



# 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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## Calling on the Name of the Lord: Do You Do?

What

Genesis 4:26 is the first time the Bible says anyone was said to “call on the name of the LORD.” In Genesis 12:8, Abraham built an altar and began to call on the name of the Lord.” He planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba and “there he called on the name of the LORD” (Gen. 21:33). Elijah, before he went to battle against the prophets of Baal, said he would “call on the name of the LORD” (1 Kings 18:24). The phrase is used again in Psalm 116:4, 13, and 17. When all these passages are taken together, it seems that to call on the name of the Lord is a general statement that refers to the person’s submission, dependence, and obedience to God.

Surprisingly, we are never told exactly what it means when people call on the name of the Lord. The first hint of what that means is seen in the link between Joel 2:32 and Acts 2:21. In Joel 2:21 the prophet recorded that “everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.” Then in Acts 2:21, Peter used that same phrase as an introduction to his sermon on Pentecost. This is the first time that the phrase is linked with a specific action.

Peter reiterated the promise that “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Acts 2:21). Peter then proclaimed that Jesus had been raised from the dead and that he was “both Lord and Christ.” The people, who were told “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord,” asked “what must we do?” In Acts 2:37. There appears to be a link there between “calling on the name of the Lord” and “what must we do?”. Peter answered their question and said, “repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38). Paul was told virtually the same thing in Acts 22:16, “Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on his name.”

In the Old Testament, to “call on the name of the Lord” referred to prayerfully submitting, depending, and obeying God. In the New Testament to “call on the name of the Lord” still expresses submission, dependence, and obedience. Those things are intimately manifested, it seems, as people submit, depend and obey God when they are baptized.

D.L. DeBord

## 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 you, please let us know

## MSYC News

MSYC has cancelled the first 4 weeks of camp. They are planning to open for the last 4 weeks beginning June 28 through July 24

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**Sick:** **Spencer Clark**, son of Adam & Maranda Clark continues with his cancer treatments. **Pop Hinson** recovering from skin cancer treatments. **Debbie Bunch** had a second skin cancer surgery and doing better. **Joanne Brewer** has stage 4 pancreatic cancer and the family requests prayers. **Gene Durham** is home after a stay in the nursing home. **Lisa Rawdon**, the sister of Tim Lyell, has melanoma. **Sarah Rogers** had good report from doctors. Back is healing well. **Roy Shannon** has been placed on hospice. **Please keep all these and others that we may not know about in our prayers.**

**Sympathy:** to the family and friends of **Tina Spears Gauither**. Her memorial will be later.

**Sympathy:** to the family and friends of **Lucille Ridgeway**, the grandmother of Brice Van Hook. Her funeral was held Thursday.

**Continue to remember:** June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Harper Bastin, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Betty Jane Burns, Bernard Curry, Brooke Duncan, Arleus Dye, Barbara Eglinton, Rochelle Ely, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, June Graves, Charles Hensley, Faye Kilpatrick, Ann Kittrell, Jane Lawson, Lynda Bates Mercer, Barry Meredith, Lillie Mitchell, Mann Nutt, Jenny O'Brien, Jerry Perry, Sarah Rogers, Howard Spears, Finley Taylor, Jane West, and Charles Williams

**Shut-ins:** Glen Ammons, Bettye Ammons, Bessie Edwards, Sharon Edwards, and Jimmy Griner

### In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:

Tiny Hinson, Michelle Huff, Earlene Russell, Gwen Shaw, Tommy Shaw, and Betty Stafford

**Remember our military:** **Dustin Brugmann** (grandson of Jim & Sharon Grinder), **Kerry Conkle** (grandson of Ralph & Sue Conkle), **Jacob Fite** (nephew of Tommy & Sandra Clayton), **Kason Halfacre** (son of Patrick & Vickie Halfacre), **Cameron Hardison** (nephew of Don & Barbara Meredith), **Ethan Hardison** (nephew of Don & Barbara Meredith), and **Brent Willis** (grandson of Harold & Janice Sublett).



June 7th after the PM service, we will honor our Seniors in the CSC. Please bring money cards in lieu of a money tree. A box will be on each senior table. More details are on Lomax Youth group Facebook Page



### Food For Friends:

June 18th

### 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, June 18th.**

### PRIMETIMERS

**Wednesday 10 AM Bible Class**

**JUNE 3rd IS OUR START BACK DATE.** We will be social distancing in Chapel. Hope you are making plans to be with singing and Boo will be teaching class. We will be starting a new series. We are excited to see you.

### A LOOK AHEAD

**June 7**—Seniors Night after PM service.

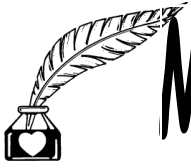
**July 4**—4th Party and Birthday Celebration

**July 26-28**—Gospel Meeting

### BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What type of insect did John the Baptist eat in the desert?  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Meditations with Malcom

A special welcome to all our visitors. We are glad you have come our way. Remember our services at 10:00 AM Primetimers class at chapel, Bible class 7:00 PM on Wednesday, Sunday Bible class 9:00 AM, Worship 10 AM and Worship 6:00 P.M.

Greetings to all of you. If you are unable to get out, I know you like me are looking forward to the time we can all be together. We miss all the hugs, handshakes, and special greetings. Won't it be wonderful when we can all meet together in a big crowd and worship our creator. Thanks to our elders and all our helpers for the temporary arrangements made for us in the CSC. "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord..." Psalms 100:105. Yes, the son always shines at Lomax and we count everyone, because everyone counts.

**On The Lighter Side:** "I knew I was going bald when it took longer and longer for me to wash my face."

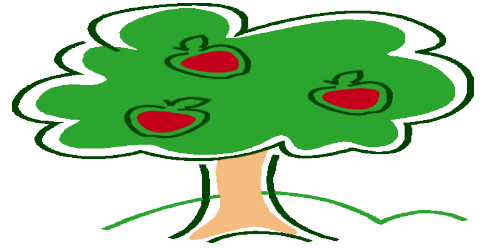
**Sentence Sermons:** Prayer—don't give God instructions, just report for duty.

## *Boo's belyeu*

I wanted a word that rhymed with Boo. Belyeu means smart, brilliant, righteous, honorable, and man of God. It is French, but it fit so well. Ha! So excited to get started working with my favorite father in-law. We can't wait to see you June 3rd in the Primetimer's Wednesday AM class. Malcom will do our singing. I am planning a new study for you. Trips and other plans are kind of on hold until we see how things progress.

Job 12:12 With the ancient is wisdom; and in length of days understanding.

## 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  
**March, April and May**

### 2 & 3 year olds memorized

#### Psalms 23:1

Charlie Carroll  
Will Chapin  
Ellie Hamm  
Emila Odom  
Henry Sloan

### 4 & 5 year olds memorized

#### Ephesians 6:1-2

Parker Carroll  
Kensley Kilgore  
Sawyer Seiber  
David Sloan

### 1st & 2nd Grade memorized

#### Ephesians 6:33

Evie DeBord  
Gracie Staggs  
Drucilla Spears

### 3rd & 4th Grade memorized

#### 10 Commandments

Timmy DeBord

### Spring Quarter Goals

(2 & 3 year olds) - Psalms 56:4

(4 & 5 year olds) - 12 Apostles

(1st & 2nd Grade) - Psalms 34:15

(3rd & 4th Grade) - Plan of Salvation

**BY THE NUMBERS  
For the week of 5/20**

A.M. Bible Class	N/A
A.M. Worship Service	96
P.M. Worship Service	N/A
Wednesday PM	N/A
Contribution:	\$7,032.00
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

The folks at the Arab Church of Christ in Alabama are hosting a nationwide online prayer service next Tuesday. They will stream live on Facebook and their Homepage. What a grand idea. You are welcome to join them.

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

**Nehemiah  
Nehemiah 13:11.**



**Please continue to check out the  
Visitation Book on the Round  
Table in the foyer.**

**ELDERS:**

**Jeff Dye** — 306-8463  
**John Eglinton**—446-5646  
**Rick Morrow** —615-430-6663  
**Mike Parker**—628-2961  
(Please leave a message)  
**Dan Spears** — 796-3056

**DEACONS**

**Lynn Ammons**  
(Worship Assign., Grounds)  
**Wesley Carroll**  
(Transportation, Day School)  
**Matthew Farr**  
(Special Events)  
**Colby Hamm**  
(Young Families Ministry)  
**Chris Hunter**  
(Visitation)  
**Greg Mullinicks**  
(Audio/Visual, Bulletin)  
**Chuck Oppermann**  
(Missions)  
**Garth Richardson**  
(Youth, L2L)  
**Jeff Spears**  
(Education)  
**Marty Spears**  
(Finance)

***Day School  
Donations***

The Lomax Christian Day School is taking applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications are on the table in the front lobby or you can see Jan Hill.

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