



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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Happy New Year
Lomax Church of Christ

2024
Happy new year.

**May you find Happiness in every
Sunrise, Sunset, and Rainbow
in 2024. May this year be the
Best year of your Life!**

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.



Recipe for a Happy New Year

Take 12 whole months
Clean them thoroughly of all bitterness, hate, jealousy
Make them just as fresh and clean as possible
Now cut each month into 28, 30 or 31 different parts – but don't make up the whole batch at once.
Prepare it one day at a time out of these ingredients

Mix well into each day one part of faith, one part of patience, one part of courage, and one part of work.
Add to each day one part of hope, faithfulness, generosity and kindness.
Blend with one part of prayer, one part meditation, and one good deed.
Season the whole with a dash of good spirits, a sprinkle of fun, a pinch of play and a cupful of good humor.

Pour all of this into a vessel of love. Cook thoroughly over radiant joy, garnish with a smile and serve with quietness, unselfishness and cheerfulness. You're bound to have a happy new year.

Jon Hackett
Pulpit Minister



**Today is our 5th Sunday
Contribution which will
go to the Day School
Fund. Please keep this in
mind as we prepare to
give.**



Sick: Please pray for **Jeffrey Hinson** and his family as he goes through chemotherapy and radiation treatments. **Kay Parrish** had a MRI Tuesday, Dec. 26th. **Dinah Poore** back at Encompass Rehabilitation after shoulder surgery. She hopes to come home Monday, January 1st. **Donna Watson**, wife of John Watson is seriously ill at Maury Regional ICU. **Debbie Pierce** will have surgery on January 4th at Vanderbilt.

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

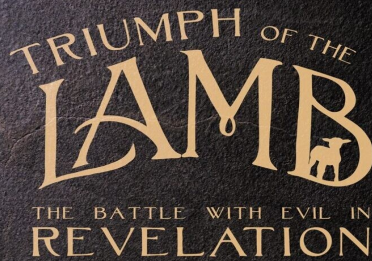
In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center: Michelle Huff, and Betty Stafford

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).



If you know of anyone that could use a card once a month, please give the name and addresses to Gwen or Betsy.

**2024
Freed-Hardeman
University
Lectureships
February 4-8**



**2024 Leadership
Planning Breakfast**

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



Food For Friends:

January 4th

Team 1 (Betty & Betty)

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 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

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "What profit shall this birthright do to me?"
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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A new year sparks the idea of new beginnings be it health, wealth, or personal goals to achieve. What could be better than starting a new year with God in mind? Proverbs 4:25-27 "Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure. Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil." Romans 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you thru in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Happy New Year!



Birthdays

- 1st—Hunter Loftis
- 5th—Jerry Roberson
- 7th—Ryder Ward
- 7th—Ivy Sloan
- 8th—Rachel Riley
- 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

New Year Reminder

The New Year always brings to mind new goals, new expectations, new plans, and fresh starts. As we enter into this year, remember the greatest of these never change!

Our greatest goal is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12:29-30).

Our greatest expectation is the Lord's return (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Our greatest plan is the unchanging gospel of Christ (Romans 1:16-17, Ephesians 3:1-13).

Our greatest start begins with God who is able to bring to completion what He started in us (Philippians 1:6)!

*Andy Baker
Graeber Road church of Christ
Rosenberg, TX*

Lomax Church of Christ Evening Youth Rally

"Lessons from the Prodigal"



Andy Pogue
Speaker

Sunday, January 28th

5:00 pm Dinner; 6:00 pm Service

Please Contact Brice Van Hook at 636-639-0153 or
bricevanhook@gmail.com with approximate numbers.

Dinner will be provided

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 12/24

A.M. Bible Class	125
A.M. Worship Service	234
P.M. Worship Service	No Service
Wednesday PM	106
Contribution:	\$ 8,657.00
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:

Of Mary of Bethany
Luke 10:42

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
Mike Parker—628-2961
(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)
Dan Toft
(Maintenance)
Brice Van Hook
(Social Media, Directory)
Jake White
(Lads to Leaders)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6

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