



THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

A place to belong. A place to be loved. A place to serve God and others.

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What Do You Want To Hear?

When we stand before our Lord on the Day of Judgment, what do we want to hear? We certainly do not want to hear him say, “depart from me you worker of iniquity.” Some of us may think we might hear him praise our efforts. Some others of us may hope to hear that we just barely got into Heaven.

Jesus told us what to hope for when he said described the judgment on that day as “His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant!’” (Matt 25:23). Let us aim for faithfulness. The Greek word was used to describe things or people who were seen as “worthy of belief or trust, *trustworthy, faithful, dependable, inspiring trust/faith.*”

Dependability may not seem like the most appealing characteristic. When you look for a new truck, you probably first look for appearance, mileage, height, maybe brand, or if the radio works. The one thing that will make you keep that truck for a long time isn’t how it looks but whether or not that truck is dependable. Even the worst looking truck will become loved if it is dependable.

Christian, you don’t have to be spectacular. You don’t have to improve the Gospel. You should strive for faithfulness. In Luke 17:10 Jesus said, “So you too, when you do all the things which were commanded you, say, ‘We are unworthy slaves; we have done only that which we ought to have done.’” In other words, if we could ever live a single perfect day of service and sinlessness, all we would have been is faithful. Aim for faithfulness.

Donnie L. DeBord, M.Div, Th.M

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, the nursery, or a telephone. Please do us the favor of filling out a blue card located on the back of the pew in front of you. If you have any questions or if we can help

LOMAX CHURCH OF
CHRIST LADIES' DAY

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 6, 2021



SPEAKER: KARA FARR

REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL
BREAKFAST WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 A.M.

LESSONS WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M.

THERE WILL BE LUNCH TO FOLLOW.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick: **Mike O'Brien** began his 2nd stage of his treatments and in need of our prayers. **Gary O'Brien** had successful surgery and now at home. **Nadine Turnbow** is now in the Bethany Rehabilitation Center. They are under COVID protocol so she cannot have visitors or calls at this time. She is also dealing with congestive heart failure. **Ronnie Belew**, the father of Amy Lomax is in the NHC Columbia Rehabilitation and remains serious condition. **Wayne Tharp** is in Maury Regional Hospital with congestive heart failure. **Please remember all those who have been or are currently dealing with the COVID Virus.**

Sympathy to the friends and family of David Sloan III, the father of David Sloan IV. His celebration of life will be November 13th at Neal, Tarpley and Parchman Funeral Home in Clarksville.

Continue to remember: Jerry Ammons, Lynn Ammons, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Jean Curry, Barbara Eglinton, Rochelle Ely, Dustin Flowers, Sharon Grinder, Jana Grimes, Janice Johnston, Faye Kilpatrick, Freida Lewis, Jennie Martin, Thomas McMillian, Danny Milam, Howard Miller, Mike O'Brien, David Roth, Janice Sublett, Mike Tatum, Nadine Turnbow, Richard Whitehead, Charles Williams and Jerry Yates.

Shut-ins: Sharon Edwards, Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center: Michelle Huff, Melba Ogg and Betty Stafford.

Remember our military: **Dustin Brugmann** (grandson of Jim & Sharon Grinder), **Kerry Conkle** (grandson of Ralph & Sue Conkle), and **Jacob Fite** (nephew of Tommy & Sandra Clayton).



October 31st
Meal following Morning Service
Afternoon Service begins around
12:45 pm
5th Sunday Contribution will go to
the Building Fund



Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 31st
Following the Friends and Family
Day afternoon services.

See Brice or Saul for Details
There will be time to dress up kids after church. Teens with cars can decorate and participate.

ATTENTION LADIES:

Ladies Day is November 6th.

If you would like to contribute to the Gifts for Ladies Day, please give your money to Kara Farr ASAP! Thank you!



Food For Friends:
November 4th

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 **Thursday, November 18th**
If you have not brought your grocery
items in, please do so by Wed. morning
if possible.

Primetimers

Trip to David Crockett Restaurant &
Museum Park Tour - November 19th,
Sign up sheets are in the foyer. More
details to follow.



October 31—Friends and Family Day
October 31—5th Sunday Building Fund
October 31—Trunk or Treat
November 3—Family Meal Night
November 6—Lomax Ladies Day
November 14—Area Wide Devotional
November 19—Primetimer Trip
November 26—Lomax Area Singing
December 11—Christmas Dinner
December 12—Adult Christmas @ the
Morrows

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who wrote, "No prophecy of the
scripture is of any private
interpretation"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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Are you ready? It's the holiday season rush. Hallmark has already started the Christmas shows. Oh my, just let me have Halloween first before we start Christmas. Ok, I confess I've done watched 2 Christmas movies bless Hallmark's heart. Well we've got a full plate hope you are planning to participate. Friends and Family meal today, afternoon services, then Trunk or Treating. Mike and Susan will probably have a trailer load of fun. The rest of us lots of candy and drinks to hand out. Wednesday is Family Meal Night. Next Saturday November 6th is Ladies Day. The Primetimers have had to change dates due the Humphrey County flood. We are now heading to David Crocket Park & of course the Restaurant November 19th. After Thanksgiving we host the county singing night at Lomax November 26th from 7PM to 9PM Col. 3:16 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." Let's wait to discuss December don't want anyone's head to explode. It is a great time to remember family and friends. Church family sharing in our faith and love for Jesus Christ. Romans 12:10-13 "Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality." May we endeavor to count our blessings and look to do good to our fellowman.

LOMAX STUDENT MINISTRY

We are so proud of Chris Swinea for being baptized last week. We as members of the church need to encourage him in his walk with Christ.

Upcoming events

- * **Wednesday, November 3rd** - *Family Meal Night* at 6 p.m. (Soup and Sandwiches is the theme)
 - * **Saturday, November 6th** - *RUSH* (a youth rally for 9-12th grades) at Freed-Hardeman. This event is limited to 500 people & will go fast, so let Brice or Saul know ASAP if you are interested!
 - * **Sunday, November 7th** - *Youth committee meeting* after morning services and *Lads to Leaders* practice.
 - * **Saturday, November 13th** - Service Project Saturday.
 - * **Sunday, November 14th** - *Area Wide Youth Devo*. We are inviting youth from around the area, so invite your friends, too! We will start with dinner & a devo at 5 p.m. before our 6:00 service.
 - * **Monday, November 15th** - *Friendsgiving and Devo (6th-12th)*. We will have a potluck and devotional.
 - * **Saturday, November 20th** - *Cooks in the Kitchen* Thanksgiving cooking class for all ages. We plan to make some treats to deliver to some of our members.
- Are you a good cook? We need your help!**
- * **Sunday, November 21st** - *Lads to Leaders* practice

Look ahead:

- * **Friday, February 4th through Saturday, February 5th** - 2022 *Lomax Youth Rally*. Mark your calendar now
- * **Friday, February 25 through Sunday, February 27** - *Challenge Youth Conference*, a huge youth rally in Gatlinburg. Sign up sheet is in the foyer now!

Birthdays

- 3rd—Faith Richards
- 4th – Cory Pierce
- 6th – Barbara Hensley
- 8th – Sharon Edwards
- 9th – Lovada Burklow
- 12th – Darrel Reeves
- 13th – Verlin George
- 13th—Summer Henderson
- 13th – Tom Kilpatrick
- 14th – Tanner Carroll
- 14th – Blant Mayes
- 16th – Dennis Reynolds
- 16th – Garth Richardson
- 18th—Emily Lomax
- 23rd – Barry Bigbie
- 23rd – Karen Eglinton
- 23rd – Karley Seiber
- 23rd – Danny Spears
- 26th – Jessica Hinson
- 29th – Speedy Gilliam
- 29th—Chris Himes
- 29th – Kathy Oppermann

Anniversaries

- 3rd – Speedy & Joyce Gilliam
- 21st – Tom & Cynthia Kilpatrick
- 24th – Steve & Tracie Lomax
- 27th – Tom & LeeAnn Alford
- 30th – Darrel & Deena Reeves



Christian Swinea

was baptized Sunday morning following services. Let's all encourage Christian as he begins his Christian Life.



BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 10/24

A.M. Bible Class	114
A.M. Worship Service	191
P.M. Worship Service	101
Wednesday PM	119
Contribution:	\$7,847.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,000.00

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 — 7:00 pm

FAMILY MEAL NIGHT



There will be a family meal night Wednesday, **November 3rd** at 6:00 pm in the CSC. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship. We are having soup and sandwiches. Please see Brice, Kara or Saul for details.

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Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:
John the Baptist
Matthew 3:2



Please continue to check out the New Visitation Bulletin Board in the foyer for updated information.

ELDERS:

Jeff Dye — 306-8463
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(Please leave a message)

DEACONS

Matthew Farr
(Special Events, CSC Scheduling)
Colby Hamm
(Young Families Ministry)
Chris Hunter
(Visitation)
Greg Mullinicks
(Audio/Visual, Bulletin)
Chuck Oppermann
(Missions, Correspondance Courses)
Jeff Spears
(Education)
Marty Spears
(Finance)

BE SAFE
From COVID-19

AREA-WIDE

Youth Devs

NOVEMBER 14TH AT 5PM

JOIN US AT 5PM FOR DINNER AND A DEVOTIONAL

AT 6PM WE WILL GO TO THE EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST
320 DARBYTOWN RD.
HOHENWALD, TN

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