



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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The Spoils of War

To the winner go the spoils. On Super Bowl Sunday we will see one team emerge with victory and the Super Bowl trophy...and a lot of money. To the winner goes the spoils of war. We would do well to remember the spoils of Christ's victory over sin and death. Not only has he won a people "from every tribe and language and people and nation" (Rev 5:9), but he has shared those blessings with his church as Paul wrote, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men" (Eph 4:8; cited from Ps 68:18).

Romans 8:29-30 describes those treasures with these words, "For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified." These are the "spoils of war" which Jesus has shared with us. God won those treasures for us when "He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him" (Col 2:15). The enemies were "put aside" as they were "nailed to the cross" (Col 2:14). As we are "brought forth" from sin "of his own will...by the word of truth" (Jas 1:18), we are brought into a new relationship with God in which we are able to enjoy him and the blessings which he bestows upon us richly.

Christ has defeated sin, death, and Satan. The victory is His. He shares his treasures with his people. We get to enjoy his treasures, and best of all, we get to enjoy Him.

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



**Next Sunday, February 7th
will be our 1st Friends &
Family Day of 2021 and we
will be honoring our
Veterans. We will have a
meal in the CSC following
morning services. We will
come back around 12:45 for
our afternoon service.**

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick: *Alice Ammons* doing well following knee surgery. *Jerry Ammons* had surgery this past Thursday on his foot and leg. *Jerry Roberson* is recovering from eye surgery. *Mike O'Brien* is now taking chemotherapy treatments and will have radiation treatments shortly. *Howard Spears* doing better and will have tests in 2 weeks to resume cancer treatments. *Nell Bunch* is dealing with the Covid virus. *Chuck & Kathy Oppermann* are sick at home. *Tom Kilpatrick* is home dealing with an infection and will receive treatment on Monday, Jan. 25th. *Jack Davidson*, the step-father of Lisa Tatum & Trina Weeks, home doing well following surgery. *Shirley Harper*, the grandmother of Derick Carroll is now home following stay in the hospital. *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 now home following stay in hospital. 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. *Barry Anderson*, a relative of Mike Tatum is home dealing with Covid Virus.

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 **Keith "Monkey" Baker**, a relative of Jana Grimes. His funeral was held Saturday, Jan. 23rd.

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 Grinder), *Kerry Conkle* (grandson of Ralph & Sue Conkle), *Jacob Fite* (nephew of Tommy & Sandra Clayton), *Cameron Hardison* (nephew of Don & Barbara Meredith), and *Ethan Hardison* (nephew of Don & Barbara Meredith).

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES NEWS:

This Sunday— Speech - 5:15

Feb. 14th — Lads Song Leading/Leaderettes Song of Praise - 5:15

If you child would like to participate in Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes, please let Colby Hamm or Brice Van Hook know. Thanks.



Food For Friends:

February 4th

Team 4 (Betsy & Bonnie)

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.



We will be live streaming the FHU Lectureships this year. February 8-11 from 8:30—4:30. We will also stream the chapel service on Friday, February 12th at 10:30.

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

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

In whose prophesy is God's promise, "I will heal their backsliding. I will love them freely"?
(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. Thanks to Donnie and Boo for the two fine sermons this past Sunday...

Home is where the heart is. 'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth...but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...for where your treasure is, there will be your heart also.' Matt. 6:19-21. We have to keep our eyes open so we can keep our eyes focused on the eternal. Don't cheat the Lord and call it economy...We are to give as we have prospered and thanks for the liberality of giving to the Day School, Lomax church, and needy.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: "He is so bald that his head keeps slipping off the pillow as he tries to sleep....ONE of the worst things about growing old is listening to your children's advice...."What ever mother nature took up, Father time has taken away....No grandfather was ever faster on the draw than pulling out the baby pictures from his wallet.

Boo's Belyeu

Freed Hardeman University annual Bible Lectureship starts February 7th. It will be online this year due to Covid concerns. Freed Hardeman's 1st Bible Lectureship happened in 1926. It was called the "Preacher's Course" and lasted a month. In the 1940's it was reduced to 2 weeks. Since 1961 it has been the first full week of February. It was in the 1960's missionary updates and news of missionaries started being presented. A workshop for Bible teachers appeared in the 1958 lectures. The comment of one visitor in 1954 seemed to express the feelings of most that were present: "Like a tired and thirsty traveler reaching an oasis, so I have been impressed with the refreshment of the good things offered here." This is still true today a refreshing of spirit and encouragement of heart. Psal. 23:3 "He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake." 1st Thess. 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." The topic this year is Ecclesiastes "Finding Meaning in a Meaningless World." I hope you can find time to participate.



Birthdays

- 1st – Amy Henderson
- 1st – Greg Mullinicks
- 1st – Annette Peery
- 1st—Wayne Seaton
- 3rd – Leanna Owens
- 4th – Luke Beachy
- 8th – Mashaya Hinson
- 9th – Eli Chapin
- 10th—Amanda Polan
- 11th – Steve Lomax
- 11th – Anna Kaye Rogers
- 13th – Emmie Bunnell
- 14th – Brock Spears
- 14th – Reagan Webb
- 15th – Corbin Carroll
- 17th – Lynn Ammons
- 17th – Mann Nutt
- 18th—Rodney Lomax
- 19th—Jagger Richards
- 22nd – Jim Grinder
- 23rd – Jimmy Morton
- 23rd – Susan Parker
- 25th – Tom Iverson
- 26th – Nell Bunch
- 27th – Gary O'Brien
- 27th – Rocco Pierce
- 28th – David Riley
- 29th – Kayla Spears



Anniversaries

- 2nd – Mann & Betty Ann Nutt
- 12th – Pittman & Barbara Baker
- 18th – Gene & Faye Kilpatrick
- 23rd – Josh & Stephanie Carroll

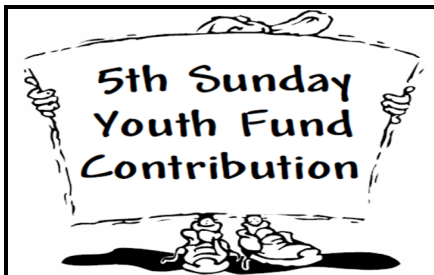
BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 01/24

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| A.M. Bible Class | 123 |
| A.M. Worship Service | 185 |
| P.M. Worship Service | 110 |
| Wednesday PM | 109 |
| Contribution: | \$7,076.00 |
| 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

TODAY,
January 31st is our
5th Sunday Special
Contribution. This
will go to our Youth
Fund.



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Malcom George - 796-0045
Robert Pierce—306-3109
Jeff Spears—306-1362

Lomax Christian Day
School
796-7373

Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:
Moses
Deuteronomy 11:26



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)



Bridal shower honoring Morgan McKissack,
bride-elect of Bill Lampley
on Sunday, February 28th from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
at the Lomax CSC. Morgan is registered at Target,
IKEA and Amazon. Please bring a favorite recipe.
If you can give to the money tree, see Betsy or Gwen.

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