



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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HE CAN'T BE LESS THAN PERFECT. DON'T SETTLE FOR LESS.

How great is the Son of God? He is so great that he cannot be less than infinite transcendent glory. How great is God? Psalm 104 opened, "O Lord my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent." Paul wrote, "he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen" (1 Tim 6:15-16). The Son lives in light no one other than God can even approach.

This glorious God cannot have his glory diminished. The divine nature, and therefore the divine persons, cannot change. The Scriptures affirm the unchangeableness (immutability) of God. 1 Samuel 15:29 says, "And also the Glory of Israel will not lie or have regret, for he is not a man, that he should have regret." Malachi 3:6 says "For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. Hebrews 13:8 says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. James 1:17 "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." The Son of God cannot change his beautiful, perfect, and infinite glory. There is nothing and there is no one who could change the Son's glorious perfection.

We are tempted to look at or even dwell upon ugly things in the world and in ourselves. Even those things which were made to be good are corrupted by Satan, sin, and ourselves. Why should we waste time in the ugliness of the world when we could have an eternal view of Christ? "Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face. And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace."

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

We Welcome to the Lomax Family



**Derick, Breana & Rawlin
Carroll
174 Springer Rd
Hohenwald, Tn**

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick: *Alice Ammons* had knee replacement Jan. 11th and is now home recovering. **Mike O'Brien** is now taking chemotherapy treatments and having more tests run. **Howard Spears** has pneumonia. **Jack Davidson**, the step-father of Lisa Tatum & Trina Weeks, will have surgery on January 18th to remove a cancerous kidney. **David Roth**, the nephew of Wilma Churchwell had a stent put in Jan. 13th at Centennial Hospital. **Janice Sublett** is taking some new medicine and not doing as well as hoped. **Jimmy & Kelly Willis** are dealing with the Covid Virus. **Steve Waller** of Macon, Georgia and is now in a private room. Steve was supported by Lomax during his mission work in Indonesia. He is a close personal friend of Gary Hinson and the Hinson family as he preached the funeral of Tiny Hinson.

Please keep all those of our number as well as friends and family that have had to endure the Covid-19 virus.

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 Senia Skelton, the grandmother of Amy Carroll. Her funeral was held Thursday, January 14th in Waynesboro.*

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, Mike O'Brien, Janice Sublett, Richard Whitehead and Charles Williams*

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

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center: *Michelle Huff 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 Janice Sublett).



Food For Friends:

January 21st

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, January 21st**

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



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A LOOK AHEAD

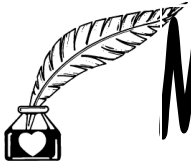
Feb. 7-11—FHU Lectureship will be Virtual—Finding Meaning in a Meaningless World
fhu.edu/lectureship

Feb. 28—Bridal Shower for Morgan McKissack.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who asked, "How shall a man be just with God"?
(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.Thanks to Donnie for his excellent lesson this past Sunday and thanks to our elders for the very special leadership.... “Study to show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of God” 2 Tim. 2:15. And thanks again for our excellent attendance this past Sunday...And thanks again for your help this past Sunday night.

How about the beautiful snow of this past week. How could such beauty not be so awesome and remind us of God’s greatness.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE; A wife with good horse sense never becomes a nag.....Husband ”Now that we are married I would like to point out a few of your mistakes.“ Wife “You mean like marrying you?” Husband “I have expectations about you.” Wife “Ok, that is the reason I didn’t marry a better person.”

Boo’s Belyeu

This week we have a national day of remembrance for Martin Luther King Jr. MLK day is a reminder of treating each other with respect and fairness regardless of race. It is remarkable that so many of our world’s problems would be solved if we only would follow God’s word. We think of Matt. 5:43-48 love your enemies, do good to them against you, etc. Matt. 7:12 the golden rule, “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” 1st John 4:20-21 love your brother. Need I remind you who your brother is? On one occasion a lawyer or as we would say today an expert in the law tried testing Jesus on this very subject. After some conversation jousting as it were, the lawyer seeking to justify himself asked Jesus who was his neighbor he should love? Luke 10 beginning at verse 30 Jesus tells the story we commonly call “The Good Samaritan.” If the world could only have eyes to see and ears to hear our Lord oh what a great place it would be.

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BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 01/10

A.M. Bible Class	121
A.M. Worship Service	180
P.M. Worship Service	114
Wednesday PM	107
Contribution:	\$7,879.00
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



The Lomax Congregation have received two donation to the Fiji Islands for Disaster Relief from the recent cyclone.

If you would like to give to this effort, please make note on your contribution or give to one of the elders.

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796-7373

Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

Paul
Philippians 1:21



for Morgan McKissack
February 28th
If you can help with this, please see Betsy Tiller.

ELDERS:

Jeff Dye — 306-8463
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(Please leave a message)
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(Audio/Visual, Bulletin)
Chuck Oppermann
(Missions)
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(Education)
Marty Spears
(Finance)

Day School Donations

If you can help by supplying some of these items it will be greatly appreciated:

Cotton Balls

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

Thank you!

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