



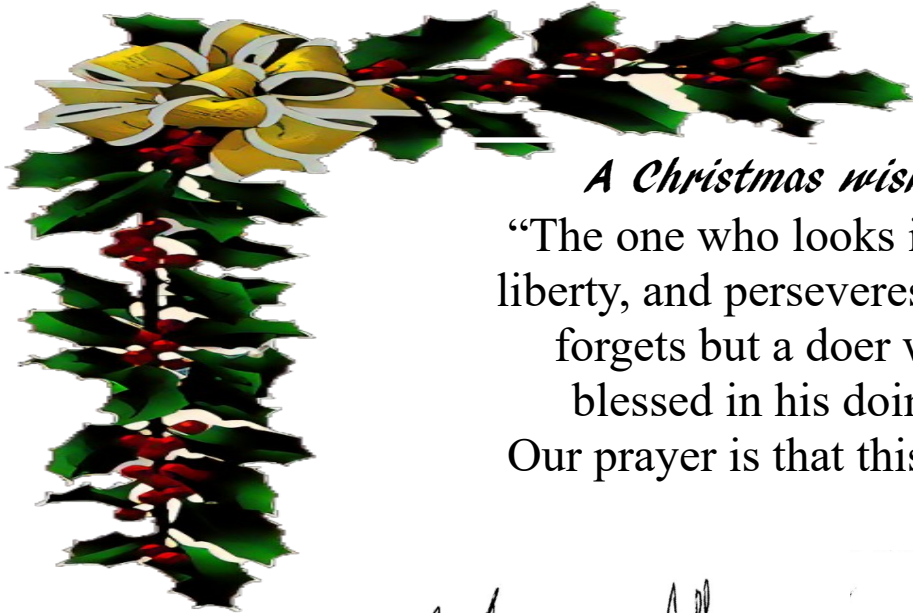
THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST M E S S E N G E R

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

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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.

Bob & Rose Spears

Brice, Emily, & Lily Van Hook



Sick: Please pray for **Jeffrey Hinson** and his family as he goes through chemotherapy and radiation treatments. **Chris Hunter** had hernia surgery and is now at home. **Kay Parrish** will meet with her oncologist to discuss treatment options. **Dinah Poore** had shoulder surgery on Dec. 19th at Maury Regional. **Rylee Roberson** had knee surgery on Dec. 20th.

Sympathy to the friends and family of

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).



**Food For Friends:
December 28th**

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 18th

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



December 31st, we will have our 5th Sunday night singing night. Please bring finger foods and games to follow as we welcome the new year in.



December 25—Christmas

December 27-29- Exposure Youth Camp

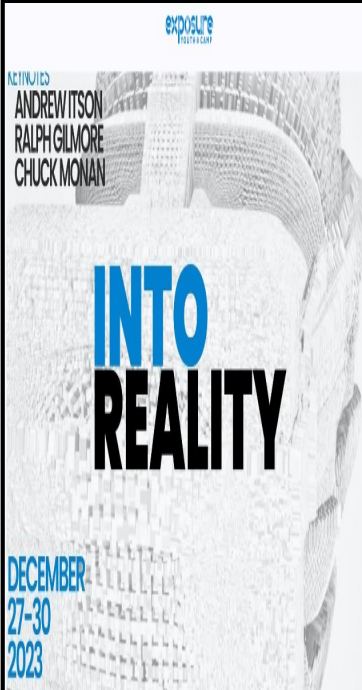
December 31—5th Sun. Cont.—Day School

2024

January 13—Leadership Planning Breakfast

January 28—Sunday Night Youth Rally with Andy Pogue

February 4-8—FHU Lectureships



2024 Leadership Planning Breakfast

**Saturday
January 13th
@ 8:00 am
in the
Christian Service Center**

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Of whom did Christ say that only one thing was needful, and that she had chosen that good thing?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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Christmas Eve many gather for fellowship and a meal. Have you ever noticed how many times meals are



discussed in the bible? After the 1st Gospel sermon Acts 2:46 "And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts," Luke 14:12-14 describes a banquet inviting the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind. The reason is doing good for those who need it and cannot repay you. I hope you enjoy your Christmas meal, but I especially hope you have that moment to do good for others and have the fellowship with

Christ as he describes. Merry Christmas!



Teaching Children to Love the Right Things

Teach your children not to love the world (1 John 2:15), but to love God and the things He loves (Matthew 22:36-40). Teach them to love...

Learning. It is a blessing to have a desire to know (Proverbs 23:23; 1 Peter 2:2). It is better to get wisdom than to get gold (Proverbs 4:5-8; 16:16; Psalm 111:10; Ecclesiastes 7:11).

Work (Genesis 3:19; Ephesians 4:28; Proverbs 13:15). Life is not all play.

Liberty (Galatians 5:1; John 8:32). We have freedom to do right and freedom from sin's guilt. Teach them not to infringe on liberty of others (Matthew 7:12).

The law (1 Peter 2:13-15; Romans 13:1-8). Be law abiding even when others are not and when in need of money.

Life. Love to live and see good days (1 Peter 3:8-11; Psalm 1:1-6).

God. Loving God also means to love Christ, the Bible, and the church (Matthew 22:37; 1 John 5:3-5; John 14:21). We cannot love sin if we love God (Amos 5:15; Romans 12:8-9).

The brethren (1 Peter 1:22; 2:17).

Others. Love neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:36-40). Since we would not lie, steal, slander, take vengeance on, or persecute ourselves, we should not do these things to others.

Learning what to love pays dividends throughout life.

*Gus Nichols
(1892-1975)*

Lomax Youth Group

News and Updates:

- If you want to host a youth devotional in 2024 see Brice or Emily.
- Sign up for CYC and Evangelism University will end soon. CYC needs a 100\$ non-refundable deposit for each person going.

Events:

- **January 28:** Sunday Night Youth Rally with Andy Pogue. Spread the word and invite a friend.



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BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 12/17

A.M. Bible Class	135
A.M. Worship Service	212
P.M. Worship Service	93
Wednesday PM	112
Contribution:	\$ 7,428.00
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



If you would be willing to take care of the Lord's Supper for a month in 2024, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. Thank you for your help.



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Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

Peter
I Peter 3:4

REMINDER

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

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(Please leave a message)

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Lynn Ammons
(Worship Assignments)
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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)
Dan Toft
(Maintenance)
Brice Van Hook
(Social Media, Directory)
Jake White
(Lads to Leaders)

Next Sunday, December 31st will be our 5th Sunday Contribution which will go to the Day School Fund. Please keep this in mind as we prepare to give.

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