



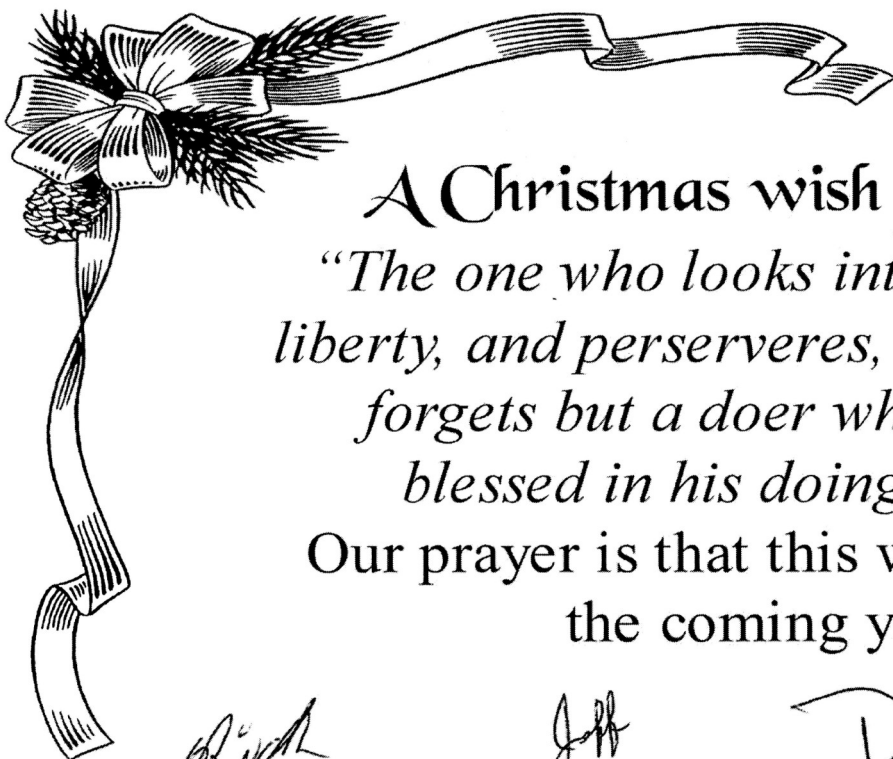
THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

A place to belong. A place to be loved. A place to serve God and others.

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A Christmas wish from the elders:

"The one who looks into the perfect law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing." (James 1:25)

Our prayer is that this will be your goal for the coming year 2021!

Rich

Jeff

Dan Bob John

Merry Christmas



*Sophia Jessie
Eve Timmy
Donnie & Bob*

Robert & Margaret Pierce

Seasons Greeting and best wishes to everyone. It is a real joy to work with our elders, deacons, Donnie and Jessie, and all you special folks at Lomax. May the joy and happiness of the holiday season remain with you all through the year.

Love to all,
Malcolm & Merlin

Boo + Rose Spears



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick: **Lovada Burklow** is now at home and continues to take her therapy. **Bob Burklow** is home recovering from the double pneumonia. **Alice Ammons** will have knee replacement on January 11th. **Ace Chapin**, the son of Jasmine Chapin had surgery and it was a successful and is now at home. **Ian Carroll**, the son of Wesley & Amy Carroll had shoulder surgery and was successful. **Ruby Hinson**, the mother of Tracie Lomax had surgery and it went well. **Mike O'Brien** has returned to the hospital.

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

Sympathy: to the family and friends of

Continue to remember: June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Jean Curry, Barbara Eglinton, Rochelle Ely, Dustin Flowers, Jana Grimes, Janice Johnston, Jane Lawson, Freida Lewis, Jennie Martin, Richard Whitehead and Charles Williams

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

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center: Michelle Huff, 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), **Cameron Hardison** (nephew of Don & Barbara Meredith), **Ethan Hardison** (nephew of Don & Barbara Meredith and **Brent Willis** (grandson of Harold & Janice Sublett).

A LOOK AHEAD

The Elders met and made the decision to start back our Bible Study on Wednesday Nights. We will meet on Dec. 23rd and Dec. 30th in the auditorium. Plan is to resume full Wednesday classes on January 6, 2021.

THANK YOU

The Lomax Congregation have received a donations to the Day School in memory of Tiny Hinson.

The Lomax Congregation have received a \$100.00 donation to Food for Friends in memory of Era "Tiny" Hinson from Jane Handyside.

The Lomax Congregation have received a donation to the Day School in memory of June Graves.

The Lomax Congregation have received a donation to the Day School in memory of Jane West.



Food For Friends:

January 7th

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,**

January 21st

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



**Drive-Thru Christmas Caroling
December 22nd @ 5:15**

Be at CSC at 5:00.

Those wanting to listen, please drive thru the front carport or tune in on Facebook. Any questions, see Kara Farr.

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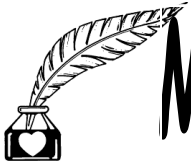
Dec. 22—Primetimers Drive-Thru

Dec. 22—Christmas Caroling

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, I would not live always"?
(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. ... Yes, we face difficulties in our society today but we can go forward if we hold To God's unchanging hand.... Thanks to all that helped prepare a special meal last Saturday. It was delicious and even delivered to our door.

THOSE WHO ARE CONTENT....Those who rise and question not and those who go their way and happy from dawn to the close of the day. Who are content to serve, to love and to pray, leading unusual and simple lives from day unto day. —See Phil. 4:12.

On The Lighter Side: Give me a kiss darling...NO, my mother is against it. I don't want to kiss your mother...Where do Santa's reindeer stop for coffee? Star-bucks! What's every elf's favorite type of music? Wrap!

Thanks Again for items left on my desk for Verlin and me. We wish you a happy holiday season.

Boo's Belyeu

As we now approach Christmas what things fill our mind? Christmas gives us so much for us to put in our hearts. Santa the giving of gifts to our children what a good thing to do. We send Christmas cards a generous I'm thinking of you expression. We decorate houses to show our appreciation for the season. We put up trees and decorate them bringing back memories with the décor of Christmas past. We exchange gifts. We celebrate with family. What a wonderful time of the year. For some it is Christ birthday, while the truth is we do not know the date of Jesus birth. We should be glad the world at least thinks of Christ at this time. Matthew 1:23 "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"^[a] (which means "God with us"). What an incredible thought "God with us." It should give us hope. "For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope." Romans 15:4. We look to our Bible and there it is the hope the assurance in Christ. Romans 15:13 "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

'Twas the Night Jesus Came

'Twas the night Jesus came and all through
the house,
not a person was praying, not me or my
spouse.
The Bible was left on the shelf without care,
for no one had thought the Lord would come
there.
The children were dressing to crawl into bed,
not once ever kneeling or bowing their head.
And Mom in the rocking chair with babe on
her lap,
was watching the Late Show as I took a nap.
When out of the east there rose such a clatter,
I sprang to my feet to see what's the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
tore open the shutters and lifted the sash.
When what to my wondering eyes should
appear,
but angels proclaiming that Jesus was here.
The light of His face made me cover my
head,
it was Jesus returning just like He'd said.
And though I possessed worldly wisdom and
wealth,
I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.
In the Book of Life which He held in his
hand,
was written the name of every saved man.
He spoke not a word as he searched for my
name,
when He said "it is not here," my head hung
in shame.
The people whose names had been written
with love,
He gathered to take to His Father above.
With those who were ready He rose without
sound,
while all the others were left standing around.
I fell to my knees but it was too late,
I waited too long and thus sealed my fate.
I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight,
Oh, if only I'd known that this was the night.
In the words of this poem the meaning is
clear
The coming of Jesus is now drawing near.
There's only one life and when comes the
last call,
We'll find out that the Bible was true after
all...

*Author Unknown (adapted)
via Broadway church of Christ
Campbellsville, KY*

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 12/13

A.M. Bible Class	N/A
A.M. Worship Service	150
P.M. Worship Service	N/A
Wednesday PM	N/A
Contribution:	N/A
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

PrimeTimers

Christmas
BRUNCH

Primetimers Class will
have a drive-thru
breakfast on December
22nd at 10 AM.

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**Lomax Christian Day
School**
796-7373

Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:
“Moses, at Meribah”
Numbers 20:10

Please check in the Christian
Service Center for Dishes that have
been left from various meals.



ELDERS:

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

DEACONS

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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)



2020 has been a year for sure. With all the craziness
that this year has brought the 2020 Secret Sisters will
keep their names for 2021. We will not have a
Christmas reveal party as in years past. We will plan
for a Summer reveal party if all things work out. Just
continue blessing your Secret Sister on into 2021.
Hope this is ok with everyone. Thank you for your
understanding! If you have any questions or concerns,
please let me know. Merry Christmas, Kara

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