



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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The Necessity of His Glory

Scripture teaches the necessity of Christ's incarnation, suffering, and resurrection. God has also taught the necessity of Christ's entrance into glory. "Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?" (Lk. 24:26). This experience of glory was brought about at Jesus' ascension. This ascension was necessary for Christ's exaltation but also for Christ to complete his work as representative of the redeemed. Jesus' ascension provides the perfect assurance for people of faith.

Stephen Charnock, a Puritan theologian, wrote: "His exaltation, therefore, was a necessary sign that he had fulfilled righteousness and disarmed justice, conquered death and hell, and opened the gates of heaven. Since he suffered as our surety, his glory would manifestly be conferred on him because he so suffered, and therefore it would respect our interest; and though by the efficacy of his death, had he only risen again, we had been freed from those torments that remain after death, yet had he not been glorified in heaven, we could not have been restored to the happiness of that paradise we had lost, no more than our bodies could have been delivered from the darkness of the grave, had he himself remained under the chains of death....But by his glory we have a certain evidence that we are not only freed from the dominion of death, but made heirs of life, and have a pledge in our hands that we shall enjoy it....This doctrine is the highest comfort in the Christian religion; and without this, and a share in it, what comfort can we expect in the deplorable, and, I may say, stupefying dispensation we are now under?"

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



*Ladies'
Night
Out*

**All ladies of the
congregation are Invited
to Ladies Night Out
at the home of
Verlin George— Monday,
December 6th at 6:00 p.m.
Speaker: Kara Farr
Please bring your Bible
and a favorite dish.**

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick: **Mike O'Brien** is back in the hospital dealing with lung problems and is in need of our prayers. **Gary O'Brien** healing well, radiation starts in December. **Nadine Turnbow** had surgery this past week and will not be able to move it for 3 weeks. She is now at home. **Steve Anderson**, the father of Lauren Hamm is now at home after stay in the hospital. **Bill Judkins**, the son-in-law of Nadine Turnbow is dealing with pancreatic cancer. **Grayson Morton**, the 11 year old great-grandson of Nell Bunch had heart surgery in Memphis on November 18th and is doing well. **Becky Mears**, the wife of the Spanish Teacher Richard Mears at the LCHS has leukemia. **Please remember all those who have been or are currently dealing with the COVID Virus.**

Sympathy to the friends and family of **Sue Bouldin**, the wife of Dr. R. W. Bouldin who practiced dentistry in this community. Graveside services will be December 5th.

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, Jean Pace 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).

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 12th after the evening worship services at the home of Rick & Cindy Morrow
Please bring finger foods and a gift to exchange.



Food For Friends: December 2nd

Team 3 (Sharon & Sue)

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, December 16th**
If you have not brought your grocery items in, please do so by Wed. morning if possible.

Day School Donations

If you can help by supplying some of these items it will be greatly appreciated:

Baby Wipes

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

Thank you!



December 5—Secret Sister Meeting

December 6—Ladies Night Out

December 11—Christmas Dinner

December 12—Adult Christmas @ the Morrows

December 20—Primetimers Christmas

December 20—Christmas Caroling

January 8—Leadership Planning Breakfast



Calling all Secret Sisters (and those that would like to be one), it's not too late to participate in

the 2022 Secret Sisters. Please give your name to Kara Farr. Drawing will take place Sunday, December 5th after the AM worship services.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu

Are you aware December 1st 1911 was the day Hohenwald was incorporated? There were actually two towns that merged Hohenwald founded in 1878 and New Switzerland founded in 1894. As I understand it had the Swiss pushed to have the post office located in New Switzerland we would probably have been named New Switzerland instead of Hohenwald the German name meaning high forest. Funny how little things in history can have such a long and lasting impression. Kind of like a little town called Bethlehem who could imagine the incredible difference a child born in a manger in that town would have on the world. The soul of every believer changed for eternity. Gal. 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

LOMAX STUDENT MINISTRY

"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" - I Thessalonians 5:18

- **Saturday, December 18th** - All Age Youth Devo and Christmas party (Date might change)
- **Monday, December 20th**- Caroling and Devo

****There will be no Family Meal Night or Lads to Leaders in December. We will resume these in the new year.*

Future Dates

- **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

- 8th – Gregory Jones
- 9th – Hannah Beachy
- 10th – Marty Spears
- 11th – Sophie DeBord
- 14th – Trina Weeks
- 15th – Lauren Hamm
- 15th – Delicia Reeves
- 16th – Deena Reeves
- 19th—Kevin Hinson
- 21st – Mike O'Brien
- 26th – George Collison
- 26th – Joyce Hinson
- 28th – Saul Calderon
- 29th – Janice Sublett
- 29th – Sandra Thompson
- 30th – Janice Johnston
- 31st—Hayden Odom
- 31st – Gabby Spears



Anniversaries

- 12th – Clovis & Thelma Johns
- 19th – Jim & Sharon Grinder
- 21st—Wayne & Janice Seaton
- 22nd—Lee & Rachel Riley
- 23rd – Yogie & Betty Spears
- 27th – Matthew & Kara Farr
- 28th – Ralph & Sue Conkle
- 31st – Greg & Lisa Mullinicks
- 31st – Mike & Lisa Tatum

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 11/21

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| A.M. Bible Class | 122 |
| A.M. Worship Service | 195 |
| P.M. Worship Service | 107 |
| Wednesday PM | 122 |
| Contribution: | \$7,177.00 |
| 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

PrimeTimers

Christmas
BRUNCH

Monday, December 20th at 10:00
At the home of Boo & Rose Spears
Please sign up in the foyer.

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Church of Christ

931-796-5381

Email:

info@lomaxchurch.com

MINISTERS:

Donnie DeBord – 628-9276
Malcom George - 796-0045
Jeff Spears—306-1362
Saul Calderon—817-905-5324
Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

Lomax Christian Day
School
796-7373

Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:
David
Psalms 98:4



Please continue to check out
the New Visitation Bulletin
Board 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

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

Toy & Coat Giveaway

It is the time of the year when we start thinking about Christmas and the thoughts of giving. On December 11th, the Annual Community Christmas Meal will be here. We always want to pray for the success of this effort. In that, we must get the word out about the coat giveaway and toy drive. John & Karen Eglinton along with Tom & Cynthia Kilpatrick and Jim Grinder are heading this up this year. This has always been a time to have those of the community come in and receive a good meal and a opportunity to receive a new or lightly used coat. You can begin now bringing in these items to the Christian Service Center.

This year, our needs at this time include:

Men's—All Sizes, Women—XL, and

Boys & Girls—3 month—10/12,

If anyone has clothes racks, please bring those to the CSC so we can hang up the items. And as always, thank you for your help and generosity.

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