

# THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

A place to belong. A place to be loved. A place to serve God and others.

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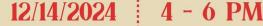
## **POWER FOR TODAY**

Jon Hackett **Pulpit Minister** 





Join us for a full home cooked holiday meal Warm coats are available for those in need and Santa Claus will be there with toys for the kids



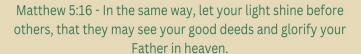


THIS EVENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY CHURCHES OF CHRIST. TO

- DONATE NEW & USED TOYS & COATS
- MONETARY DONATIONS
- VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

Spread the Joy!

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# Welcome to Lomax

# 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 vou 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)





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<u>Sick:</u> Gary O'Brien is now at home but in serious condition. Ruby Hinson, the mother of Tracie Lomax is having a lot of back issues. Please keep her in your prayers. Susan Parker is home recovering well following back surgery. Dan Toft is recovering from wrist surgery. Megan Inman began chemo treatments last week. Deanna Darden Carroll is resting at home following a brain bleed. No visitors at this time.

**Sympathy:** To the family and friends of **Nell Bunch**. She passed away early Thursday morning. No arrangements at this time.

Continue to remember: Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, Tina Bores, Janie Spears Brewer, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wilma Harris, Awny 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).



Signup list to prepare the 2025 Lord Supper is on the Bulletin Board





# Food For Friends: December 12th

# Team 5 (Kay & Kathy)

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



Our monthly Food for Families
distribution is
<u>Tuesday, December 17th</u>
If you have not brought your grocery items in,
please do so by Mon. morning if possible.





<u>December 8</u>—Friends/Family Day <u>December 8</u>—5th Grade Under Christmas <u>December 8</u>—Adult Christmas @ The Morrows <u>December 14</u>—Community Christmas Meal <u>December 18</u>—Primetimers Brunch at Boo & Rose @ 4:00 PM <u>December 25</u>—Christmas

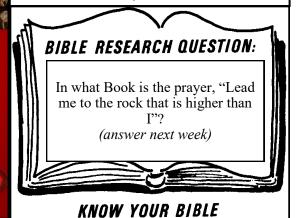
<u>December 25</u>—Christmas

<u>December 29</u>—5th Sun. Cont.—Building Fund

<u>2025</u>

<u>January 11</u>—Leadership Planning Breakfast

February 21-23—CYC





# Boo's Belyeu





This past week the Rosenwald School was on display at the Senior Citizen Center. The Rosenwald School provided education for children the state at that time did not allow in public school mainly black children. We are so grateful to those who made this possible during a time we closed our eyes to a very important need.

Likewise may we never forget the song we sing The Gospel is for All. Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." May each of us be determined to live out this Verse.



### -OMAX YOUTH **5TH GRADE AND UNDER CHRISTMAS PARTY** After 12:30 service until 2:30pm **LUNCH LADIES MEETING** 11 5:00 pm in Youth Room for any baptized high school student looking to help with evangelism 15 LADS TO LEADERS PRACTICE After Evening Services. Pre-K through 12th grade. **6TH-12TH GRADE CHRISTMAS PARTY** 20 AND DEVOTIONAL After abbreviated day at school. See Brice or Emily for more information. FEB 21-23 cyc Sign-up ends December 22nd. 1st payment of 100\$ per person due December 22nd. Scholarships available to help go. See Brice for information. **MAR 22** LOMAX YOUTH RALLY Trent Hill Speaking. Mark in your calendars



Congratulations to
Jaylon & Brooklyn Howard
on the birth of their daughter
Wrenley Rae Howard
Born November 27, 2024
6 lbs—10 ozs—19 in. long
Proud Grandparents are
Wesley & Amy Carroll and
James & Beth Howard

# Don't Let the Lights Go Out!

One of my favorite things about this time of the year is experiencing the beauty of Christmas lights. Ordinarily only dimly lit by dull street lamps, towns are now awash in brilliant displays of holi-

towns are now awash in brilliant displays of holiday cheer. So much more joyful than the rest of the year!

Eventually, however, those lights will be taken down, packed up, and put away again until next December. One of my least favorite times of the year is when those lights—and the accompanying joyful attitudes—are hidden for 11 months. Too bad! Wouldn't it be great if they stuck around all year long!

Even more sadly, some Christians only let their lights shine during special occasions. Currently there is a surging wave of good will toward our fellowman as we all seek to do something good for those in need. But what if we didn't just drag our Christian lights out only for holidays?

Jesus told His disciples that they were the light of the world (Matt. 5:14). Accordingly, He told them, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matt. 5:16).

Certainly we should do all the good we can during the holiday season, but let's refrain from packing up our Christian lights and putting them away for the rest of the year. The world needs the light of the church and God's word shining in the darkness! Will you be a light for Christ 365 days in the coming year?

Matt Clifton Judsonia church of Christ Judsonia, AR

### BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 12/01 A.M. Bible Class 137 A.M. Worship 257 Service P.M. Worship 94 Service Wednesday PM 148 **Contribution:** \$9,356.00 Weekly Budget \$9,000 **December Lord Tammy**

## **Schedule of Services**

Supper

**Toft** 

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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### **MINISTERS:**

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# Lomax Christian Day School 796-7373

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

"And none shall make you afraid." Levitucus 26:6

# 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)

(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

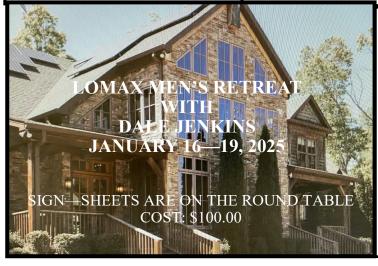
(Maintenance)

**Brice Van Hook** 

(Social Media, Directory)

Jake White

(Lads to Leaders)



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