



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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MORE

in 2024

Faith

Spirit

Harmony

Peace

Believe

Hope

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



JAN.
27TH

Held At Lomax Church of Christ Christian Service Center

9
A.M.



Sick: *Greg Mullinicks* is home following surgery. No visitors at this time. *Jeffrey Hinson* is home following stay at Vanderbilt. *Kay Parrish* will have surgery January 16th. *Barbara Hensley* had a mild stroke no permanent damage. She is currently dealing with blood pressure issues. *Sue Conkle* will have open heart surgery in the upcoming weeks. *Sue Sharp* long time teacher at Lewis County and wife of former football coach Bobby Sharp remains in Jackson hospital with pneumonia. *Frankie Kelley*, a friend of Alice Ammons requests prayers on his behalf. He has circulation issues and had a leg amputated. His address is 9945 86th St. Vero Beach, Florida 82967.

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



Food For Friends:
January 25th

Food for Friends **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 15th

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:

Paper Towels

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

Thank you!



January 21—Primetimer event meeting after PM service in Chapel.

January 26—Family Game Night @ 5:30

January 27—Men's Breakfast @ 9AM CSC with Joey Spann speaking.

January 28—Sunday Night Youth Rally with Andy Pogue speaking.

February 4-8—FHU Lectureships

February 23-25—CYC at Pigeon Forge

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



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

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel?" Of whom was he speaking?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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New Year, new beginnings resolutions made. According to "Go Skills" the top 5 are.

- 1) Exercise More
- 2) Lose Weight
- 3) Get Organized
- 4) Learn New Skill or Hobby
- 5) Live Life to the Fullest

Easy to make hard to keep, #5 is the one I wanted to discuss "Live Life to the Fullest." Are you doing it? What makes life the fullest? It is drawing closer to God. What helps me fulfill getting closer to God? The answer is being at Worship and being at Bible Study. We become consistent, ever developing in knowledge, meditation, and service to God. Psalms 1:2 "but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night." When we participate in worship and study of God's word, it is a sign we delight in knowing God and knowing God's will. Make your New Year Resolution to be at worship & bible study.



Lomax Youth Group

News and Updates:

- If you want to host a youth devotional in 2024 see Brice or Emily.
- Sign-ups for CYC have ended. CYC needs a 100\$ non-refundable deposit for each person going and then a 20\$ dollar final payment.
- Please see Brice for a Lomax Youth Handout. It includes a few handouts that Brice would like filled out and returned including liability and insurance information. Any questions see Brice.

Events:

- **January 26th:** Family Game Night starting at 5:30pm bring your favorite games and snack food.
- **January 28:** Sunday Night Youth Rally with Andy Pogue. Spread the word and invite a friend. Bring desserts and drinks for this event.
- **February 10th:** 5th grade and under Valentines Day Service project. Time TBD



Brice Van Hook

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He Will Take Us Through

We are constantly reminded that life can be challenging. Life can be hard.

Sometimes....life can be *very* hard. But we don't go through alone! We don't go through it unnoticed by heaven!

Someone has said: "Since God the Father intends to make you like Jesus, He will take you through the same experiences Jesus went through. That includes loneliness, temptation, stress, criticism, rejection, and many other problems.

Hard? Yes. But *He will take us through!* God will be with us in our trials and heartache.

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; and your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever" (Psalm 23).

*Bart Warren
South Green Street church of Christ
Glasgow, KY*

CHURCH BUS USAGE



If you need to use the Church Bus for any reason, contact Wesley Carroll for scheduling.
(931) 306-0279

January 15th, **Jeffrey Hinson** was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with Jeffrey and his family in this great decision and want to encourage his in this new walk with Christ.

Address:
251 Clifton Rd.

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 1/14

A.M. Bible Class	140
A.M. Worship Service	235
P.M. Worship Service	53
Wednesday PM	56
Contribution:	\$ 9,166.00
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
January	Amy
Lord Supper	Carroll

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



Friday, January 26th
@ 5:30 pm
 Please bring your favorite games and snacks. Any questions, please see Brice.

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 Jeff Spears—931-306-1362
 Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

Lomax Christian Day School
796-7373

Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

Esau
Genesis 25:32

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)



Ladies are invited to meet every Wednesday evening at 5:30 in the Library to prepare cards and have prayer for those in need. If you know of any to whom we should send cards, please meet with the ladies on Wednesday evenings or contact Betsy or Gwen.

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