



THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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The Son's Reign

We have trouble remembering that Jesus is currently reigning in Heaven. Even in Scripture, we read, "But now we do not yet see all things subjected to him" (Heb. 2:8). Jesus has always been and will always be in control.

The 2nd Psalm reminds us of God's sovereign control, but it began with recognizing the "uproar" in the nations (Ps. 2:1). The nations aren't just fighting against themselves, they fight "against the LORD and against His Anointed" (Ps. 2:2). God was not afraid or upset by their uproar. Instead, "He who sits in the heavens laughs, the Lord scoffs at them. Then He will speak to them in His anger and terrify them in His fury, saying, but as for Me, I have installed My King upon Zion, My holy mountain."

The Father has installed his Son as King. Psalm 2:7 says, "I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You.'"

The deity and sovereignty of the Son is seen in Psalm 2:11-12, "Worship the LORD with reverence and rejoice with trembling. Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!" (Ps. 2:11-12). Look at the ways God teaches us that his Son is the Divine King. First, there parallelism between "Worship the LORD" and "Do homage to the Son." This parallelism shows that Jesus, the Son of God, should be worshiped. Secondly, the deity of the Son is taught when people are commanded to worship or "do homage" to him in 2:12 (literally "kiss the Son"). This Son must be worshiped, to not worship him is to relate to him improperly and bring condemnation on yourself. This is why we readers are told to worship him "lest he become angry with you." Finally, note the way in which the Son, as God, is a "refuge" and those who "take refuge in him" are "blessed."

God isn't worried about past, present, or future troubles. He laughs at adversity because his Son reigns. God's people should not worry any more than their God. The Son still reigns.

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 drive thru 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** is at home and doing well. **Jana Grimes** is having some health issues and requests prayers. **Sarah Rogers** will have surgery Sept. 28th. **Ava Winbush**, the grandmother 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, is in Centennial Hospital and doing much better 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. **Keith Baker**, the son of Pittman & Barbara Baker has pneumonia but has since returned home.. **Lennox Riley**, the daughter of Lee & Rachel Riley will have had ear surgery on Tues. Sept. 29th. **Thomas McMillian**, the husband of Sara McMillian will have injections for back pain Sept. 25th. **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. **Selina Young**, the daughter of Dorothy Warf, will have an angiogram for a blockage in her neck. **Billy Griner**, who formerly attended Lomax, is very sick at this time.

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.

Sympathy: to the family and friends of **Ron Logan**, good friend of Tom & Cynthia Kilpatrick, who passed away Sunday. Please pray for this family. Celebration of life service will be Oct. 17th.

Sympathy: to the family and friends of **Gene Durham**, the father of Kenny Durham who passed away Tuesday. His funeral was held Friday, Sept. 25th..

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).

THANK YOU

The Lomax Congregation
has received \$150.00 donation this past week to go to
Disaster Relief.



Food For Friends:
October 1st

Team 1 (Betty & Betty)

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:

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

Thank you!

A LOOK AHEAD

Sept. 27—Wedding Shower for Emmie Hamblin & Anthony Bunnell

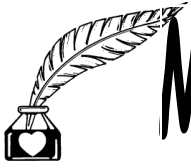
Oct. 25—Wedding Shower for Summer & Crews Henderson

Oct. 31—Halloween Party

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Finish the verse, "Blessed are the undefiled in the way—"?
(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 .

SING AND BE HAPPY....WHY WE SING ...Singing is the only activity of the assembled church that is eternal. In heaven, there will be no Lord's Supper. We will be with the Living Lord.....In heaven, there will be no need for prayer...We will see and talk with the Lord face to face.....In heaven the saving gospel will not be preached....for the saved will be there.....In Heaven, no offerings will be taken...For real riches are everywhere and unlimited....But in heaven, we will gather around our God and sing and praise him. {Rev. 15:3). So let us start practicing & praise.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE : I just solved the parking problem. I bought a parked car....Creditors have better memories than debtors.....Did you hear about the man who was fired at the orange juice factory? He couldn't concentrate.....A preacher lost pocketbook and was found and returned by a crook who said he was honest to goodness'

"Get down on your knees and thank God you are on your feet.

Boo's Belyeu

A couple of weeks back Sandra Thompson took me to the Food Bank. The ladies at the Food Bank gave a tour and discussed their work. Sandra's husband Walt was our deacon over benevolence. Walt worked with the Food Bank to help those in need. He made sure Sandra knew what he had in place a semi annual check, so we might continue this work. The Food Bank generates money also through donations. They sell the donations of clothes, toys, etc, then use the money generated to buy groceries for those in need. As we get calls for assistance we many times use the Food Bank. 1st John 3:17 "But whoso hath this world's good and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" What a wonderful memory of Walt's work. Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare^[a] and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."



Birthdays

- 2nd – Emily Van Hook
- 4th – Morgan McKissack
- 4th – Garrett O'Brien
- 5th – Paige Roberson
- 7th – Colby Hamm
- 8th – Charlie Carroll
- 8th – Caleb Pierce
- 9th – Danny Goodman
- 9th – Calvin Harris
- 10th – Betty Spears
- 11th – Bethany Calderon
- 12th – Jessie DeBord
- 13th – Kelly Kilgore
- 14th – Jan Mayes
- 15th – Skylar Everett
- 17th – Jane Spears
- 18th – Kay Parrish
- 19th – Nychelle McKissack
- 19th – Linda Riley
- 20th – Gary Hinson
- 22nd – Jerika Long
- 23rd – Krislyn Hinson
- 23rd – Aaron Hunter
- 25th – Austin Pierce
- 26th – Betsy Tiller
- 27th – Jeanette West
- 28th – Chip Kilgore
- 31st – Stephanie Carroll



Anniversaries

- 3rd – Brock & Kayla Spears
- 5th – Hershel & Sherrie Anderson
- 6th – Louie & Jasmine Chapin
- 15th – Jared & Alaina Long
- 20th – Andrew & Sarah Rogers
- 24th – Barry & Tammy Bigbie
- 26th – Chris & Angie Hunter
- 26th – Thomas & Sarah McMillian
- 30th – Derrick & Heather Staggs

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 9/20

A.M. Bible Class	128
A.M. Worship Service	183
P.M. Worship Service	110
Wednesday PM	94
Contribution:	\$7, 662.00
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

We are excited about the birth of
Isaac Thomas Floyd
(7 lbs. 14ozs. 20.5 inches long.)
She were born **July 15th**
Congratulations to
Ben & Whitley Floyd
And grandparents
Tommy & Sandra Clayton



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Lomax Christian Day
School
796-7373

We are excited about the birth of
Pace Beckett Clayton
(7 lbs. 7ozs. 20 inches long.)
He were born **September 13th**
Congratulations to
Lucas & Reagan Clayton
And grandparents
Tommy & Sandra Clayton



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)
Jeff Spears
(Education)
Marty Spears
(Finance)

Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:
Christ
Mark 10:31



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Book on the Round Table in the foyer.

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