



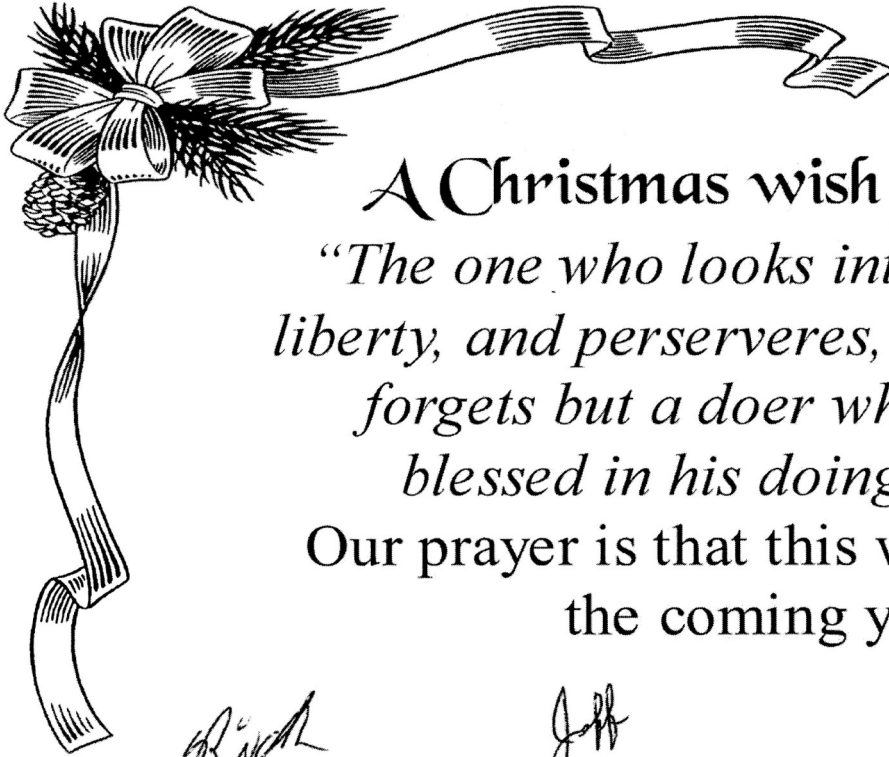
THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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

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A Christmas wish from the elders:

“The one who looks into the perfect law of liberty, and perserveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.” (James 1:25)

Our prayer is that this will be your goal for the coming year 2022!

Rich

Jeff

Bob John

Merry Christmas



*Sophia Jessie
Evie Jimmy*

Donnie D. Bond

Bruce & Emily VanHoden



I am very humbled to serve this past year as your Family Minister. Special joy to be with the Primetimers also. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bob & Rose Spears

Bob, Bethany, Maganita Lisa Collier

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick: **Mike O'Brien** is back in the hospital dealing with lung problems and is in need of our prayers. **Karen Eglinton** will have back surgery December 20th.. **Bill Judkins**, the son-in-law of Nadine Turnbow is dealing with pancreatic cancer. **Sara Rogers** is now home following successful spinal cord stimulator surgery. **Connie Nolin** had successful back surgery on December 14th. She is in a regular room but has low blood pressure & oxygen levels and unable to take pain medication and having breathing issues. **George Collison** will have dental surgery on December 20th. **Mike Bunch**, the son of Nell Bunch, is not doing well at home and having issues of falling. **Ronnie Riley**, father of Lee Riley had surgery on Tuesday, November 30th at Vanderbilt and is doing well. **Rex Riley**, the son of Lee & Rachel Riley had some tests run at Vanderbilt and awaiting results. **Caleb Clement**, the grandson of Hershel Anderson is now home and recovering from facial surgery. **Matthew Jones**, the grandson of Rick & Ann Jones is in need of our prayers. He is now at home and on hospice care. **Bob Cummins**, the father of Ashley Heath is in St. Thomas Hospital in ICU and is need of our prayers. **Luke and Chad Beachy's sister Julie** and her family home was hit by the tornado that came through Paris this past weekend. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Please remember all those who have been or are currently dealing with the COVID Virus.

Sympathy to the friends and family of

Continue to remember: Jerry Ammons, Lynn Ammons, Danny Bates, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Jean Curry, Barbara Eglinton, Rochelle Ely, Dustin Flowers, Bill Judkins, Faye Kilpatrick, Freida Lewis, Jennie Martin, Becky Mears, Thomas McMillian, Danny Milam, Howard Miller, Gary O'Brien, Mike O'Brien, David Roth, Janice Sublett, 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).



**Food For Friends:
December 30th
Team 6 (Kay & Annette)**

will not be cooking & delivering meals the weeks of Christmas and New Years. **Team 6** will be doing the meal on December 30th. Thanks for all your hard work this year. Is is so much appreciated..



Food for Families

Our monthly Food for Families distribution is **Thursday, January 20th** If you have not brought your grocery items in, please do so by Wed. morning if possible.



UPcoming EVENTS

December 20—Primetimers Christmas
December 20— Christmas Caroling & Devo
January 15—Leadership Planning Breakfast
February 4 - 5—Youth Rally
February 6—10—FHU Lectureships
February 13—Friends/Family Day
February 25-27—CYC

PrimeTimers

Christmas BRUNCH

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

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who wrote, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu

December 25th is a day many in the world point to as Christ birthday. There is nothing in the bible telling us his birthday or to worship or even celebrate Christ birthday. It is however a good thing many in the world take a moment to remember Christ. How wonderful we are to be blessed with his birth. With that said I do want you to think about a birthday, your birthday not your physical birthday your spiritual birthday. John 3:3 "Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." Jesus was speaking to Nicodemus. He was confused at being born again in his mind he would have to be born physically again. This was not what Jesus was speaking about. He was speaking of being spiritually born again. John 3:5-6 "5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 2nd Cor. 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." While I am happy Christ was born, I am most happy in his death and resurrection, which gives me life again being born again in Christ through baptism. 1st Peter 1:3 "3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead," So it is my prayer and hope you consider your own spiritual birthday in Christ.

LOMAX STUDENT MINISTRY

* **Sunday, December 19th**—Youth committee meeting after services. We will be talking about next year events, Lad to Leaders and CYC

* **Monday, December 20th**- Caroling, Devo, dinner and games

We will begin caroling around 5:30 coming back and having a meal. Please bring finger foods/desserts. We will be having a devotional and games after the dinner. Any questions please let Saul or Brice know. All ages (0-100) invited to this event.

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

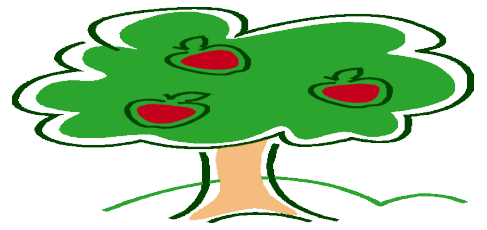
***Friday, February 4th through Saturday, February 5th**- 2022 Lomax Youth Rally. Mark your calendar now

***Friday, February 25 through Sunday, February 27**- Challenge Youth Conference, a huge youth rally in Gatlinburg. Sign up sheet is in the foyer now!

***Sunday, June 19 through Wednesday, June 22**—Lomax VBS



Tree of Knowledge



Another Quarter has passed and our students have been working hard to memorize Bible verses for the Tree of Knowledge. This program helps our students to learn God's word, and the students work hard to meet their goals for each quarter.

We would like to take this time to congratulate the students who memorized particular Scriptures in

Fall Quarter

September, October and November

4 & 5 year olds memorized

Books of the New Testament

Charlie Carroll	Parker Carroll
Ace Chapin	Will Chapin
Brealey Dudley	Ellie Hamm
Sophia McMillian	Rex Riley
Tytus Staggs	

1st & 2nd Grade memorized

Matthew 6:9-13

Remington Polan
Sawyer Seiber

3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade memorized

12 Songs of Jacob

Evie DeBord
Ansley Lomax
Reagan Riley
Gracie Staggs

Winter Quarter Goals

(2 & 3 year olds) - Psalms 23:1

(4 & 5 year olds) - 12 Apostles

(1st & 2nd Grade) - Matthew 6:33

(3rd & 4th Grade) - 10 Commandments



BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 12/12

A.M. Bible Class	124
A.M. Worship Service	184
P.M. Worship Service	127
Wednesday PM	96
Contribution:	\$6,964.00
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



Christmas Caroling
December 20th @ 5:30 pm.
Meal following the
Caroling. Devotional and
Games after the meal.
See Brice or Emily for
details.



Disaster Relief will
be leaving on Monday,
December 20th from
the CSC at 7:45.
Any extra help would
be greatly appreciated.

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School
796-7373

Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:

Proverbs 15:20



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



There will be a
Youth Committee
Meeting
Today immediately
following morning
services.

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)

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