



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

Upcoming Event—Men's Retreat

Giving as Worship: A Lesson I Learned Early

When I was a little boy sitting in Sunday school, I remember hearing a simple truth: *"If you give to God, He blesses you back."* That idea stuck in my heart.

One Sunday, I decided to test it.

I reached into my pocket and grabbed a handful of Monopoly money from a game we had been playing at home. When the collection plate came by, I quietly dropped it in, without my mom noticing. I sat there feeling pretty confident that something big was about to happen. After all, I had just given to God!

After church, one of our deacons gently pulled me aside. With a kind smile, he handed me my Monopoly money and explained that while God loves generosity, He also loves honesty and sincerity. I remember walking away thinking, *"Well... give and you will receive!"* I had given, and I received it right back!

That moment makes me smile now, but it also reminds me of something deeper. Giving has never been about tricks or transactions. It has always been about the heart.

In **1 Corinthians 16:1–2**, we see that giving was part of the church's weekly worship. In **2 Corinthians 9:7**, Paul says, "God loves a cheerful giver." Real generosity flows from gratitude.

God doesn't want Monopoly money.

He wants willing hearts.

When we give, we worship. And when we worship, we honor the God who first gave everything for us.

In Christ,
Jon Hackett

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)



2026 SALT -

Food you Love

February 15th @ 11:00 am in the CSC - Potluck

Dr. Prejean will be discuss taking care of our heart.



Sick: *Sherri Dye* is home recovering from a heart attack. *Cynthia Kilpatrick* is now home following surgery and recovering. *Rachel Hackett* is now at home following surgery and recovering. *Missy Harris* is now at home from the hospital. *Joe Morton*, the son of Jimmy Morton having health issues and requests our prayers. His address 9554 E. Monte Ave. Mesa, Arizona 85209.

Sympathy: To the family and friends of

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,



Food For Friends: February 19th Team 3 (Sharon & Sue)

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, 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:

Gold Fish

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

Thank you!



February 20-22—CYC

February 22—Food You Love—Dr. D.P. Prean speaking about care for the Heart

February 27—Families Connect Roller Skate Night @ Leoma.

March 4—Family Meal Night

March 12—Beans & Bingo

March 29—Friends/Family Day

March 30—Beginning of L.C. Spring Break

April 5—Easter

April 8—Family Meal Night

ROLLER SKATE NIGHT

Lomax Church of Christ
FAMILIES CONNECT

See Colby or Lauren Hamm for questions

\$7.00/ PERSON INCLUDES SKATES PLUS SNACK BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PIZZA, NACHOS, AND MORE

FEBRUARY 27 MEET THERE @ 6:00

2535 Hwy 43S
Leoma, TN

COME ENJOY AN EVENING OF SKATE FUN WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILIES! SKATE ALL NIGHT OR SIMPLY JUST COME ENJOY THE COMPANY! SEE YOU THEN!

Ladies Night Out

At the home of
Cathy Roberson February 24 @5:30

Bring a dish, your Bible, and be ready to study God's word and fellowship together.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

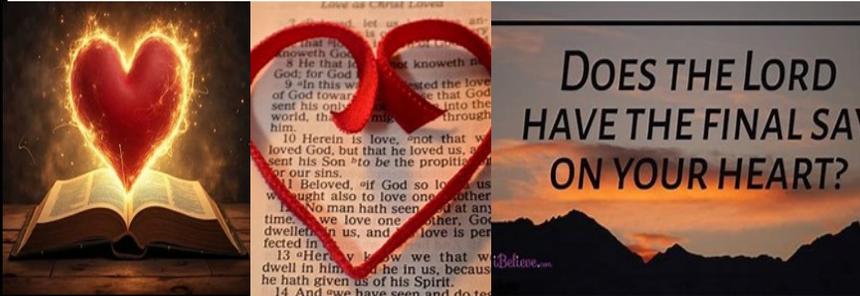
Whose decree was "according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

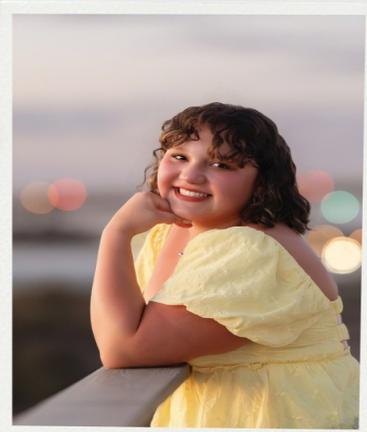


Boo's Belyeu

Today February 15th we meet to enjoy fellowship with some of our favorite foods and to hear about taking care of our heart. We appreciate Doctor Charles Hunter Prejean making time to visit us. The heart is a vital organ that pumps blood throughout the body supplying oxygen and nutrients while removing waste products, making it essential for overall health and survival. The bible speaks of the heart not in the sense of the physical, rather in the sense of the center of our being. The Bible mentions the heart almost 1,000 times. In essence, this is what it says: the heart is that spiritual part of us where our emotions and desires dwell. Let us be sure and take care of both.



**Congratulations!
Salutatorian**



Taylor Rae Troutman



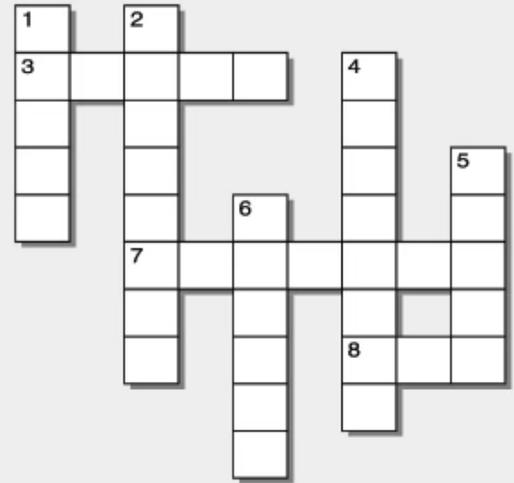
ChatCYC

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." — John 10:27 hearing God in a digital age...

Pigeon Forge
Feb 20-22
LeConte Center
2986 Teaster Lane
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863



CrossWORD



"In the Beginning..."

Genesis 1

Across

- 3) "Let us make Man in Our..."
- 7) Dark side of a day.
- 8) Allow

Down

- 1) Day God created light.
- 2) God called this "night."
- 4) God told Adam and Eve to do this.
- 5) The first "Let there be..."
- 6) What God called the firmament.

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QUOTES & SAYINGS

- "Somehow we learn who we really are and then live with that decision." — Eleanor Roosevelt
- "Life is the sum of all your choices." — Albert Camus
- "Decisions determine destiny." — Frederick Speakman
- "Full maturity...is achieved by realizing that you have choices to make." — Angela Barron McBride
- "Time is what we want most, but...what we use

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 2/08

A.M. Bible Class	150
A.M. Worship Service	257
P.M. Worship Service	103
Wednesday PM	156
Contribution:	\$12,679.00
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
January Lord Supper	Larry & Sandy Tatum

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

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

**David
2 Samuel 5:24**

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)

Couples Retreat
Oct. 8th - 11th
\$200 deposit due
by March 8th
See Matthew or Kara Farr for
details.

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