



## THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST

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A place to serve God and others.*

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## Lomax Church of Christ SUMMER SERIES 2024

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"MORE LIKE CHRIST"



Speaker

**Andrew Itson**

Pulpit Minister  
Madison Church of Christ  
Huntsville, AL

*Topic: "More Like Christ in our Compassion and Kindness"*

Sunday Evening, July 7th @ 6 p.m.  
320 Darbytown Rd., Hohenwald, TN 38462

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## 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.



# MORE LIKE CHRIST

## JOIN US FOR FAMILY BIBLE WEEK

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Be An  
**EXAMPLE**

1 TIMOTHY 4:12

AND

GOSPEL MEETING WITH TED BURLESON

**July 14th-17th 6:00pm-7:20pm**

**Lomax Church of Christ**

320 Darbytown Road, Hohenwald, TN

Classes for all ages including adult class, singing,  
crafts and snacks.

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**Sick:** *Kara Farr* is now at home and improving. *Wanda Holloway*, the wife of Steve Holloway, is on Palliative Care and requests no visitors. *Gary O'Brien* was taken to the Veterans Hospital but is now at home but having difficulties. *Nita Cottrell* has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Sympathy:** To the family and friends of

**Continue to remember:** *Kasey Baker, Linda Bassinger, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wilma Harris, Wanda Holloway, Alfred Kelley, Gene Kilpatrick, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Gary O'Brien, Judy Turner Pickler, Al Pogue, David Riley, Johnnie Faye Skelton, Lanette Skelton, 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 Travovich), *Jon Lower* (husband of Paige Roberson) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



**Food For Friends:**

**July 11th**

**Team 5 ( Kay & Kathy)**

*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, July 18th**

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



We appreciate so much those who grilled out the burgers and hot dogs, those who

provided the drinks, chips and deserts as well as those who set up the pavilion Wednesday. Thanks also to Derrick Staggs and all those who helped with the fireworks show. Thanks.



Due to the change of our Vacation Bible School and Gospel Meeting Schedule, we will not have our normal meal after the morning service.



**July 7**—Primetimers Sunday Morning Social

**July 7**—PM Series w/Andrew Itson

**July 14-17**—Gospel Meeting with Ted Burleson

**July 14-17**—Lomax VBS

**NOTE: No Meal on Sunday, July 14th**

**July 19**—Singing @ Springer

**July 21**—PM Series w/Jeff Jenkins

**July 28**—PM Series w/Andy Connelly

**August 4**—PM Series w/Andrew Phillips

**August 7**—Family Meal Night

**August 9-11**—Buffing in the CSC

**August 11**—PM Series w/Joshua Pappas

**GOSPEL MEETING  
JULY 14 - 17**

SPEAKER - TED BURLESON  
MINISTER OF 4TH STREET  
CHURCH OF CHRIST IN SELMER, TN  
PREACHED FOR 47 YEARS  
LIVES IN HENDERSON, TN



**July 14th-17th**

**6:00 pm-7:20pm**

**Classes for all ages!**

**Teenager Speakers**

**Sunday—Jessie Eglinton**

**Monday—Lee Riley**

**Tuesday—Saul Calderon**

**Wednesday—Boo Spears**

**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

What is the rest of the proverb,  
“My son, if sinners entice thee —”?  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**





# Boo's Belyeu



VBS week is a week away. Are you ready? What to do?

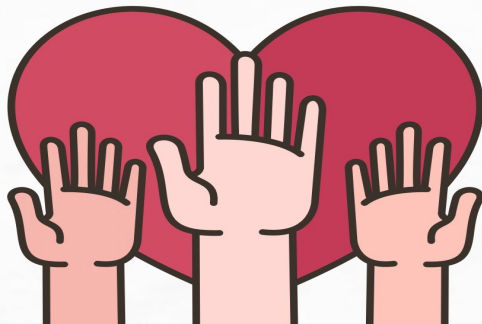
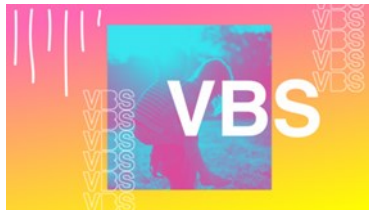
#1) Plan to be there 7PM S,M,T,W

#2) Bring your Bible,

#3) Bring a friend,

#4) Pray about it

Col. 3:2 <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”



## VBS HELP NEEDED

- Decorating the hallways, classrooms, pavilion and other prep activities (Thursday 11th and Friday 12th)
- Decorating the lobby and auditorium (Sunday 14th)
- We need help with classroom helpers, check-in, crafts, cleaning, & serving food during VBS. If you want to help please see Brice or Emily

## VBS IS ONE WEEK AWAY

## Why Do Some Attend the 'Optional' Worship Services and Bible Classes?

It has always been a struggle to get every member of the local church to attend all Bible classes and worship services. Yes, they will come to the A.M. worship service, but not to the other periods of Bible study and worship. When asked why, they will respond: "Those services are optional. They are not commanded by God."

My question is: "If these are optional services, why do some people choose to attend them?"

Could it be their love for God?  
 Could it be their love for truth?  
 Could it be their love for worship?  
 Could it be their desire for Christian fellowship?  
 Could it be their level of Christian maturity?  
 Could it be their hunger for spiritual things?  
 Could it be their commitment to the local congregation?  
 Could it be their desire to set a good Christian example?  
 Could it be they long to grow in Christ?  
 Could it be additional worship and study keep them faithful?  
 Could it be they understand they are to be subject to the elders?  
 Could it be they want to be like the first century Christians?  
 Could it be they realize the need to sacrifice?  
 Could it be a combination of these things and more?  
 Could be!

Some Christians seem like they want to try to skim by when it comes to the final judgment. It is not about their heart, their faith, and their love for God. It is about doing just enough to get by. Their Christianity is not about a relationship with their Savior. Their Christianity is more about guilt, shame, and fear.

Personally, I love attending the "optional" things, including the various works of the church: VBS, gospel meetings, work days, clothing giveaways, men's breakfasts, men's days, etc. Why? I enjoy them because I realize the benefits I derive from participating in such works. I am the one blessed. Too, there is a deep sense of satisfaction in knowing that I have served my Lord by serving His church.

Yes, many believe that so many things the church does are optional. I also know some of my brethren who would say: "These are not as optional as some brethren might think they are."

I am thankful that in most churches the majority of brethren are still interested in what some call "the optional" aspects of the church.

Victor Eskew  
Oceanside church of Christ  
Atlantic Beach, FL

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
**For the week of 6/30**

<b>A.M. Bible Class</b>	121
<b>A.M. Worship Service</b>	202
<b>P.M. Worship Service</b>	119
<b>Wednesday PM</b>	Approx. 260
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$ 7,938.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$9,000
<b>July Lord Supper</b>	Kayla Spears

**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



*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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**Lomax Christian Day School**  
**796-7373**

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

**Christ**  
**Matthew 12:36**

**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)

***Upcoming Summer Series Speakers***



**July 21st—Jeff Jenkins**  
Co-Founder of Jenkins Institute  
Dallas-Ft. Worth, Texas  
**“More Like Christ in our Spreading Hope and Faith”**



**July 28th—Andy Connelly**  
Crieve Hall Church of Christ  
Nashville, Tennessee  
**“More Like Christ as a Peacemaker”**

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