



# 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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### POWER FOR TODAY

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Pulpit Minister

## The Importance of Godly Teachers

Few roles in the church have as lasting an impact as those who teach God's Word, especially to our children. Bible class teachers are more than lesson presenters; they are spiritual guides shaping hearts, planting seeds of faith, and modeling Christlike living. The stories, scriptures, and examples taught in those early years often remain in a child's heart for a lifetime.

Think for a moment: the faith you hold today may have been nurtured by a dedicated teacher who patiently explained Bible truths, encouraged questions, and lived out their own faith in front of you. Godly teachers are a vital part of fulfilling the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19–20), ensuring that the next generation knows the Lord and His Word (Deuteronomy 6:6–7).

The work is not always easy. It requires preparation, prayer, and a love for both God and His people. Yet the rewards are eternal. In 3 John 4, John wrote, *"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."* That joy belongs to every teacher who sees their students grow into faithful servants of Christ.

We are so thankful for our teachers, for the love, dedication, and selfless work they do for our young people. We are blessed! However, this important work cannot rest on the shoulders of a few. Our Bible classes need more willing hearts and hands. If you are able to read, study, and share your faith, you can make a difference. The church needs members, men and women, young and old, who will step up, teach, and invest in the spiritual future of our children.

Pray about your role. Ask God to use your abilities, however small you think they may be, for His glory. The need is great, the opportunity is now, and the eternal impact is beyond measure. Will you answer the call to teach?

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## Welcome to Lomax

### 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.

(Scan QR Code with your  
phones camera and follow the  
link)





**Sick:** *Annette Peery* fell and broke her leg. She is in the Encompass Rehabilitation in Franklin and hopes to come home this week. **David Riley** began his chemotherapy Tuesday, August 12th. **Martha Jo Van Hook** will have surgery at Vanderbilt Hospital on August 20th. **Jeremy Pierce**, the son of Rocco & Debbie Pierce had successful brain surgery. **Dennis Reynolds** is in NHC and improving.

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

**Continue to remember:** Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, Sharron Blake, Tina Bores, Lovada Burklow, Andrea Darden, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Michael Gray, Sharon Griner, LaFon Griner, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Ruby Hinson, Awany Jadon, Cynthia Kilpatrick, Gene Kilpatrick, Ann McDonald, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Brenda Nance, Al Pogue, Marcia Runions, Bill Tranovich and Sandra Zoelle

**Shut-ins:** Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner

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

**Remember our military :** Dustin Brugmann (grandson of Jim & Sharon Griner), Ian Clement (grandson of Hershel & Sherrie Anderson), Kerry Conkle (grandson of Ralph & Sue Conkle), Brindan Jancuska (son of Dave & Tammie Tranovich), Jon Lower (husband of Paige Roberson) and Austin Pierce (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



## Food For Friends: August 21st Team 3 ( Sharon & Sue )

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



Our monthly Food for Families distribution is

**Tuesday, August 19th**

If you have not brought your grocery items in, please do so by Mon. 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!**



**August 21**—Back to School “Never” Dinner—potluck in the CSC—4:00

**August 31**— 5th Sun. Cont. - Bldg. Fund

**September 3**—Family Meal Night

**September 7**—Friends & Family Day

**September 12-14**—Cleaning of the CSC

**September 20**—Homestead Breakfast—Leave church at 8:00 am

**October 1**—Family Meal Night



## BBQ BEFORE THE I DO

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF  
IAN CARROLL & KINSLEY DYE  
INVITE YOU TO A WEDDING  
SHOWER!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD  
5:00

LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST  
REGISTERED AT AMAZON, TARGET & WALMART

### BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What is the great saying about  
Enoch?  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**





# Boo's Belyeu

**Our "Back to School Never" Pot Luck is this week.**  
**So excited to have Trent Hill coming to speak.**  
**Be there 4 o'clock bring your side dish make your plans to be with us August 21st.**



August 10th ,  
**Corbyn Harris**  
 was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with **Corbyn** on this great decision and want to encourage him in this new walk with Christ.

*Address:*  
**1605 Summertown Hwy**  
**Hohenwald, TN**  
**Birthday—August 1st**

## A Second Chance

In Luke 7:11-17, there is reported a very special interaction between Jesus and a widow who was now grieving the loss of her only son. Apparently the whole town of Nain felt sorry for her as they were mourning with her. Jesus had compassion on her—He raised her son from the dead and gave him back to his mother.

Can you imagine the scene? This mother was given a second chance. I wonder what she did. I wonder what she said. Do you think she used the days differently now? Do you think she valued her time with her son differently now? Do you think she spoke to her son differently now? Do you think she used the time to regularly talk to him about the Lord (Deut. 6:4-9)?

Most of us are missing "key people" from our lives (parents, spouses, children, friends who have passed away). Many of us wish we could say one or two more things to these people—but we will not be given a second chance like the widow of Nain.

We dare not take any of our blessings (like our families) for granted. Let us love more...forgive more...smile more...talk more. What would you do with a second chance like the one given to the widow of Nain? We better just take advantage of today instead.

*Bart Warren*  
*South Green St. Church of Christ*  
*Glasgow, KY*

## LOMAX YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN  
**AUG  
 24**

**YOUNG MEN LED SERVICE**

SUN  
**SEP  
 7TH**

**PROMOTION SUNDAY FOR NEW  
 CLASSES/NEW QUARTER**

SAT  
**SEP  
 27**

**RUSH AT FHU (7<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**

**JOIN OUR NEW GROUPME  
 TO KEEP UPDATED ON  
 EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS**



**BY THE NUMBERS**  
**For the week of 8/10**

A.M. Bible Class	162
A.M. Worship Service	265
P.M. Worship Service	110
Wednesday PM	159
Contribution:	\$9,319.76
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
July	Jan
Lord Supper	Ammons

**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

**FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY**  
**@ Lomax Church of Christ**  
**SEPTEMBER 7TH**

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:00 AM  
WORSHIP - 10:00 AM  
SERVING A MEAL IN THE CSC  
AFTERNOON SERVICE - 12:15 PM  
Come join us!



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**Day School**  
**796-7373**

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

**“To come unto me, and  
forbid them not: for of  
such is the kingdom of  
God.”**

**Mark 10:14**

**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)

**AUG.**  
**31ST**

**5TH SUNDAY**  
**CONTRIBUTION**

**BUILDING FUND**

PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND  
AS WE PREPARE TO GIVE.

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