



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

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Being a Faithful Steward: Using What God Has Given You Wisely

Have you ever thought about the fact that everything you have—your time, money, and talents—actually belongs to God? As Christians, we are called to be faithful stewards, meaning we manage what God has entrusted to us in a way that honors Him. Jesus teaches this principle in Luke 16:10, saying, *"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much."* This means that how we handle even the smallest resources reflects our faithfulness to God. If we are careless with our time, wasteful with our money, or neglectful of our talents, we aren't being the stewards God desires us to be.

We often say, *"I don't have enough time,"* but the truth is, we all have the same 24 hours in a day. The question is: How are we using it? Are we spending time growing in our faith, serving others, and prioritizing God? Ephesians 5:16 reminds us to *"make the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil."*

Our finances are also a trust from God. Rather than spending selfishly, we should use our money wisely—providing for our needs, giving generously, and supporting the work of the church (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Each of us has unique abilities that can be used for God's glory. 1 Peter 4:10 says, *"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace."* Let's commit to being faithful stewards in every area of life. When we use our resources wisely, we bring glory to God and hear those beautiful words: *"Well done, good and faithful servant"* (Matthew 25:21).

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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: *Pittman Baker* is now at home. *Elise Skelton*, the mother of *Steve Skelton* is in Natchez Trace Rehab. Room 201. *Larry Devore* is now in NHC Columbia nursing facility. *Sharron Blake*, the sister of *Hershel Anderson* is in need of our prayers dealing with a decision related to assisted living care.

Sympathy: To the family and friends of *Jane Simmons*, the mother of *Karen Eglinton* and sister of *Jerry Roberson*. Her funeral was held Sunday, March 2nd.

Continue to remember: Pittman Baker, Kasey Baker, Tina Bores, Lovada Burklow, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, Sharon Grinder, LaFon Griner, Wilma Harris, Ruby Hinson, Megan Inman, Awny Jadon, Gene Kilpatrick, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Brenda Nance, Gary O'Brien, & 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).



The Tennessee Childrens Home
Coin Cans will need to be
brought back by March 12th.

The Ladies at the
Grinders Creek Church of Christ
would like to invite
the Ladies at the
Lomax Church of Christ
to our
2025 "Ladies Day" Program
(Saturday) March 15th
Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.
Program at 10:00 a.m.
Lunch served around Noon
Theme: "Women of the Bible"



MSYC Dinner (\$20/ticket)
Wednesday, March 19 | 4:30-6:30 P.M.
Jones Family Dining Hall

Mid-South Youth Camp will host a dinner Wednesday, March 19, from 4:30pm - 6:30pm in Jones Family Dining Hall. Come see MSYC friends and celebrate the recent improvements made at MSYC, while supporting a great cause! Tickets prices are as follows:

Ages 12+: \$20.00 | Ages 6-11: \$10.00 | Ages 5 & Under: Free
Tickets may be purchased during registration or at the door.



Food For Friends:
March 13th
Team 1 (Betty & Betty)

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, March 18th

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



March 16-20—FHU Lectureship
March 22—Lomax Youth Rally w/Trent Hill
March 30—5th Sun. Contribution—Youth Fund

April 2—Family Meal Night
April 13—Friends & Family Day
April 26—Movie @ Lawrenceburg—\$15:00 includes movie ticket, drink, candy and popcorn.

May 3—GYIDE FISH FRY
May 7—Family Meal Night

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who sung, "Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods? Doing wonders."? On what occasion?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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Well, its here "Daylight Savings Time." The implementation of DST to set clocks back an hour allows more daylight in the summer. In 1784 Benjamin Franklin in a satirical letter suggested if Parisians



would wake up earlier in the summer they would economize on candle and oil usage, but he did not propose changing the clocks.

A common myth in the US is DST was implemented to benefit farmers. In reality farmers have been one of the strongest groups lobbying against DST. The changing of time ultimately dictated by the sun introduces unnecessary challenges to morning dew and milking time. DST was introduced as a wartime measure during WWI in 1918 to conserve energy resources. It was again implemented during WWII. DST was standardized in 1966. Permanent DST was enacted in 1974, but complaints or children waiting in the dark for buses & working people commuting in dark caused it to be repealed a year later.

Time is important and wherever you fall on DST the most important thing to remember is making the best use of your time serving God. Col. 4:5 "Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time." Eph. 5:16 "Making the best use of the time, because the days are evil."

Making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

Lomax Youth Group

**Areawide
@ West 7th CoC**

Sunday, March 9

**Speaker: Gavin Pinkston
Song leader: Tucker Vincent**

5:00 - singing

5:30 - worship for all ages

6:00 - meal for the teens

This is for 6th-12th graders. Sign up in the foyer.

If you are willing to drive a bus see Brice or Emily.

We will leave at 4pm from the building and will return about 7:30pm.

Please invite everyone you know.

If you can help in any way with cooking, cleaning, or anything else please let Brice or Emily know.



Birthdays

1st—Jan Ammons
4th—Marcia Runions
4th—Sawyer Seiber
5th—Kensley Kilgore
6th—Dennis Johnson
6th—Lauren Reese
8th—Donna Hinson
8th—Taylor Hinson
8th—Lennox Riley
10th—Wesley Carroll
12th—Jasmine Chapin
12th—Katrina Everett
12th—Betty Hinson
12th—Betty Anne Nutt
13th—Aleah Carroll
13th—Rose Spears
14th—Drucilla Spears
15th—Desi Ammons
15th—Paul Chandler
17th—Karman Rice
17th—Sarah Rogers
20th—Matthew Farr
22nd—Bob Burklow
23rd—Catherine Hackett
24th—Greg Jones
24th—Rylee Roberson
26th—Olivia Hinson Trull
26th—Mike Tatum
28th—Rawlin Carroll
28th—Ava Jones
28th—Simone Hinson
29th—Rachel Hackett
30th—Brooklyn Carroll Howard
30th—Ian Carroll
30th—Jan Hill

Anniversaries

2nd—Chuck & Kathy Oppermann
5th—Chris & Lindsey Himes
5th—Gary & Bonnie O'Brien
10th—Chad & Katrina Everett
20th—Elgie & Kay Parrish
20th—Rocco & Debbie Pierce
31st—George & Cynthia Collison

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 3/02

A.M. Bible Class	145
A.M. Worship Service	222
P.M. Worship Service	92
Wednesday PM	149
Contribution:	\$10,683.36
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
March	Lauren Hamm
Lord Supper	

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

Family Meal Night



March Birthdays

Jasmine Chapin, Rose Spears,
Rawlin Carroll, Drucilla
Spears, Lennox Riley, Rachel
Hackett and Karman Rice.

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Lomax Christian
Day School
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Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:

**“And thy paths drop
fatness”**
Psalms 65:11

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)



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