



THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST

MESSENGER

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Faithful

The memory of Jonah's preaching is often swallowed by his encounter with the whale. We are, of course, fascinated with his three days in the great fish, but what about his preaching? He went through the great city of Nineveh preaching that they must repent or else they would be destroyed. Interestingly, the entire city repented. We should be as amazed by their repentance as we are at Jonah's journey in the great fish. Repentance is hard. It is also difficult for us to remain committed.

Sadly, Jonah wasn't the only prophet who had a message sent to Nineveh. The prophet Nahum, instead of three days of preaching or three days in the belly of the great fish, has three chapters of warning to Nineveh about coming destruction from God's wrath. Nineveh was reminded of God's wrath which will be poured out on the godless. "The LORD is a jealous and avenging God; the LORD is avenging and wrathful; the LORD takes vengeance on his adversaries and keeps wrath for his enemies" (Nahum 1:2-3). God's wrath was to be poured out on Nineveh because of their wickedness. God said, "The scatterer has come up against you" (Nahum 2:1). I can't imagine how the people of Nineveh felt when God said, "Behold, I am against you, declares the LORD of hosts" (Nahum 2:13).

The fate of Nineveh does not have to be ours. We cannot forget God's wrath, but we must also remember God's love. "In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his son to be the propitiation for our sins" (1 John 4:10). Christians, you can say, "we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God" (Rom. 5:9). Jesus was faithful in all things for our salvation. Christians, we must be faithful as well. We should not be like the Ninevites who turned from God after being forgiven. We must be faithful.

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



There will be a bridal shower honoring Emmie Hamblin, bride-elect of Anthony Bunnell, on Sun. Sept. 27 from 1:30—3:00 in the Christian Service Center.

Emmie & Anthony are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Wal-Mart and Amazon. If you wish to donate for the money tree, please see

Kara Farr.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick: *Jean Curry* had successful surgery and is now at home recovering. *Jana Grimes* is having some health issues and requests prayers. *John & Karen Eglinton* are both sick at home. *Sarah Rogers* will have surgery Sept. 28th. *Ava Winbush*, the grandmother and uncle of *Jessie DeBord* are in serious condition and in need of our prayers. *Donald Greene*, the uncle of *Jessie DeBord*, is also in serious condition at this time. *Jennie Martin*, a friend of *Sandra Thompson*, had a set back after her surgery and requests our prayers. *Shalene Grinder*, the daughter of *Jim & Sharon Grinder* had emergency surgery on Tuesday, Sept. 15th for an intestinal blockage at St. Thomas Hospital. Surgery went well and she will stay in the hospital for at least 7 days. *Thomas McMillian*, the husband of *Sara McMillian* will have injections for back pain. *Fran Mulligan*, the cousin of *George Collison* has been moved to Select Higher skilled facility to assist her as she struggles with her health. *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. Also please keep those who are suffering from the latest hurricane in the Gulf Coast Regions.

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, Jennie Martin, Lynda Bates Mercer, 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*).



We are excited about the birth **Eleanor Louise Haywood**. She was born Sept. 11th and weighed **7 lbs, 2 oz, and was 20.5 inches long**. Congratulations to her parents **Steven & Lindsey** and big sister **Mimi Haywood** And grandparents **Lynn & Betsy Tiller**



Food For Friends: September 24th 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, October 15th.**

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:

Animal Crackers

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

Thank you!

A LOOK AHEAD

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

Sept. 27—Wedding Shower for Emmie Hamblin

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "Many that are first shall be last; and the last first"?
(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 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.

Please keep on file: “JOY IS THE FLAG THAT IS FLOWN IN THE CASTLE OF THE HEART WHEN THE KING IS IN RESIDENCE THERE....DROP THY STILL DEWS OF QUITNESS, TILL ALL THY STRIVINGS CEASE. TAKE FROM OUR SOULS THE STRAIN AND STRESS AND LET OUR ORDERED LIVES CONFESS THE BEAUTY OF THY PEACE.GOD GAVE US MEMORY SO WE COULD HAVE ROSES IN DECEMBER....Our thanks to our elders and all for keeping Lomax in the right direction with the Bible as our foundation.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: “At what time was Adam born? A little before Eve. Eve. “Adam do you love me/? Adam”Who else?” Why do doctors and nurses wear a mask? Yes, it is a part of our society at this point but it is also necessary so no one can recognize who might make a mistake....A friend handed me a note about the man who broke the clear glass mirror and asked a lawyer, if he could be free from the seven year penalty? The lawyer said that he could only reduce it to four....A man and his wife were celebrating a special anniversary. A friend asked if she really liked the Bahamas? He responded that he didn't know because he had not gone after her at this point?

Boo's Belyeu

This week in history 9-16, 1620 the Mayflower departed England bound for America. After a grueling 10 week voyage they arrived near the tip of Cape Cod on 11-11, 1620. The pilgrims left England to have religious freedom. It is such a wonderful freedom we have to worship our Lord and God.

We seek freedom today from sin. Gal. 5:1 “Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.” John 8:36 “If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed—Rom. 6:22. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

May we never forget the freedom as a country, but more importantly the freedom from sin in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Words of Wisdom

- A man is only as good as what he loves.
- All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.
- One of the nice things about problems is that a good many of them do not exist except in our imaginations.
- To err is human; to blame it on someone else is really human.
 - Too many people are praying for mountains of difficulty to be removed, when what they really need is courage to climb them.
- He has the right to criticize, who has the heart to help.
- If you want to get even with someone, start with someone who has helped you.
- Remember not only to say the right thing at the right time and place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.
 - We have no one to blame but ourselves when our enthusiasm and zeal are gone, if we have failed to feed them.
- When you speak, remember that God is one of your hearers.
- If someone lies for you, how do you know that they won't lie to you?

Leaving in a huff is some folks' favorite form of transportation.

*Livingston church of Christ
Livingston, TN*

**BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 9/13**

A.M. Bible Class	116
A.M. Worship Service	182
P.M. Worship Service	99
Wednesday PM	106
Contribution:	\$4, 984.00
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



Steve DeBord was baptized Wed. evening. Let's all encourage Steve as he begins the Christian Life.

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**Lomax Christian Day
School
796-7373**

Last week's Know Your
 Bible Answer:
**At the beginning of the
 Ten Commandments
 Exodus 20:2**



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)



**G.Y.I.D.E.
BBQ**

Due to the recent pandemic, the yearly
 GYIDE BBQ has been cancelled. However
 if you would like to donate to GYIDE, you
 can give your donations to Boo Spears,
 Marty Spears or Matthew Farr.

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