



THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST

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A place to belong. A place to be loved.

A place to serve God and others.

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POWER FOR TODAY

Jon Hackett
Pulpit Minister

LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUMMER SERIES 2024

**MORE LIKE
CHRIST**

SUNDAY NIGHT | 6:00PM

OUR SUMMER SERIES STARTS IN 2 WEEKS. PLEASE TAKE TIME TO GRAB OUR PRINTED SUMMER SERIES BROCHURES AND INVITE FAMILY, FRIENDS, CO-WORKERS, ETC... TO JOIN US EACH SUNDAY NIGHT. WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE SOME EXCELLENT GUEST SPEAKERS COMING WHO WILL PRESENT LESSONS TO HELP US FOCUS ON THE VARIOUS CHARACTERISTICS OF CHRIST, AND HOW WE CAN BECOME MORE LIKE HIM.



**DR. TIM
GUNNELLS**
JUNE 2ND



**DALE
JENKINS**
JUNE 9TH



**JON
HACKETT**
JUNE 16TH



**JEREMY
BUTT**
JUNE 30TH



**ANDREW
ITSON**
JULY 7TH



**JEFF
JENKINS**
JULY 21ST



**ANDY
CONNELLY**
JULY 28TH



**ANDREW
PHILLIPS**
AUGUST 4TH



**JOSHUA
PAPPAS**
AUGUST 11TH

Welcome to Lomax4

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.



You are invited to

LOMAX

DAY SCHOOL GRADUATION

Monday - May 20 th @ 6:00 pm
Tuesday - May 21 at @ 6:00 pm

A reception will follow in the CSC.
Join us to celebrate with the
accomplishments of our
graduates.





Sick: *Lovada Burklow* is taking treatments and is taking them tolerably. Continue to remember Lovada and Bob in your prayers. *Larry Tatum* had successful knee surgery and is now at home recovering. *Chris Malone*, the nephew of Sarah McMillian is doing better after dealing with a head injury.

Sympathy: *To the family and friends of*

Continue to remember: *Kasey Baker, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Christy Dickey, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Darrell Hinson, Wanda Holloway, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell (Life Care Center/Columbia), Gary O'Brien, Judy Turner Pickler, Debbie Pierce, Al Pogue, David Riley, Johnnie Faye Skelton, Jeff Tatum and Jeannette West.*

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) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



Food For Friends:

May 23rd

Team 6 (Annette & Barbara)

If anyone can help deliver meals, be at the CSC at 10:30 am.



Food for Families

Our monthly Food for Families distribution is

Tuesday, June 18th

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



UPcoming EVENTS

May 20-21—Day School Graduation

May 27—Memorial Day

June 2—Series with Tim Gunnells

June 5—Family Meal Night

June 7-9—Buffing in the CSC

June 14-15—Diana Singing

June 16—Father's Day

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What is the rest of Christ's saying, "This kind can come forth by nothing, but ———"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



GRADUATION CEREMONY

Monday, May 20th
Tuesday, May 21st
starts @ 6:00 pm

If you are able to help serve at the graduation program @ 5:30, please see Betsy Tiller.

FAMILY MEAL NIGHT

Food Friends Fellowship Fun

There will be a family meal night Wednesday, **June 5th.** at 5:00 pm in the CSC. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship. Please bring desserts and drinks. Please see Brice, or Kara for details.



Boo's Belyeu



We broke in the new Pavilion with a bang last week. First the BBQ meal, then kids playing volleyball and a few adults trying to remember how to play, while the rest of us watched. Then there was the John & Karen Eglington cross country ride for the little kids. PM service that night under the stars we really tried it out in grand fashion. Acts 2:42 "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."



News and Updates:

- Camps are filling up fast register for Mid-South (week 4) or Horizons. See Brice for any questions or concerns.

Events:

May 19th: Sonic Sunday- Sonic drinks and hangout at the pavilion before evening services. 6th-12th grade

May 26th: Young men led services. Young boys singing after service.

June 3rd: Brushy VBS Trip

June 5th: Brice speaking at Wayne Furnace's VBS

June 7th: Summer River Lot devo at the Riley's. All ages are invited.

June 10: Linden VBS trip

June 11th: Zoo day trip. All ages are invited.

June 25th: Kid's Day Camp up to 5th grade



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The Three Bears

Once upon a time, there were three bears... No, no, no—that's the wrong three bears. Far from a fairy tale, the three "bears" listed in Galatians 6 are vital to living a fulfilling Christian life. Of course, you may have already figured out that these are not the furry animals, but the concept of carrying a responsibility. Now, let's look at the three "bears."

Bear One Another's Burdens (v.1-2). This means that we are supposed to help others, especially those in the church (v.10). Life is especially burdensome for some and, as we are able, we should help them carry their load. For ease of remembering, let's call this first bear "Share Bear."

Bear Your Own Burdens (v.3-5). This passage teaches the need for personal responsibility that another cannot carry for us: our personal decisions, the consequences of our actions, our own individual responsibilities, etc. We should not let others bear these for us. The words that follow in v.6-9 are a great admonition to just how individual this concept is. We will name this bear "Aware Bear."

Bear the Marks of Christ in Your Body (v.11-17). Paul bore in his body the marks of the Lord Jesus Christ (likely physically from beatings, mistreatment, etc.). But there is another indication in the word "marks" in the Greek text. It is the Greek word "stigma" and literally means "a mark pricked or branded upon the body." Paul may very well be saying, I am branded with the mark of Christ—not that he had a tattoo, but that he was totally dedicated to Christ—he was Christ's slave. This is why I believe Paul used the phrase "the Lord Jesus"—Jesus was Paul's Lord and Master (v.14). Thus we need to be willing to bear the marks (or stigma) that come from faithfully following Christ and telling others about Him. Thus, let's identify this bear as "Declare Bear."

My hope for all of us is what Paul's was for the Galatian Christians: "Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit" (v.18). And let us be reminded that it will be so if we bear in our bodies the marks of the Lord Jesus (be a Declare Bear), be responsible with ourselves and our lives (be an Aware Bear), and help others (be a Share Bear).

*Edd Sterchi
Broadway church of Christ
Campbellsville, KY*

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 5/12

A.M. Bible Class	173
A.M. Worship Service	275
P.M. Worship Service	141
Wednesday PM	183
Contribution:	\$10,802.50
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
May Lord Supper	Lisa Tatum

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



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**Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:**

“Thee to repentance.”
Romans 2:4

REMINDER

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

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(Visitation)
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(Maintenance)
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(Social Media, Directory)
Jake White
(Lads to Leaders)

THANK YOU

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