



# 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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## *Jesus: One of the People*

When we think of Jesus, we should keep both his fully divine nature and fully human nature in mind. Sometimes, we neglect one nature over the other. Perhaps, we have thought of Jesus only as God and forget that Jesus came to earth and lived a fully human life—we call this the incarnation. The incarnation is an incredible event that should remind us that God is for us. As Paul wrote, “He who did not spare His own Son but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?” (Rom. 8:32).

Jesus’ deity is demonstrated by his own confession of himself as “the gift of God” (Jn. 4:10, 26), his knowledge of the woman’s sin (Jn 4:16-19), and his position to send the Spirit (4:14, cf. Jn. 7:37-38).

John 4 begins by noting some very human and humane characteristics of Jesus. Our Lord, the Son of God, passed through Samaria which was a place the Jews typically avoided because of their hatred of the Samaritans. Jesus walked among them. Jesus, just like us was “tired from His journey” (4:6) and, just like us, Jesus was thirsty (4:7). We might forget that Jesus experienced these distinctly human physical sensations, but it is important for us to know Jesus felt everything we feel. We also see Jesus speak to the sinful Samaritan woman. Jesus broke several social norms in order to initiate a spiritual conversation with this woman. We can put ourselves in her position. We too are ashamed of ourselves and need the Savior to cover our shame with his perfection. Jesus came in the flesh to do just that.

D. L. DeBord

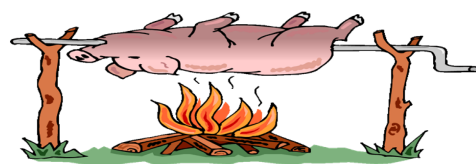
## *Welcome to Lomax!*

### **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



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

Thank you for your support of the GYIDE fund raisers. As you remember, the Covid-19 virus kept us from doing the GYIDE BBQ this year. We raised \$1,335.00. Thank you so much for your donations

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**Sick:** *Jana Grimes* is having some health issues and requests prayers. *Dinah Poore* is in Maury Regional Room 269 and very sick at this time. *Sarah Rogers* is at home recovering following surgery. *Pop & Betty Hinson* are at home recovering and improving. *Nell Bunch* is in Maury Regional Hospital with pneumonia and other health issues. *Shalene Grinder*, the daughter of Jim & Sharon Grinder is at home recovering following surgery. *Harold Sublett* was taken to the emergency room at Maury Regional and is very sick. Please keep Janice Sublett in your prayers. *Lennox Riley*, the daughter of Lee & Rachel Riley had her ear surgery delayed. *Selina Young*, the daughter of Dorothy Warf, will have an angiogram for a blockage in her neck on Oct. 16th. *Kay Henley* is in Williamson Medical 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 *Billy Griner*, formerly attended the Lomax congregation. His funeral was held Wednesday.  
**Sympathy:** to the family and friends of *Suzanne Brewer*. Graveside services were held Saturday.

**Continue to remember:** June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Harper Bastin, Ronnie Carroll, Bernard Curry, Jean Curry, Barbara Eglinton, Rochelle Ely, Dustin Flowers, Donald Greene, Charles Hensley, Pop Hinson, Keith Jackson, Robin Jobbitt, Janice Johnston, Jane Lawson, Jennie Martin, Lynda Bates Mercer, Fran Mulligan, 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).



## Food For Friends: October 8th

### Team 2 (Alice & Wilma)

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:

### Paper Towels

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

**Thank you!**

## A LOOK AHEAD

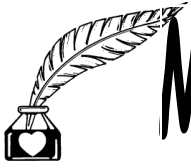
**Oct. 25**—Wedding Shower for Summer & Crews Henderson

**Oct. 31**—Halloween Party

## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

:Before honor," says the proverb,  
is—what"?  
(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 .

Greetings to everyone. We hope you saved the bulletin of last week about the joy of singing. Let us know if you need a copy. Also, be sure and keep the following. What is really important; 1. Your attitude. A mans spirit sustains him. Prov. 18:14. 2. Use of your time. See Eph. 5;15-16. 3. Your faith. *"Fear God and keep his commands, for this is the whole duty of man..."* Matt. 6:33. We are reminded that if we center our faith on these truths we can overcome any problem and live today and forever. Also, I am already working on a sermon based on Phil. 1:21 where Paul said "For me to live is Christ."

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** There is a difference in the optimist and pessimist. The pessimist sees the hole and the optimist eats the dough nut. A deaf husband and a blind wife can make a happy couple....What does the artist like to draw best? Ans. His salary.....The mother and the baby are getting along fine and the father is expected to recover soon...What does the bride think when she walks into the church, "I will alter him..."

## *Boo's Belyeu*

Fall is here. The temperature change wakes us up to the reality we will soon be seeing the changing of the leaves. One of our most beautiful times is Fall in TN. It seems odd that as our tree leaves die they become so beautiful. Yet in Christ we have a similar scenario. Romans 6:3-5 <sup>3</sup> "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: " What a beautiful death. Dead to sin resurrected in Christ to a new life. More beautiful than the changing of leaves is the changing of a soul to Christ.

## Study. But How?

"Did you behave in worship?" asked a mother.

"Yes ma'am," answered her boy, "I even heard the lady behind me say, 'I've never seen a child behave like that in all my life!'"

We need to be careful how we interpret the word of another. Such is especially true with the Word of God. It is to be rightly divided, literally, "cut straight," or handled properly (2 Timothy 2:15).

Hopefully, the following suggestions will help us in this wonderful challenge.

**First, categorize what is read.** Try to capture the purpose of the book. Is it history, poetry, biography, or prophecy?

**Second, organize what is read.** Pay careful attention to the context. Give notice to any "pivot terms" (i.e. therefore, for, in like manner).

**Third, evangelize when reading.** The Bible is a book of redemption, penned for our salvation (2 Timothy 3:15-17; James 1:25). Study with eternity in mind.

**Finally, memorize key verses.** The more we run a passage across our hearts, the more we will glean from the passage.

Nothing can be more exciting! Nothing is more needed! Hopefully, the Lord can describe you and me by saying, "His delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night" (Psalm 1:2).

Dan Winkler

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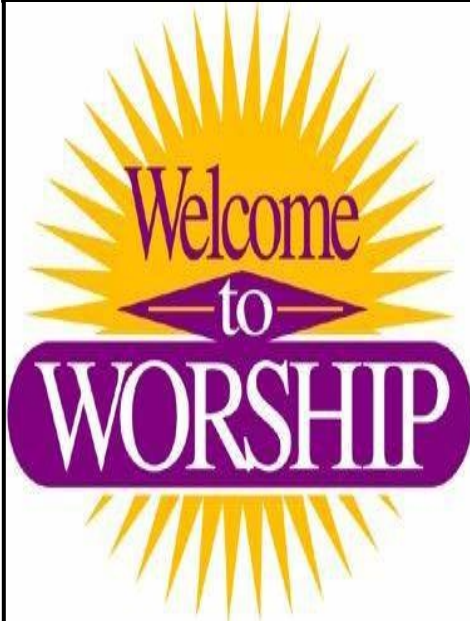
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**BY THE NUMBERS  
For the week of 9/27**

A.M. Bible Class	121
A.M. Worship Service	192
P.M. Worship Service	102
Wednesday PM	111
Contribution:	\$5, 943.40
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



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**Last week's Know Your  
Bible Answer:  
"Who walk in the law  
of the Lord."  
Psalms 119:1**



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**Chris Hunter**  
(Visitation)  
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(Audio/Visual, Bulletin)  
**Chuck Oppermann**  
(Missions)  
**Jeff Spears**  
(Education)  
**Marty Spears**  
(Finance)



*Ladies are invited to meet every Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the Library to prepare cards and have prayer for those in need. If you know of any to whom we should send cards, please meet with the ladies on Wednesday evenings or contact Betsy or Gwen.*

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