



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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All Men Are Invited to Join Us!

Make your plans to join us for three awesome days of growing in our faith, fellowship, and bond as iron sharpens iron.



The Cost: \$100 per person

Cost includes:

- ✓ **Excellent Accommodations**
- ✓ **Meals**
- ✓ **Powerful Worship & Fellowship**
- ✓ **Activities:** Fishing, Shooting Range, ATV Trails, Skeet Shooting, and more.

Five Star Retreat

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8020 Oak Springs Rd.

Nunnally, TN 37137

931-796-5381

Scan the QR Code, click on the first pull down menu, and click on "Give to Men's Retreat," then pay by credit card or debit card





Sick: Rachel Hackett is home following surgery and doing well. Gary O'Brien is now home from the hospital. Janice Sublett is in Vanderbilt Hospital dealing with complications from the flu. Charlie Ammons, grandson of Lynn & Jan had successful surgery and is now home and doing well. Charlie is the son of Garrett Ammons. Dinah Poore has Covid. She has a new cell number—931-416-7788. Krissy Lewis, kindergarten teacher is now home following a stay in hospital.

Sympathy: To the family and friends of

Continue to remember: Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, Tina Bores, Lovada Burklow, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wilma Harris, Ruby Hinson, Megan Inman, Awmy Jadon, Gene Kilpatrick, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Brenda Nance, Gary O'Brien, Judy Turner Pickler, Al Pogue..

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), Brindan Jancuska (son of Dave & Tammie Tranovich), Jon Lower (husband of Paige Roberson) and Austin Pierce (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



Primetimers Christmas BRUNCH

@ 4:00 pm at Boo & Rose's Home
January 8th



January 11th
@ 8:00 am
at CSC

Leadership Planning Breakfast



Food For Friends:

January 9th

Team 7 (Cynthia & Betsy)

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, January 14th

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



Primetimers Class will
resume
January 8, 2025



2025

January 8—Primetimers Brunch at Boo & Rose
@ 4:00 PM

January 11—Leadership Planning Breakfast

January 16-19—Men's Retreat

February 21-23—CYC

March 16-20—FHU Lectureships

March 22—Lomax Youth Rally w/Trent Hill

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

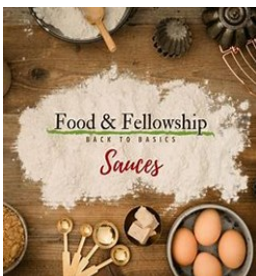
What is Paul's saying contrasting
the letter and the spirit?"
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu

Well, we are going to try it again. This week is our Primetimer meal at our house. Due to some key folks being sick we had to delay it. We have left the Christmas décor out for our meal. We hope all of you can come. Please sign up today, as we need a count for the food. Looking forward to the fellowship and eating Wednesday January 8th at 4PM.



And the sauces are
Love, Friendship, Family, etc.

Lomax youth

CYC:

NEED \$50 FINAL PAYMENT BY FEBRUARY 1ST
IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID THE INITIAL \$100, YOU OWE
\$150 PER PERSON. SEE BRICE FOR ANY QUESTIONS
OR CONCERNS. TRIP SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE.
**CYC / YOUTH MEETING, JANUARY 12TH AFTER
MORNING SERVICES**
WANT TO HOST A YOUTH DEVO IN 2025? SEE BRICE
OR EMILY.

YOUTH EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH - AREA-WIDE AT SPRING
MEADOWS. THE BUS LEAVES AT 3:30 PM & WILL
RETURN AFTER 7
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH - LUNCH LADIES MEET
AT 5:15 IN YOUTH ROOM
SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND - YOUTH RALLY WITH
TRENT HILL

LADS TO LEADERS DATES (AFTER EVENING SERVICES) JANUARY 19TH

ANY STUDENTS PRE-K THROUGH 12TH GRADE
ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.
PRACTICING SONG LEADING AND SPEECH.

WANT TO DO BIBLE BOWL AT CONVENTION? SEE BRICE OR EMILY FOR A PACKET

LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION WILL BE APRIL
18TH-20TH
REGISTER FOR CONVENTION BY
FEBRUARY 10, 2025

636-639-0153

Brice Van Hook - Youth Minister

October 9-12, 2025

Couples Retreat

See Matthew or Kara
if interested.

How to Have a Happy New Year

What phrases are you tired of hearing? I asked this question once in a class and was surprised by the number of statements that came from the students. Among those mentioned was the simple wish:
"Happy New Year!"

I must confess that I love to hear the phrase because it reminds me of the promises of Jesus when he gave us the beatitudes in Matthew 5:1-12.

Most English Bibles translate these sayings as "blessed is the." Actually, the translation more accurately should read "happy is the."

Substituting the word, "happy," for "blessed," we read –

"Happy are...the poor in spirit...those who mourn...the meek...those who hunger and thirst for righteousness...the merciful...the pure in heart...the peacemakers...the persecuted...the insulted...the persecuted."

The world cannot comprehend this. What the world doesn't understand is, with Jesus, we can be happy even when we are humiliated, mourning, being meek, hungering, etc. because we have Jesus in our hearts.

Have a Happy New Year!

Larry Fitzgerald
Woodlawn church of Christ
Abilene, TX

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 12/29

A.M. Bible Class	147
A.M. Worship Service	208
P.M. Worship Service	77
Wednesday PM	99
Contribution:	\$8,756.00
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
January Lord Supper	Susan Parker

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

You could help a student go on a youth trip.

Consider donating to our scholarship fund.

Donating allows students to go to CYC, Lads to Leaders, RUSH and other events.

See Brice to donate or if you have more questions.

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Lomax Christian
Day School
796-7373

Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:

Moses
Exodus 14:15

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)

We Welcome to the Lomax Family



Rodney & Angela
Odom
900 Longbranch Rd.
Hohenwald, TN

Rodney—May 29
Angela—November 14
Anniversary—September 1st

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