick: **Mike Tatum** will have a MRI on Thursday, January 26th then return to doctor on January 30th. **Debbie Pierce** had a stint put in between kidney and bladder on Thursday, January 19th and will have a PET Scan on Tuesday, January 24th. **Jack Floyd**, the grandson of Tommy & Sandra Clayton, will have heart surgery January 26th. **Don Johns** is in Vanderbilt Hospital and the family requests our prayers. **Jon Green**, the son-in-law of Tom Kilpatrick will have a heart procedure soon to deal with heart failure. Family requests prayers for him. **Judy Orman**, neighbor of Cathy Roberson, had bladder cancer surgery Thursday, Jan. 12th. **Robert Pierce** had eye surgery this past week, and will have another in upcoming week. .

Sympathy to the friends and family of

Continue to remember: *June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Jean Curry, Sheila Dean, Christy Dickey, Mark Dillahay, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Verlin George, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Bill Judkins, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Sarah McMillian, Doug Miller, Howard Miller, Glenda Mitchell, 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, 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).



Food For Friends:
January 26th

Team 3 (Sharon & Sue)

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 16th

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

Day School Donations

If you can help by supplying some of these items it will be greatly appreciated:

Cheese-it Crackers

Please put these items in the box in the church office in the foyer.

Thank you!



Next Sunday, January 29th will be our 5th Sunday Special Contribution. This will go to our Youth Fund.



Any couples interested in going to Gatlinburg—**October 12-14**, please let Jon or Rachel Hackett or Matthew or Kara Farr know.



January 22—Baby Shower for Tyler & Elizabeth Hinson

January 23—6th-12th Chapel Devo.

January 26—Primitimers Meal at JYD and Schedule for 2023

January 28—Family Game Night

January 29—5th Sun. Cont.—Youth Fund

February 1—Family Meal Night

February 4—Young Men Seminar @ East Main

February 5-9—FHU Lectureships

February 24-26—CYC



Secret Sister forms are on the table in the foyer. Please complete and turn in to Kara Farr. If you would like to join, you still can—See Kara for details.



Saturday, January 28th @ 5:00 pm
Please see Brice or Saul to sign up for food.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, “Miserable comforters are ye all”? To whom?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu



Primetimer outing is this week. We are excited to get the New Year started. There is a tendency sometimes for folks to think retirement is for all phases of our life. Nothing could be farther from the truth for Christians. As Malcom use to say, "we want to always be climbing." It is true our jobs may change, but we should continue to work find the position, the task we can be of service to the Lord. Job 12:12 "Wisdom is with the aged, and understanding in length of days." You have much to offer keep at it. Psalms 92:14 "They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green,"

What is Your Focus?

A New Year is before us. What your heart is focused on is eternally important. Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (Matthew 6:21). Are you passionate to have a heart like Jesus, and to focus on what He was focused on? A heart like Jesus is a pure heart. "Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). Purity of heart requires patience, decency, and discretion. A heart like Jesus is meek and humble. "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls" (Matthew 11:29). Christians must take heart or take courage (John 16:33). Life has difficulties and where you heart is will determine your reaction. A strong spiritual heart will get you through life and prepare you to be with God eternally. Is your heart right with God and loving toward man?

*Charles Box
Walnut Street church of Christ
Greenville, AL*

2023

Upcoming Events

23
JAN

Chapel Devo

6:15-6:45 Devotional and singing time for 6th-12th grade

6:15-6:45 PM

28
JAN

Game Night

Bring board games, snacks, and desserts. For all ages. At the CSC. See Brice or Saul for more information.

5:00=TBD

1
FEB

Family Meal Night: Theme Potluck

Bring your most loved food, drink or dessert. Sign up sheet in foyer

LADS TO LEADERS FORMS SEE BRICE!

FEBURARY 4TH YOUNG MEN'S SEMINAR AT EAST MAIN SEE BRICE OR SAUL IF YOU WANT TO GO

Top Traits of Successful Families

According to a study of more than 500 family counselors, the following are the top traits of successful families:

- Communicating and listening
- Affirming and supporting family members
- Respecting one another
- Developing a sense of trust
- Sharing time and responsibility
- Knowing right from wrong
- Having rituals and traditions
- Sharing a religious core
- Respecting privacy

Focus on the Family Bulletin

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 01/15

A.M. Bible Class	170
A.M. Worship Service	233
P.M. Worship Service	119
Wednesday PM	138
Contribution:	\$8,189.00
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



The Tennessee Children's Home Change for the Children Campaign is underway and need our help again this year. Please pick up a change boxes in the foyer. We will collect the boxes this month. See Boo Spears for details.

Primetimers

Trip to Junk Yard Dog in Hohenwald is planned for January 26th @ 4:00. Must be there to get schedule for upcoming events. See Rose or Boo for details.



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School
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Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:
Peter, after the great haul of fishes.
Luke 5:8



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

6th—12th Grade



January 23rd
6th—12th Grade
Youth Chapel
Devotional
6:15 pm

ELDERS:

Jeff Dye — 306-8463
John Eglinton—446-5646
Rick Morrow —615-430-6663
Mike Parker—628-2961
(Please leave a message)

DEACONS

Matthew Farr
(Special Events, CSC Scheduling)
Colby Hamm
(Young Families Ministry, Audio Visual)
Chris Hunter
(Visitation)
Greg Mullinicks
(Missions, Bulletin)
Jeff Spears
(Education)
Marty Spears
(Finance)

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