



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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Our Team Name

Well football season is in full swing! If you were granted a new team to join the National Football League, what team name would you choose? Have you ever noticed that when teams choose an animal for a team name it is usually a ferocious one? For example, in the NFL, we have the Bears, the Panthers, the Jaguars, the Bengals, and the Lions. Why isn't there a team named the Squirrels, the Chipmunks, or the Bunny Rabbits? Because it doesn't strike fear into an opponent. Fans like team names that sound like they could maul the opposition.

When Jesus sent out the seventy disciples on a mission trip in Luke 10, He gave them a team name, if you will. Do you know what it was? In verse 3 He told them this, "Go your way; behold I send you out as lambs among wolves." The "Jesus Christ Lambs" – what a team name! Lambs are helpless creatures. Why lambs?

Lambs are sheep, and sheep exist in a flock. And a shepherd feeds, guides, and protects the flock. If the sheep follow a good shepherd, then they will be successful. Jesus Christ is our Shepherd (John 10:14) and if we will completely trust in and follow Him, we will never be led astray. He will always see us through and He assures our victory.

When the disciples came back to Jesus and reported on their mission trip, they were excited and had not only defeated the wolves, but also reported, "even the demons are subject to us in Your name" (v.17).

You want to defeat the lions, the tigers, the bears, and the demons in your life? Then be a dutiful lamb of Jesus.

*Edd Sterchi
Broadway church of Christ
Campbellsville, KY*

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)



A LITTLE
Pumpkin
IS ON HER WAY

PLEASE JOIN FAMILY AND FRIENDS
FOR A BABY SHOWER HONORING

MOLLY CLAYTON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
2:00-3:30

LOMAX CSC
REGISTERED AT BABYLIST.COM



Sick: *Barbara Baker* is now home still dealing with health issues.. *Boyd West* is sick at home and requests our prayers. *Allen Dye* still in hospital but to be moved to Nursing Home for Rehabilitation. *Retha Raye Mullinicks*, the mother of Greg Mullinicks is back in Horizons Hospital dealing with health issues. Please remember in prayers.

Sympathy: *To the family and friends of*

Continue to remember: *Lovada Burklow, Andrea 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 Runions, Riley Stutts and Bill Tranovich*

Shut-ins: *Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner*

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:
Michelle Huff, Eliese Skelton and Betty Stafford

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).



There will be no
Primetimers
class on November
26th. It will resume on
December 3rd.



Congratulations to
Louie & Jasmine Chapin
Along with Eli, Will & Ace.
on the birth of their daughter
Emma Faye Chapin
Born November 4, 2025
She was 8 lbs - 2 oz
Proud Grandparents are
Susan Holt, Terry Cotham
and Cynthia Chapin

The Lomax Congregation is
sending funds to our mission
work in the Philippians to help
with the Typhoon. If you would
like to help, please see one of
our Elders or mail to Lomax
Church with attention to
Philippians Mission Relief.

Family Meal Night November. Birthday



Tom Kilpatrick,
Libby McClain &
Matt McClain



Food For Friends: November 20th Team 2 (Alice & Wilma)

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, November 18th

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

It's that time of year where we
are collecting new and gently
used coats. See James or Beth
Howard for details for this
effort.



UPcoming EVENTS

November 16—Baby Shower for Molly Clayton

November 21-23—Cleaning in the CSC

November 30—5th Sun. Cont.—Building Fund

December 2—Brunch at Boo & 'Rose's

December 7—Friends & Family Day

December 7—Adult Christmas Party @ The
Morrows

December 13—Community Christmas Dinner

2026

January 8—Leadership Breakfast at the CSC
@ 6:00 pm

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What prophet commanded, "Make
you a new heart and a new spirit,
for why will ye die"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu

Here is another precious memory to share with you

Name: Pop Hinson

Pop loved people and enjoyed getting something on his friends. One day he started into the auditorium, one of the ladies was in front of him. As she walked in, her half-slip fell to her feet. She was very embarrassed, picked it up and flew to the bathroom. He never let her forget it. If he spoke at anything, he'd grin at her as if he was going to tell it. .

The Thanksgiving Attitude

In 1623, Governor William Bradford issued the first proclamation of American Thanksgiving. In that decree, he directed the Pilgrim Fathers to gather and "render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings." Since that time, there have been countless Thanksgiving proclamations by presidents and governors of our land. In the words of Abraham Lincoln, we are called to set aside a "day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens."

As Christians, we should have an attitude of gratitude for all the great blessings our Heavenly Father has bestowed on us.

The Bible says: "Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Ephesians 5:19-20).

And, "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

Note the keywords: "praise," and "thanksgiving." Notice the other important words in these passages; "always," "continually," and "in all circumstances." So whether it is in a worship service, or at the Thanksgiving Day dinner table, or during any other activity, we are urged (commanded) to have a constant heart-felt attitude of thanksgiving to God.

*Larry Fitzgerald
Woodlawn church of Christ
Abilene, TX*

Youth UPCOMING EVENTS

DON'T MISS OUT!

SUN
16

YOUNG MEN LED SERVICE
SUNDAY NIGHT AT 6:00 PM

TUES
18

DEVO AT THE EGLINTONS

Devo and Dinner at the Eglintons starting at 6:30 pm come out and bring a friend.

FRI
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YOUTH GROUP LOCK-IN

Lock-In details and permission forms can be given by Brice or Emily Van Hook. If you can help chaperone or have any questions please let Brice know.

9:00 pm-7:00am

CYC FEBURARY 20-22
SIGN UP IN FOYER

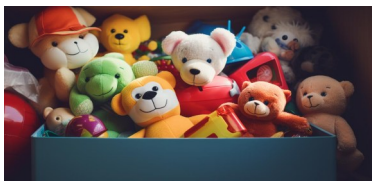
SIGN-UP FOR YOUTH GROUP
SWEATSHIRTS/HOODIES IN THE FOYER

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 11/09

A.M. Bible Class	142
A.M. Worship Service	236
P.M. Worship Service	120
Wednesday PM	142
Contribution:	\$10,382.52
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
November Lord Supper	Matthew & Kara Farr

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



For the next several weeks, we need to have everyone to donate new toys and slightly used toys to have for the Community Christmas Dinner. Please contact Cynthia or Tom Kilpatrick for this donation.

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931-796-5381
Email: info@lomaxchurch.com

MINISTERS:

Jon Hackett—251-295-1475
Jeff Spears—931-306-1362
Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

Lomax Christian
Day School
796-7373

Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

“Reap the same”
Job 8:4

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)



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Please take note that the month of December is still left vacant to prepare the Lord's Supper in 2025. The new list is now on the bulletin board for the year of 2026. Please sign up!