



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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Welcome to Lomax!

The holiday season is upon us! I hope you've been joining us in our 28 days of prayer. This week we will be especially mindful of the blessings the Lord has given to us. If you are in town for the Thanksgiving holiday, please join us Wednesday night for a special service at 7:00. Instead of our regular services, everyone will meet in the auditorium. It's always a wonderful time of worship! If you are a traveling for the holiday, we wish you a safe journey. We wish you all a good time with friends and family.

Due to the holidays, we will **NOT** have a bulletin next week, so please take special note of the upcoming events mentioned in this very full bulletin. The Primetimers' Brunch is Saturday, December 1, in the CSC, and our congregational Christmas party will be Sunday night, December 2, at the home of *Rick and Cindy Morrow*. Our plans for the Community Christmas Dinner are in full swing, and we have already begun collecting coats. It's a great time to be working for the Lord! In these final weeks of 2012, I hope you will realize that you belong here at Lomax! We need you! It's a place to enjoy fun and fellowship as we journey together. You will be loved here. It is also a great opportunity to work together on jobs that would be too big for any one person to do alone. You can serve God and others with us!

Along those lines, we are glad to welcome *Chip & Kelly Kilgore* as new members. They've been worshiping with us for a while now but wanted to make it official that this is their home congregation. We're glad to welcome them and work with them! Who do you know that needs to be an active part of the family of God?

Invite them to join us!

-*DAVID*

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 you, please let us know while you are here or call 796-5381.



Welcome New Members!

Chip and Kelly Kilgore

101 Edgeview Dr.

295-3161

Drop them a note of welcome!



There will be an All Age Devo tonight following evening worship. Please bring finger foods, drinks, and desserts.

Ladies' Night Out

All ladies are invited to the home of Betsy Tiller

for Ladies' Night Out

tomorrow at 6:30. Bring

a favorite dish, and come ready to enjoy a great evening of fellowship!



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick:

Jan Hill is in Vanderbilt University Medical Center in very serious condition with liver and kidney problems.

Brook Duncan is improving some but is still hoping to see a doctor soon.

Continue to remember: *Caroline Darden, Brooke Duncan, Marguerite Flowers, Florine Gossett* (sister of *Nadine Turnbow*), *Jimmy Griner, Dale Hull, Candis Pelfrey, Joe Turner* (brother of *Sue Amacher*), and *Ed Williams* (father of *Mylie McKissack*).

Shut-ins: *Carolyn Armstrong, Robbie Breece, Bessie Edwards, Carma Edwards, Sharon Edwards, Loyce Harris, Tiny Hinson, Willie Matt Hinson, Estelle Mercer* and *Minnie Sue Willis*.

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center: *Gladys Baxter, Marguerite Bullion, Jennie Burdette, Gertha Mae Duncan, Robena Gunter, Michelle Huff, J. R. Page, and Ava Provance.*

At The Bridge in Columbia: *Wylodean Edwards*

Remember our military: *Dustin Brugmann* (grandson of *Jim & Sharon Grinder*), *Justin Conkle* and *Kerry Conkle* (grandsons of *Ralph & Sue Conkle*), *Mickey Mohrmann* (grandson of *Ava Provance*), *Matthew Pfaff* (nephew of *Erik Pfaff*), and *Brad Pierce* (son of *Judy Smith*).

- We will be taking a group to the West 7th Youth Rally on Sunday, Dec. 2. We will leave at 1pm and return around 8pm.
- We need your help! Anyone willing to help plan, chaperone, or help with food for the Lock-In on Dec. 28 see Heather Powell.



There will be a special Thanksgiving service this Wednesday. All classes will meet in the auditorium.

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes News

- Registration money (\$35 for those attending Convention, \$20 for participants not attending) is due Nov. 28. Give your money to Steve Edwards or David or Heather Salisbury.



Food For Friends

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we will not be delivering meals this

Thursday. Team 4 will be delivering meals next Thursday, Nov. 29. If you can help with deliveries, be at the CSC at 10:30.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



**Josh & Koty Roberson
Luke, Paige, and Rylee**
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**A Look Ahead
Put these dates
on your calendar!**

- Nov. 19 — Ladies' Night Out
- Nov. 21 — Thanksgiving Service
- Dec. 1 — Primetimers' Brunch
- Dec. 2 — Adult Christmas Party
- Dec. 5 — Teen Meal
- Dec. 15 — Community Christmas Dinner and Coat Give Away
- Dec. 20 — Christmas Caroling
- Dec. 28 — Youth Lock-In

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

On what island was Paul shipwrecked?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Meditations with Malcom



A Special Welcome to all our visitors. We are glad you came our way. Remember our services tonight at 6:00 and on Wed. at 10 AM and 7 PM. Check the bulletin board for information on the FHU annual Benefit Dinner on Dec. 7...The Wed. morning adult Bible class does not meet on Thanksgiving week so the men can cook the turkey, etc...A very special Wed. PM class is planned for all in the auditorium...Our congratulations to Willie Matt Hinson who was 92 on the 12th and to Pickard and Lafon Griner who will celebrate the big 70 anniversary on the 21st. What an amazing accomplishment! I am scheduled to speak at Little Swan today, so we may not get to see everyone but we hope that everyone will have a great *Thanksgiving* and never forget that God's family can rejoice in the Lord *always!*

"IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS..." We all know that ingratitude is a very ugly sin and may it never be in our vocabulary. Let us never forget the many blessings available to all of God's children. One of my favorite chapters for this season and every day of the year is Philippians 4, so let us see Paul's reminders with the letter **P**:



1. The Presence of the Lord...“Let your moderation or gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand” (v. 5). He will never leave us or forsake us (Heb. 13:5).
2. The Privilege of Prayer...“Be careful for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God” or “*Don't worry about anything but pray about everything.*”
3. The Peace of God *which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus* (v. 7).
4. Precious Memories if we practice what Paul tells us in v.8. We can leave no greater gift to future generations. Many of you could join us as we sing *Precious Memories*.
5. A Positive Outlook with contentment resulting from the Providence of God in all that we do. Thus *thanksgiving* is not based on what we possess but what possesses us (vss 10-13).

On The Lighter Side: Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. “Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer of thanksgiving,” said his mother. “I don't need to,” the boy replied. “Of course, you do,” his mother insisted. “We always say a prayer of thanks before eating at our house.” “That's at our house,” Johnny explained. “But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook.” —Sub...

Sermon Brief: Giving thanks means little unless we are *living thanks*.

Birthdays

- 3rd Candis Pelfrey
- 4th Shelia Carroll
- 5th Scarlett Woodall
- 8th Gregory Jones
Dolene Rogers
Paxson Spears
- 9th Rick Hamblin
- 10th Marty Spears
- 13th Carolyn Duncan
- 14th Trina Weeks
- 15th Delicia Reeves
- 16th Deena Reeves
- 20th Zachary Atkinson
- 21st Mike O'Brien
- 26th George Collison
Joyce Hinson
- 28th Ava Provance
B.J. Smith
- 29th Erik Pfaff
Sandra Thompson
- 31st Gabby Spears

Anniversaries

- 10th Joe & Tonya Shannon
- 12th Clovis & Thelma Johns
- 14th David & Heather
Salisbury
- 19th Jim & Sharon Grinder
- 21st Walt & Sandra
Thompson
- 23rd Yogie & Betty Spears
- 27th Matthew & Kara Farr
- 28th Ralph & Sue Conkle
- 31st Mike & Lisa Tatum
Greg & Lisa Mullinicks

BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 11/11	
A.M. Bible Class	131
A.M. Worship Service	183
P.M. Worship Service	116
Wednesday PM	143
Contribution:	\$4,019.56
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

Last week's Know Your Bible answer: Enoch (Genesis 5:21)	
Schedule of Services	
Sunday Bible Study	9:00 am
Sunday Service	10:00 am
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 pm
Wednesday: Primetimers	10:00am
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

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ELDERS:
Richard Amacher
Steve Edwards
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Rick Morrow
Dan Spears
Yogie Spears

DEACONS:
J.W. Churchwell
Jeff Dye
Matthew Farr
Jeff Spears
Larry Tatum
Walt Thompson
Lynn Tiller

The Last Word

What a blessing it is to be a part of such an active group of God's people! At this time for giving thanks, our family is thankful for each and every one of you.

- DAVID



The Tweenagers invite all Primetimers to a Christmas Brunch in your honor Saturday, Dec. 1, at 9 am. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend. Also, if anyone can help prepare food, see Heather Salisbury.



Adult Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas party for all adults will be Sunday, Dec. 2, after services at Rick and Cindy Morrow's home. Please bring finger foods and a wrapped, unmarked gift for the gift exchange.

Community Christmas Meal



Mark Your Calendars!

Our community holiday meal is coming up December 15th. There will be sign-up sheets for workers in the lobby soon.

Also, we need new or gently used coats donated for those in need. Also, if you have a coat rack that we can use for the event, please see Barbie Cameron or David Salisbury.

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