



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

Jon Hackett
Pulpit Minister

Join Us For



*Community
Christmas Meal
plus
Toy & Coat Drive*

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.

12/14/2024

4 - 6 PM

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

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

Spread the Joy!

Lomax Church of Christ
320 Darbytown Road
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Matthew 5:16 - In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

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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 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)



FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

@ Lomax Church of Christ
DECEMBER 8TH

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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Sick: 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, 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 Jan-cuska (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**

Tuesday, December 17th

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



December 8—Friends/Family Day

December 8—5th Grade Under Christmas

December 8—Adult Christmas @ The Morrows

December 14—Community Christmas Meal

December 18—Primetimers Brunch at Boo &
Rose @ 4:00 PM

December 25—Christmas

December 29—5th Sun. Cont.—Building Fund
2025

January 11—Leadership Planning Breakfast

February 21-23—CYC

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

In what Book is the prayer, "Lead
me to the rock that is higher than
I"?

(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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.



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 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*

LOMAX YOUTH

DECEMBER



8 **5TH GRADE AND UNDER CHRISTMAS PARTY**
After 12:30 service until 2:30pm

11 **LUNCH LADIES MEETING**
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.

20 **6TH-12TH GRADE CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DEVOTIONAL**
After abbreviated day at school. See Brice or Emily for more information.

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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

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 12/01

A.M. Bible Class	137
A.M. Worship Service	257
P.M. Worship Service	94
Wednesday PM	148
Contribution:	\$9,356.00
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
December Lord Supper	Tammy Toft

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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Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

“And none shall make you afraid.”
Leviticus 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)
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)



LOMAX MEN'S RETREAT
WITH
DALE JENKINS
JANUARY 16—19, 2025

SIGN-SHEETS ARE ON THE ROUND TABLE
COST: \$100.00

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