



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

Jon Hackett
Pulpit Minister

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)



Christmas Joy

As we gather together during this Christmas season, let us reflect on the true essence of joy. Joy is more than just a fleeting emotion; it is a deep sense of happiness and contentment that comes from within. It is the warmth that fills our hearts when we connect with loved ones, the laughter that echoes through our homes, and the peace that surrounds us during this special time of year.

Christmas is a season that is rich with opportunities to experience joy in its purest form. Whether it's seeing the excitement in a child's eyes as they unwrap a gift, sharing a meal with family and friends, or being surrounded by the warmth of love and laughter, there is an undeniable sense of joy that permeates the air.

Amidst the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, it can be easy to lose sight of the true meaning of joy. It is not about the material gifts we give or receive, but about the moments we share with those we hold dear. It is about expressing gratitude for the blessings in our lives and spreading kindness and compassion to others.

This Christmas, let us make a conscious effort to cultivate joy in our hearts and in the world around us. Let us embrace the spirit of the season by choosing to focus on the things that truly bring us happiness – love, peace, and togetherness. Let us spread joy to those in need, offer a helping hand to those who are struggling, and share the gift of kindness with all whom we encounter.

May this Christmas be a time of joyous celebrations, heartfelt connections, and moments of pure happiness. Let us carry the spirit of joy with us throughout the holiday season and into the new year, spreading love and light wherever we go. May the joy of Christmas fill your hearts and homes with warmth and happiness.

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Primetimers Christmas BRUNCH

@ 4:00 pm at Boo & Rose's Home
December 18th





Our Thoughts
and Prayers
are With you

Sick: *Speedy Gilliam* is now home recovering after stay at Maury Regional. *Gary O'Brien* is back at Veterans Hospital. *Deanna Darden Carroll* is resting at home following a brain bleed. No visitors at this time.

Sympathy: To the family and friends of

Continue to remember: *Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, Tina Bores, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wilma Harris, Ruby Hinson, Megan Inman, 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), *Brian Jancuska* (son of Dave & Tammie Tranovich), *Jon Lower* (husband of Paige Roberson) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



Food For Friends:
December 19th

Team 6 (Annette & Barbara)

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, December 17th

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



Olivia Eglinton
December 17th



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



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

January 16-19—Men's Retreat

February 21-23—CYC

March 16-20—FHU Lectureships

March 22—Lomax Youth Rally w/Trent Hill



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 week is our annual Primetimer meal at the Spears house. It marks the end of the year for our Primetimer trips



and events. It is such a good thing to meet, eat, laugh, and enjoy the time together. We many times read about Jesus eating and having fellowship with folks. Luke 7:34 "The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, 'Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Jealous Pharisees did not see the wonderful kindness Christ exhibited by



welcoming all people and taking time to fellowship with them. May we likewise keep his spirit.



Secret
SISTERS

Want to learn more about others?
Want to be encouraged all year?
Join the Secret Sisters!!
It's not too late!
See Kara Farr to join!

THANK YOU

The Lomax Congregation received an anonymous donation to go to the Day School Program in the memory of Nell Bunch.



There will be no Primetimers Class beginning December 18th.

Class will resume January 8, 2025

LOMAX YOUTH

DECEMBER

15 LADS TO LEADERS PRACTICE
After evening services for anyone Pre-K through 12th grade. Boys will meet in the chapel and girls will meet in the youth room.

20 6TH-12TH GRADE CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DEVOTIONAL
After abbreviated day at school. We will use both buses with one leaving from the middle school and the other leaving the high school. Bring a \$15 or less white elephant gift and money for lunch at Junkyard Dog

2025

FEB 21-23 Sign-up ends December 22nd. (NEXT SUNDAY)

CYC Our Cabin has room for a couple more students! Make sure to sign up if you want to go! If you are an adult that wants to go and hasn't signed up yet talk to Brice or Emily!

1st payment of \$100 per person due December 22nd. Scholarships are available if needed. See Brice for more information.

MAR 22 LOMAX YOUTH RALLY WITH TRENT HILL

1 Week Until Christmas!!



CHRISTMAS IS COMING! HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET ME?

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 12/08

A.M. Bible Class	136
A.M. Worship Service	220
P.M. Worship Service	106
Wednesday PM	139
Contribution:	\$8,279.78
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:

Psalms 61:2

REMINDER

Please continue to check out the Visitation Notebook in the foyer for updated information.

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(Please leave a message)

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(Men's Ministry, Education)
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