



# 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

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Pulpit Minister

#### Are You Wasting What God Has Given You?

Have you ever looked back on a day and thought, *"Where did my time go?"* Or maybe you've had opportunities to serve but let them slip by. As Christians, we must ask ourselves: *Are we using what God has given us wisely, or are we wasting it?*

Jesus tells a sobering parable in Matthew 25:14-30 about three servants entrusted with their master's money. Two invested wisely and were rewarded, but one buried his talent out of fear and laziness. The master rebuked him, calling him *"wicked and lazy"* (v. 26). The lesson? God expects us to use our time, resources, and abilities for His glory—not to squander them.

Paul reminds us in Ephesians 5:15-16 to *"be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil."* Our time is limited, and how we spend it reflects our priorities. Are we using our days to grow spiritually, serve others, and glorify God? Or are we caught up in distractions that have no eternal value?

Being wasteful isn't just about money—it's about neglecting the gifts and talents God has given us. 1 Peter 4:10 says, *"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace."* When we don't use our abilities for God's kingdom, we're not just missing opportunities—we're disobeying Him.

So, let's do a self-check. Are we investing in what truly matters? Let's commit to being good stewards, using every resource, talent, and moment for God's purposes. After all, when we stand before Him, we want to hear, *"Well done, good and faithful servant."*

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### 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)



Primetimers  
Monthly Trip to  
Farmers Family  
Restaurant  
Thursday - March 6th

Leave CSC @ 3:00 pm



**Sick:** *Pittman Baker* is now at home. *Sharon Grinder* is at home recovering from knee surgery.. *Elise Skelton*, the mother of Steve Skelton is in Natchez Trace Rehab. Room 201. *Jane Simmons*, the mother of Karen Eglinton and sister of Jerry Roberson is in Maury Regional Hospital on Hospice. *Kay Casias* will have shoulder surgery on February 27th. *Larry Devore* is now in NHC Columbia nursing facility.

**Sympathy:** *To the family and friends of*

**Continue to remember:** *Pittman Baker, Kasey Baker, Tina Bores, Lovada Burklow, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wilma Harris, Ruby Hinson, Megan Inman, Awmy Jadon, Gene Kilpatrick, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Brenda Nance, Gary O'Brien, & 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 Jancuska* (son of Dave & Tammie Tranovich), *Jon Lower* (husband of Paige Roberson) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Romans 12:1-2 KJV

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**NEXT SUNDAY  
MARCH 9TH**

*Time to Spring Forward our Clocks*



**2025**



**Food For Friends:  
March 6th Team 7  
( Cynthia & Betsy )**

If anyone can help deliver meals, be at the CSC at 10:30 am.



**Our monthly Food for Families  
distribution is**

**Tuesday, March 18th**

**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:

**Capri Sun**

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

***Thank you!***



**March 5**—Family Meal Night

**March 6**— Thursday Farmers Family  
Restaurant—Leave at 3:00 pm

**March 16-20**—FHU Lectureship

**March 22**—Lomax Youth Rally w/Trent Hill

**March 30**—5th Sun. Contribution—Youth Fund

**April 2**—Family Meal Night

**April 13**—Friends & Family Day

**April 26**—Movie @ Lawrenceburg—\$15:00  
includes movie ticket, drink, candy and popcorn.

### BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Finish the verse of the Psalm,  
"Thou crownest the year with thy  
goodness."?  
(answer next week)

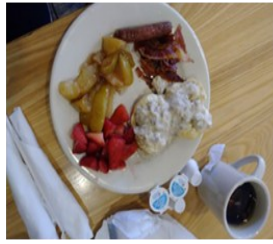
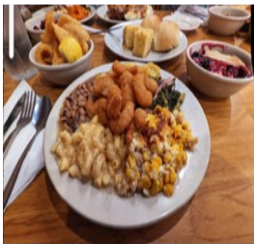
**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**





# Boo's Belyeu

Farmers Family Restaurant this Thursday. Hope you're able to go. Thought I would give you a few pictures to whet your appetite.



**Matt. 5:6** "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." We enjoy our fellowship and we cherish our lives as Christians.

## Lomax Youth Group

**Areawide  
@ West 7th CoC  
Sunday, March 9**

**Speaker: Gavin Pinkston  
Song leader: Tucker Vincent**

**5:00 – singing  
5:30 – worship for all ages  
6:00 – meal for the teens**

Young men led Service. If you aren't here for the fourth Sunday Night you are missing out.



This is for 6th-12th graders. Sign up in the youth room.

If you are willing to drive one of the buses see Brice or Emily.



Great time at CYC! 44 from Lomax went.

**Youth Minister  
Brice Van Hook  
(636)-639-0153**



**MSYC Dinner (\$20/ticket)  
Wednesday, March 19 | 4:30-6:30 P.M.  
Jones Family Dining Hall**

Mid-South Youth Camp will host a dinner Wednesday, March 19, from 4:30pm - 6:30pm in Jones Family Dining Hall. Come see MSYC friends and celebrate the recent improvements made at MSYC, while supporting a great cause! Tickets prices are as follows:

**Ages 12+: \$20.00 | Ages 6-11: \$10.00 | Ages 5 & Under: Free**

Tickets may be purchased during registration or at the door.



The Tennessee Childrens Home Coin Cans will need to be brought back by March 12th.



The  
**MOUNTAINS**

are calling

**Couple's Retreat 2025  
deposit due by March 23rd  
See Matthew or Kara for questions**



**BY THE NUMBERS**  
**For the week of 2/23**

A.M. Bible Class	127
A.M. Worship Service	211
P.M. Worship Service	117
Wednesday PM	160
Contribution:	\$9,221.31
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
January Lord Supper	Lauren Hamm

**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



A group went Monday, Feb. 24th to Disaster Relief. Boxes were being sent to flood victims in Pikeville, Belfry, Wayland, Inez and Hyden Kentucky. Boxes were also sent to Princeton, West Virginia.

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**Lomax Christian**  
**Day School**  
**796-7373**

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

**“And he will direct  
thy paths”**  
**Proverbs 3:6**

**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)



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