



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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New Beginnings

Today is a great day to make a fresh start. Our mistakes direct our future positively or negatively. We can continue with the same problems and habits which have hurt us and the people around us or we can forge ahead with Godly pursuits.

We must appreciate the blessings of each day. Jeremiah wrote, "The LORD's acts of mercy indeed do not end, for his compassions do not fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness" (Lam 3:22-23). We should probably remember the manna which God gave the children of Israel every morning. They should have had no worries for their day. God provided for them every morning. They could trust him and be confident. Jesus is the true bread which has come down from Heaven. Because of him we have consistent grace and manifold mercies.

Despite our privileged place, we struggle with our past and our concern for the future. We look up to Heaven and cry "O Lord how Long!" But look up again and remember the greatness of God's mercies. The Psalmist said, "Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds" (Ps 36:5). Just as we are to remember God's covenant mercies when we see the rainbow, we should remember the heights of God's mercy when we look up into the heavens. How far away are the stars? How long would it take to reach the moon? God's mercies are greater.

Make a fresh start. Begin your day with God and in pursuit of God. Follow after him. Repent of worldliness. Refuse godlessness. Reject your sinful habits. Begin again with God. Focus on his glory. Enjoy his grace. Live in light of his glorious face.

D. L. DeBord

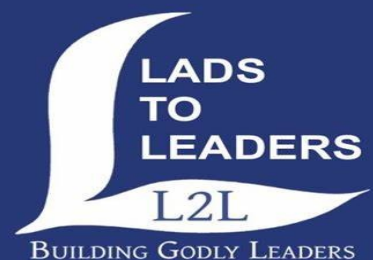
Welcome to Lomax!

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



Informational Meeting
Sunday following the
Morning Service. If you
have any interest in
participating in Lads 2
Leaders, please plan on
attending this meeting.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick: *Alice Ammons* had knee replacement Jan. 11th and is now home recovering. *Jerry Ammons* will have a procedure on his foot next week. *Jerry Roberson* had eye surgery Wednesday which went fine and 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, had surgery on January 18th and is now at home. *David Roth*, the nephew of Wilma and is now at home. *Gentry & Imogene Johnson*, the parents of Dennis Johnson are dealing with the Covid Virus. *Imogene* is in the nursing home for rehabilitation. *Gentry* is in the hospital. *Delanie Moon*, the grandmother of Robert Pierce is in the hospital with an infection. She lives in Martin, TN. *Josh Pierce*, the brother of Robert Pierce has the Covid Virus. *Wyma Kasteel*, friend of Tom Kilpatrick has been diagnosed with cancer. *Steve Waller* is now at home recovering.

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 *Lisa Rawdon*. Her funeral was held Monday, January 18th.

Sympathy: to the family and friends of *David Sharp*. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

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, Steve Waller, 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 Griner), *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 28th

Team 3 (Sharon & Sue)

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, February 18th**

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:

Pretzels

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

A LOOK AHEAD

Feb. 7—Friends & Family Day

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

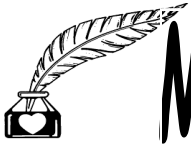
Feb. 28—Bridal Shower for Morgan McKissack.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "I set before you this day a blessing and a curse"?

(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. ...Our thanks to our elders and all the good work they are doing. Also, thanks to Boo, Donnie, etc. and all the good work they are doing....Remember. God encourages you to be a blessing for you and your family so keep up the good work.

I saw God write a recent poem....He used a sunbeam for a pencil and the beauty of the recent snow and the diamond letters until they were a flame of beauty...The church is a team...So encourage the church and let them know you meant it..."Don't forget to read ..."*Study to show thyself approved unto God. A workman that needeth not to be ashamed...rightly dividing the word of truth.*" 2 Tim. 2:15. People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

On The lighter Side: Waiter...Take this coffee away. It taste like mud. ..It was ground this morning....What model is your car? Reply: It is no model but a tramp....Waiter? Did I bring you a menu? "If you did I ate it." "Did Ethel inherit her beauty?" "Yes, his father gave her the drug store.;

Boo's Belyeu

January for many people is a month of catching up. Not just catching up at work or decorations being put away from the holidays of Christmas and New Year a catching up of bills. Oh the terrible credit card catch-up. The average credit card interest rate is 16% according to Ted Rossman credit card analyst for creditcards.com. I personally think he is off. It's more like 19.99%. At any rate we know the sinking feeling of being unable to pay off a debt. It is like once you go so far there seems to be no way to right the ship. No way to keep the hole from filling up no matter how fast you shovel. Sin has a way of doing the very same thing to us. We become overwhelmed with thoughts of I'm not good enough, I can never be forgiven, I just can't change, and I will never be good enough. The truth is, this is correct. Only through Christ can we achieve any of this. We will never be good enough in and of ourselves. We will never have the will power alone to change. We can never be forgiven without the blood of Jesus. Eph. 1:7 "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace," Remember Philip. 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthen me."

AMERICA is a Beautiful Word

What do you see when you look at the word "America?" What mental pictures do the seven letters create in your mind?

To me the capital letter "A" suggests our magnificent snow-covered mountain peaks, and the wigwams of the original Americans.

The letter "M" symbolizes the broad shoulders of our pioneers; shoulders-to-the-wheel pushing our frontiers westward; broad shoulders swinging axes, building a Nation.

The letter "E" might be the lariats of the cowboys riding the plains; lariats of Kit Carson or Buffalo Bill.

The letter "R" is a man with hand outstretched in friendship and cooperation toward all who love freedom, justice and peace.

The letter "I" represents the individual American with his rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

The letter "C" is a bent bow from which an arrow had just sped toward the stars of mankind's highest ideals.

The final letter "A" is a man on his knees in prayer, symbolizing a Nation which recognizes its Creator and gives thanks for His blessings.

Yes, America is a beautiful word!

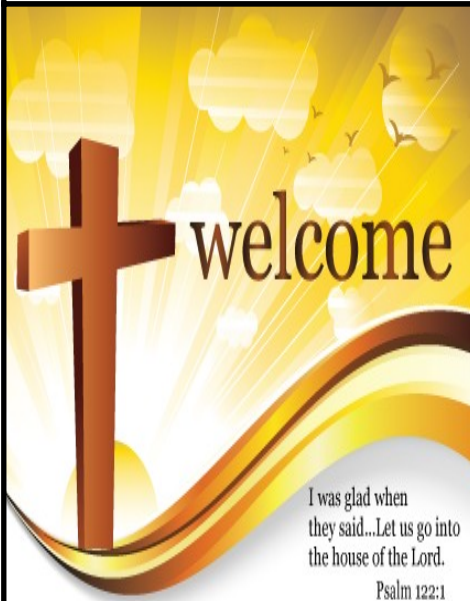
*via Beech Grove church of Christ
Spring Hill, TN*

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 01/17

A.M. Bible Class	123
A.M. Worship Service	154
P.M. Worship Service	111
Wednesday PM	130
Contribution:	\$5,900.00
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



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School**
796-7373

**Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:**

Job
Job 9:2

*Bridal
shower*

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

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)



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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