



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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God's Best and Final Message

God is not silent. Being a loving God who wants us to share in his glory, he has revealed his will, his love, his holiness, and his way of salvation so that we can be with him forever. God's message was first revealed in small ways to fathers and prophets--Heb. 1:1. But now, God's final message was delivered through his Son--"in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son."

Instead of the "hints" about Christ revealed in the Old Testament days, Jesus is the full revelation of God's character. Look at the way God described his Son: he is the messenger of the last days, he is the Creator of the world, he is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe (Heb. 1:2-3). As Jesus said, "if you have seen me, you have seen the Father."

Jesus doesn't just let us know what God is like, Jesus also lets us know that we can be with God through him. Jesus made purification for our sins (Heb. 1:3). Jesus sits by the Father's right hand (Heb. 1:3). He is our Savior and our Mediator.

We should not look for another message. God has told us that Jesus is the final message. Jesus is the best message we could hope to hear. If we listen to any other message, we are robbing ourselves of the opportunity to hear the best. Jesus paid for our sins. Our hearts should belong only to him. No one else should have our attention or allegiance. Jesus is our heavenly Mediator. Why would we want to hear from someone lower in rank?

We should praise God for speaking to us in Christ. We should follow God's message from Christ recorded in the Scriptures. We should place our allegiance only with God and the message he sent. We should never turn our attention to something less than the great Messenger God has offered us.

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 are invited to a drive through
baby shower honoring
Leanna Amacher Owens
on Sunday, August 30th
from 1:30—3:00
at the Lomax CSC.
The Baby's name is Ella Louise.
Leanna is registered at
Target, and Amazon.
See Kara Farr to donate to the
money tree.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick: *Pop Hinson* had stints put in on Wednesday at St. Thomas. *Drucilla Spears* is now in Vanderbilt for tests to be run. *Jean Curry* had successful surgery and is now at home recovering. *Molly McCann* fell and broke her foot. *Jana Grimes* is having some health issues and requests. *Sarah Rogers* will have surgery Sept. 28th. *Ronnie Carroll* is now at home. *Robin Jobbit*, the wife of Doug Jobbit who runs the Ultimate Yard Sale, has Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer and requests our prayers.

Please keep all the **patients, nurses and administration** at our nursing home during the pandemic.

Sympathy: to the family and friends of *Sam Appleton*. He passed away August 12th. He and his wife Rita previously attended Lomax before moving to Arizona. Her address is on the bulletin board.

Sympathy: to the family and friends of *L. C. Loveless*. His funeral was held Friday.

Continue to remember: *June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Harper Bastin, Ronnie Carroll, Bernard Curry, Barbara Eglinton, Rochelle Ely, Dustin Flowers, Donald Greene, Charles Hensley, Pop Hinson, Keith Jackson, Janice Johnston, Jane Lawson, Steve Lawson, Lynda Bates Mercer, Barbara Meredith, Lisa Rawdon, Sarah Rogers, Howard Spears, Richard Whitehead and Charles Williams*

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

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center: *Gene Durham, Tiny Hinson, Michelle Huff, Tommy Shaw, Betty Stafford and Jane West.*

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).

THANK YOU

In honor of **Martha Vaughn**, her daughters, Gypsy Joe Schwendimann & Scarlett Woodall have made a donation to the Primetimers. Martha thoroughly enjoyed her trips with the Primetimers.

In honor of **Diana Owens**, a donation was made by the Deena Reeves family. Special seating was provided for our Day School students to help with social distancing.



Food For Friends:
September 3rd

Team 4 (Betsy & Bonnie)

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, September 17th.**

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

There will be a money tree for Saul & Bethany Calderon to welcome their new baby girl in September. Please give your donations to Gwen Hinson or Betsy Tiller.

There will be a bridal shower honoring Emmie Hamblin, bride-elect of Anthony Bunnell, on Sun., Sept. 27 in the Christian Service Center. More details to come



A LOOK AHEAD

Aug. 30—Baby Shower for Leanna Owens.

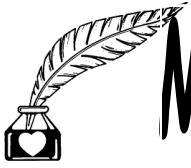
Sept. 13—Friends/Family Day & Devo. At the Park

Sept. 27—Wedding Shower for Emmie Hamblin

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Whom did Paul advise, "Let no man despise thy youth"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Meditations with Malcom

September

A special welcome to all our visitors. We are glad you have come our way. Remember that Lomax is truly a growing church for a coming Lord. And remember that The Son always shines at Lomax. And we count everyone because everyone counts. ...

It was a joy to see an excellent attendance at church Sunday and thanks to Donnie for his excellent sermons

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS We are living in unusual and different times. The pains of our current situation allows opportunities. I was reading the Waynesboro church bulletin it reminds us if we serve the Lord as we should we may be able to be stronger as a church, community, etc. We can go forth and be more appreciative of each other. Yes, folks, keep up the good work.

On The lighter side: Jane—"I didn't accept Henry the first time he proposed." Joan—"No, dear, you were not there." We talked about brides and said we had never seen an ugly bride Yet, we read about an unusual case when the bride told her mother that she was coming to live with them....Grandma—"Would you like to go to the fair and ride the merry go around? Grandma...Said the child. Are you sure that you are able?"

Boo's belyeu

Can you believe the Day School is 33 years old? That is a lot of kids Lomax has taught the Bible and helped them prepare for school. Today we are recognizing the Day School Staff. What a trying year for all the schools seeking to teach and be safe. "A mind is a terrible thing to waste." this was the motto of the United Negro College Fund. It is such a perfect saying. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of education. "Too Small To Fail" says almost 60% of children enter kindergarten unprepared this is in language, math, social-emotional skills. At the Lomax Day School we help the children bridge this gap. What a wonderful environment to learn, while singing about Jesus.

I've spoken to teachers and am the husband of a former pre-school and kindergarten teacher. They have all said it is obvious the children who come from the Lomax Day School were ahead. Yes, ahead education, but more than just education is discipline, attentiveness, and social behavior. Of course, the most important teaching at the Lomax Day School is the Bible.

Let's all give the Day School encouragement and thanks for the job

Birthdays

1st—Erin Harris
2nd – Larry Tatum
3rd – Bonnie O'Brien
6th – J. W. Churchwell
6th – Scott Mullinicks
6th – Kathy O'Brien
6th – Heather Staggs
8th – Gracie Staggs
9th – Blake Farr
9th – Haley Richardson
10th – Susan Holt
12th – Pop Hinson
13th – Rick Morrow
14th – Thelma Johns
15th – Lynn Tiller
16th – Grey Cotham
16th – Cathey Roberson
18th – Maggie Calderon
18th – Cynthia Collison
18th—Korbin Hinson
18th – Emily Schorr
20th – Clovis Johns
20th – Brenda Mash
22nd – Evie DeBord
23rd – Jana Grimes
24th – Barbara Hinson
24th – Cindy Morrow
25th – Alaina Long
26th – Tracie Lomax
27th – Timmy DeBord
27th – Cade Lomax
28th – Molly McCann
29th – Anna Jones

Anniversaries

1st – Mike & Kathy O'Brien
2nd – David & Linda Riley
4th – Jason & Devan Pierce
5th – Jimmy & Connie Morton
5th – Ralph & Wanda Vineyard
6th – Bill & Jane Lawson
11th – Darren & Amy Henderson
14th—Thomas & Sally Mercer
14th – Andy & Samantha Webb
16th – Dennis & Janice Johnson
17th – Jeffrey & Gwen Hinson
24th – Saul & Bethany Calderon
29th – Robert & Jan Hill

**BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 8/23**

A.M. Bible Class	126
A.M. Worship Service	169
P.M. Worship Service	120
Wednesday PM	125
Contribution:	\$7,273.05
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



Due to the Corona Virus, Buffalo Valley must stock clothes on site. They are in need of men's clothes. If you can help in this donation, see Saul Calderon or call at 817-905-5324.

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Malcom George - 796-0045
Robert Pierce—306-3109
Jeff Spears—306-1362

**Lomax Christian Day
School
796-7373**

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

**Paul
Romans 5:3-4**



**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***

School will be starting soon so, if you can help by supplying some of these items it will be greatly appreciated:

**Clorox Wipes, Multi-Purpose Cleaner
and Bleach.**

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

Thank you!

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