



# 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.*

January 18 2026

[www.lomaxchurch.com](http://www.lomaxchurch.com)

Volume 71, Number 3



### POWER FOR TODAY

**Jon Hackett**

Pulpit Minister

Upcoming Event—Men's Retreat

#### "Why God Wants Us to Sing"

During the Battle of the Bulge in World War II, a group of weary American soldiers huddled together in a forest clearing. Cold, hungry, and afraid, they quietly waited for the next command. One young soldier began to hum an old hymn he had learned as a child, "Abide with Me." Slowly, others joined in. Before long, that small band of warriors, standing in the shadow of death, were singing together with trembling voices.

They didn't have instruments.

They didn't have perfect pitch.

But they had faith, and their singing brought comfort, courage, and the presence of God.

Why does God want His church to sing?

Because singing isn't just tradition, it's transformation.

When the church lifts its voice, something powerful happens. According to Ephesians 5:19, we sing to the Lord and to each other.

And in Colossians 3:16, Paul says that through singing we teach and admonish one another with wisdom.

Singing is not about performance.

It's about participation.

It teaches doctrine

It encourages hearts

It glorifies God

And it reminds us that every voice matters

Whether you sing loud or soft, on-key or off...

Your voice matters in the assembly.

God doesn't need a concert, He desires community. So the next time we stand to sing, don't hold back. Lift your voice, not because it's perfect, but because He is worthy.

Let's be a church that doesn't just hear the truth.

Let's sing it, live it, and share it together

"I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." – Psalm 104:33

### 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:** *Lisa Tatum* had successful knee surgery Jan. 13th at Williamson Medical. *George Collison* is at home dealing with issues with his legs and swelling. *Barry Spears*, the son of Gabby Spears had surgery last week and now home recovering. *Keith Baker*, the son of Barbara Baker is now home from the hospital and in need of our prayers. *Eleise Skelton*, the mother of Steve Skelton is back in Maury Regional and they ask no visitors at this time. *Nell Wisdom*, the grandmother of Reagan Clayton is now in the LC Nursong & Rehab for rehab after suffering a stroke. *Ty Clark*, the son of Adam & Miranda Clark treated for an infection @ Vanderbilt. *Jerry Lee Harris* will have hip replacement on Jan. 19th. *Debbie Rasbury* will have major surgery on Jan. 29th. *Maeve McDonald*, the 4 month old daughter of R. E. McDonald is in the St. Jude hospital awaiting treatment plans for cancer. Please pray for this family.

**Sympathy:** To the family and friends of *Sandy Amacher*, the sister-in-law of Greg & Lisa Amacher passed away Jan. 10th. Services are unknown at this time. Will be Sunday, Jan. 18th at Woodfin Funeral Home in M'Boro. @ 2:00 pm

**Sympathy:** To the family and friends of *Doug Skelton*, the uncle of Amy Carroll passed away on December 27th Memorial Services will be January 30th. Time is unknown at this time @ Adair Funeral Home.

**Continue to remember:** Lavada Burklow, Andrew Darden, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Awny Jadon, Ann McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Jeremy Pierce, Debbie Rasbury, Dennis Reynolds, David Riley, Marcia Runtions, and Bill Tranovich.

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

**In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:**

Leo Hinson (Room 402b), Michelle Huff (Room 509b), Eliese Skelton (Room 307), Betty Stafford (Room 308a) and Nell Wisdom (Room 206b)

**Remember our military :** Dustin Brugmann (grandson of 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,



Congratulations to  
Alex & Molly Clayton  
on the birth of their daughter  
Eden Laine Clayton  
Born January 14, 2026  
She was 6 lbs—7oz—19.5 in.  
Proud Grandparents are Ger-  
ald & Peggy McCann  
and  
Johnny & Kim Clayton

THE CHRIST  
CENTERED WOMAN'S  
PODCAST

**LADIES  
BIBLE  
RESOURCES**

BIBLE PODCAST  
FREE QUARTERLY  
DIGITAL MAGAZINE



[www.thechristcenteredwomanspodcast.com](http://www.thechristcenteredwomanspodcast.com)



## Food For Friends: January 22nd Team 1 ( Betty & Betty )

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



Our monthly Food for Families  
distribution is  
**Tuesday, February 17th**

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:

### Toilet Paper

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

**Thank you!**



**January 22**—SALT Painting Activity in CSC @  
4:00 pm. Potluck meal @ 5:00 pm.

**January 27-28**—Day school trip to Library

**February 1-5**—FHU Lectureships

**February 4**—Family Meal Night

**February 8**—Friends/Family Day

**February 20-22**—CYC

**February 22**—Food You Love—Dr. Prejean  
speaking about care for the Heart

### BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "There is none  
righteous, no, not one" "There is  
none that doeth good, no, not  
one"?

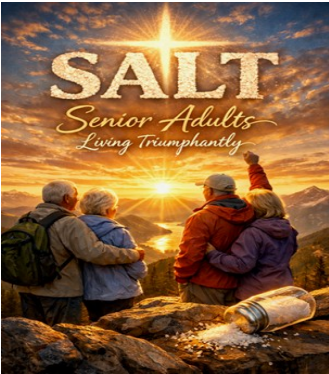
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**





# Boo's Belyeu



Lauren Hamm has been painting for the last 15 years. She paints abstract art. This is the picture we will be painting. Psalms 147:16 “He gives snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes” Come join us for the SALT event Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 4PM at CSC remember bring a dish for Pot Luck at 5PM.

Couples Retreat

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

\$200 deposit due

by March 8<sup>th</sup>

See Matthew or Kara Farr for details.



Congratulations to Colton & Kelcie Thames on the birth of their daughter Meryl Louise Thames Born January 11, 2026 She was 6 lbs—7oz—19 in..long. Proud Grandparents are Jimmy & Kelly Willis Proud Great Grandparent Janice Sublett

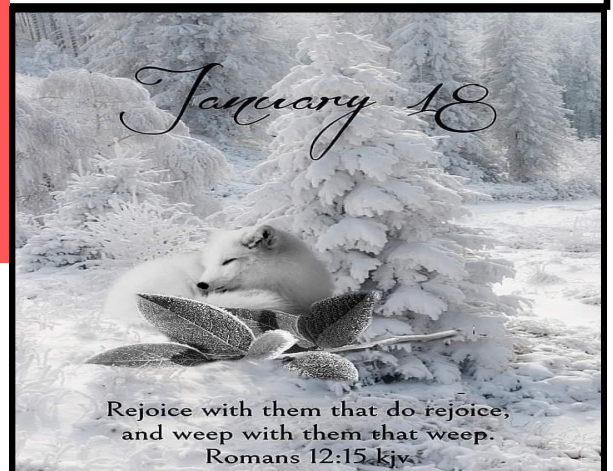
## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS 2026



ONLINE PAYMENT  
OPTION-PICK CYC  
IN THE DROP  
DOWN MENU

Great trip to Spring Meadows for the area wide. Area wide in February is at Highland and has bowling and games after. You need to sign up in the foyer for that.

If you have not paid the 90 full amount per person for CYC please pay that ASAP or see Brice if you need help or want a scholarship. If you are willing to host a youth devo this year see Brice or Emily



Rejoice with them that do rejoice,  
and weep with them that weep.  
Romans 12:15 kjv

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
**For the week of 1/11**

<b>A.M. Bible Class</b>	184
<b>A.M. Worship Service</b>	253
<b>P.M. Worship Service</b>	118
<b>Wednesday PM</b>	148
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$8,688.50
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$9,000
<b>December Lord Supper</b>	Mike & 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



**FREED-HARDEMAN**  
BIBLE LECTURESHIP  
90TH ANNUAL BIBLE LECTURESHIP  
FEBRUARY 1-5, 2026

**Lomax**  
**Church of Christ**  
931-796-5381  
Email: in-fo@lomaxchurch.com

**MINISTERS:**

Jon Hackett—251-295-1475  
Jeff Spears—931-306-1362

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

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

**The Virgin Mary**  
**Luke 1:53**

**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)



The Tennessee Children's Home Change for the Children Campaign is underway and need our help again this year. Please pick up a change boxes in the foyer. We will collect the boxes January 31st. See Boo Spears for details.

The Lomax Messenger  
Published weekly by the  
Lomax Church of Christ  
320 Darbytown Road  
Hohenwald, TN 38462