



# 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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### “SHOWING UP TO ALL OF WORSHIP”

I’ll be honest, there have been times in my life when I showed up more for one part of worship than the others. I have always loved singing. I love the sound of the congregation lifting their voices together. I love strong lyrics and meaningful hymns. I look forward to that part of the service every week. But if I’m not careful, I can give my full heart to singing and then drift during the prayer. I can be fully engaged in the melody and then less attentive during the giving. I can feel deeply moved by a song and then treat the Lord’s Supper as routine. That realization has at times made me think.

Worship is not made up of “favorite parts.” It is made up of sacred moments. Singing, prayer, giving, the Lord’s Supper, and the preaching of God’s Word are not competing elements. They are each acts of worship offered to the same holy God. Jesus said in John 4:24, “God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” Notice He didn’t say we must worship in our favorite ways. He said we must worship in spirit — with our whole heart, and in truth, according to His will. Romans 12:1 calls us to present ourselves as living sacrifices. A sacrifice doesn’t offer only what it enjoys most. It offers everything.

Sometimes we show up strongly for singing but mentally check out during the sermon. Sometimes we listen carefully to the preaching but rush through the Lord’s Supper without reflection. Sometimes we bow our heads in prayer but treat giving as an afterthought. Other times we are physically present for every act but spiritually present for only one, but worship deserves more than partial attention. Each act calls for intentional devotion. Singing deserves our voice and heart. Prayer deserves our focus. The Lord’s Supper deserves reverence and gratitude. Giving deserves generosity and trust. Preaching deserves humility and application. God does not deserve our favorite moment. He deserves our full participation.

So maybe the question we need to ask ourselves is not, “What part of worship do I enjoy most?” but rather, “Am I showing up to all of worship?” May we guard against selective devotion. May we resist the temptation to engage only where we are most comfortable, and may we come together each week ready to give God our whole heart — in every song, every prayer, every gift, every word, and every sacred moment.

In Him,  
Michael Scott Mullinicks

### 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)



### Ladies Retreat



LeConte Center Pigeon Forge, TN  
September 11-13, 2026

See Kara Farr for details.



**Sick:** *Rachel Riley* is on the way home to recover from her surgery on Wednesday, March 11th. **Mann Nutt** is now in the local Nursing Home after a stay in the hospital in Nashville. No visitors at this time. **Jeannette West** had surgery to have a pacemaker inserted **Cynthia Chapin**, the mother of Louie Chapin will begin chemotherapy March 18th.. **Maeve McDonald**, the infant daughter of R. E. McDonald has cancer and in need of our prayers as she goes through treatments.

**Sympathy:** To the family and friends of **Danny Holt**, uncle of Susan Holt and Jan Mayes. Funeral Services were held Thursday@ 2:00 pm at the Gordonsburg Church of Christ with burial in the Salem Cemetery.

**Sympathy:** To the family and friends of **L.C. Bowen**, local business owner. Funeral services were held Friday, @ 3:00 at McDonalds Funeral Home.Burial in Swiss Cemetery.

**Sympathy:** To the family and friends of **Joye Talley**,neighbor of Matthew and Kara Farr. Her funeral service were held Saturday, March 14 @ 1:00 at Adair Funeral Home with burial in the Swiss Cemetery.

**Continue to remember:** Lavada Burklow, Andrew Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Awmy Jadon, Ann McDonald, Lillie Mitchell, Mann Nutt, Jeremy Pierce, Dennis Reynolds, David Riley, Marcia Runions, 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 Lower) and **Austin Pierce** (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce,



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PLEASE UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS FOR

FRIENDS &  
FAMILY DAY  
MARCH 29, 2026

COME JOIN US FOR A DAY OF  
WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

BIBLE CLASS - 9:00 AM

WORSHIP - 10:00 AM

LUNCH OVER IN THE CSC

AFTERNOON WORSHIP - 12:15 PM

**YOUTH  
FUND** March 29th

Please remember  
this as you prepare  
to give



**Food For Friends:**  
March 19th  
Team 7 ( Cynthia & Betsy )

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 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:

**Tall 13 gal. Garbage Bags**

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

**Thank you!**



**March 29**—Friends/Family Day

**March 29**—5th Sun. Contribution—Youth Fund

**March 30**—Beginning of L.C. Spring Break

**April 5**—Easter

**April 8**—Family Meal Night

**April 25**—Pancake Breakfast at the NACO.  
Elders cooking @ 8:00 am

**May 2**—GYIDE Fish Fry

**May 6** - Family Meal Night

**May 10**—Mother's Day

**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

Who said, "Who hath ears to hear,  
let him hear"?  
(answer next week)

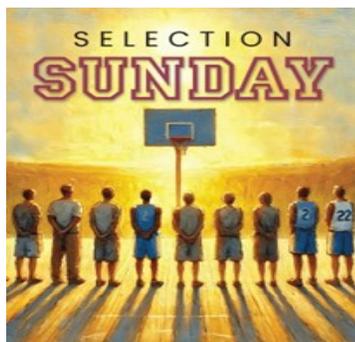
**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Boo's Belyeu

March 15, 2026 is "Selection Sunday" for College Basketball's biggest tournament, the NCAA Tournament. We often refer to it as "March Madness." "Selection Sunday" is a big deal as only the best of the nation's colleges are picked to participate.

Rom. 11:5 <sup>5</sup> "So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace." By God's grace he has chosen us through his son Jesus Christ. Titus 3:5 "he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit," The opportunity is there for us to be selected by being obedient to his son Jesus Christ.



## Biblically Correct

We hear much on the TV about being "Politically Correct." It has some precepts which are correct. It tries to encourage or insist on citizens using certain words and phrases which are kinder, and less inflammatory, which is good! But without God it is merely man's opinion.

However, we Christians are endeavoring to be "Biblically Correct." Christians have been using kinder and less offensive words and phrases for centuries. Consider 1 Corinthians 10:32, "Give no offense either to Jews or to Greeks or to the Church of God" (not causing to stumble, a smooth road). "Giving no cause for offense in anything" (2 Cor. 6:3).

We Christians are taught to love our neighbor and even our enemies. We are taught to be kind, pure, godly, and submissive to government and its law officers.

We have a far superior list of correct words, procedures and practices. We endeavor to be "Biblically Correct." Let us be faithful to God our Father and remain "Biblically Correct" (2 Tim. 1:13, 1 Pet. 1:23-25, 1 Jn 2:5, Jn 1:1-5).

*Rick Laing  
Austin, TX*



**BY THE NUMBERS**  
For the week of 3/08

A.M. Bible Class	127
A.M. Worship Service	215
P.M. Worship Service	86
Wednesday PM	128
Contribution:	\$8,466.10
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
March	Steve &
Lord Supper	Denise Skelton

**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:**

**Elisha, of the  
Shunammite  
II Kings 4:28**

**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)

*A merry heart  
doeth good  
like a medicine.*

*Proverbs 17:22*

*Fill your day with joy;  
find the sweet blessings  
in every small moment.*

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