



THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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When did Jesus become the Son of God?

We can carry this question back to the Old Testament as well. Psalm 2:7 records the words of the Father to the Son, "The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you." In Psalm 2:12, we read that we are to "pay homage to the Son." The New Testament authors taught that his Psalm is about Jesus (Acts 13:33; Heb 1:5, 5:5). Even in the New Testament, we see these conversations, as it were, between the Father and Son.

Romans 1:4 says Jesus was "declared to be the Son of God...by his resurrection." In Matthew 2:15, we see that Jesus was carried down to Egypt so he could be carried out of Egypt, and this would fulfill the words of Hosea 11:1. In Matthew 21:37, Jesus compared himself to the son who was put to death by the corrupt stewards. In Matthew 3:17, the Father said, "this is my beloved Son." In Luke 9:35, the Father said of Jesus, "this is my Son." So, when did Jesus become the Son?

So when did the Son become the Son? Never. Jesus is eternally—always—the Son. If we try to pick any point in time for the Son to become the Son, we can only arbitrarily choose a time. The Son never became the Son, just as the Father never became the Father. The titles Father and Son are used to describe the equality of the Father and Son and distinguish between them. The Father is eternally the Father, the Son is eternally the Son, and the Spirit is eternally the Spirit.

The names Father and Son do not teach that the Son came to be in the same way that human fathers beget their sons. Instead, the names Father and Son are metaphors to help us understand the equality, identity, unity, and distinction between the Father and Son. There was never a time when the Son was not—Jn 1:1. The Son is the Son eternally, and the Father is the Father eternally. These descriptions help us to appreciate the beauty of the Trinity and understand the persons of the Trinity. The eternal Son is the one who was sent to be our Savior (Jn 3:16).

Donnie 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

LADS TO LEADERS/ LEADERETTES NEWS:

This Sunday— Speech - 5:15

Next Sunday — Lads Song Leading/
Leaderettes Song of Praise and
Oral Bible Reading - 5:15



**Disaster Relief will be leaving at
7:30 on March 16th from the
Lomax Church of Christ
parking lot.**

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick: *Jerry Ammons* will have surgery on March 18th to blood flow corrected in his leg. *Mike O'Brien* will get his test results on March 12th and requests our prayers. *Betty Hinson* is better after being sick last week. *Chuck Oppermann* had successful knee surgery. *Angela Riley*, the mother of Lee Riley had successful surgery but remains in Williamson Medical. *Jenny Martin*, friend of Sandra Thompson, is now in rehabilitation. *David Roth*, the nephew of Wilma Churchwell had open heart surgery and is now home recovering. *Nadine Turnbow* is now in rehabilitation. *Melba Ogg*, the aunt of Gary Hinson will have surgery on March 17th. *Gentry & Imogene Johnson*, the parents of Dennis Johnson are now home from the nursing home. *Tommy Rasbury* will be going to oncologist doctor about cancer in left lung on March 24th. *Cindy Baxter & Neci Baker* are both dealing with cancer. Keep them and their families in mind as they both go through surgery and treatments.

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 **Tommy Barber**, the brother-in-law of Mann Nutt.. His funeral was held Sunday, March 7th

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, Howard Spears, 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).

Congratulations to Lewis County Top 10

Lomax Students
Valedictorian:
Molly Reasons
5th—Aaron Hunter



I am so excited to announce the Class of 2021 Top Ten:
10. Morgan Bailey
9. Jayden Hinson
8. Emma Hinson
7. Karli Bennett
6. Bradley Nickell
5. Aaron Hunter
4. Kasi Castro
3. Maddox Cagle
Salutatorian: Kane Dillon
Valedictorian: Molly Reasons
Congratulations to all 10 of these wonderful young people!! I am so proud of them and all their hard work. Go Panthers!!

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.



Food For Friends: March 18th

Team 2 (Alice & Wilma)

If anyone can help deliver meals, be at the CSC at 10:30 am

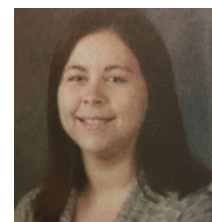


Food for Families

Our monthly Food for Families distribution is **Thursday, March 18th**

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

Congratulations to Samantha Webb for being selected as Intermediate School Teacher of the Year.



A LOOK AHEAD

March 14—Elders Meeting

March 27—Virtual Wedding of Morgan McKissack & Bill Lampley

March 28—Baby Shower for Chelsea & Zach Frey

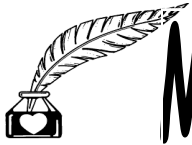
April 18—Housewarming for Brice & Emily Van Hook

May 17-18—Day School Graduation

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" and to whom was he speaking?
(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.

IT WAS GREAT to see the excellent attendance at church last Sunday? Yes, keep up the good work and invite others as well.

WHAT AM I? A PILLAR OR A SLEEPER? A BOOSTER OR A BUCKLER? A WIND OR A WEIGHT? A GIVER OR A GETTER? A POWER OR A PROBLEM? A PROMOTER OR A PROBLEM?

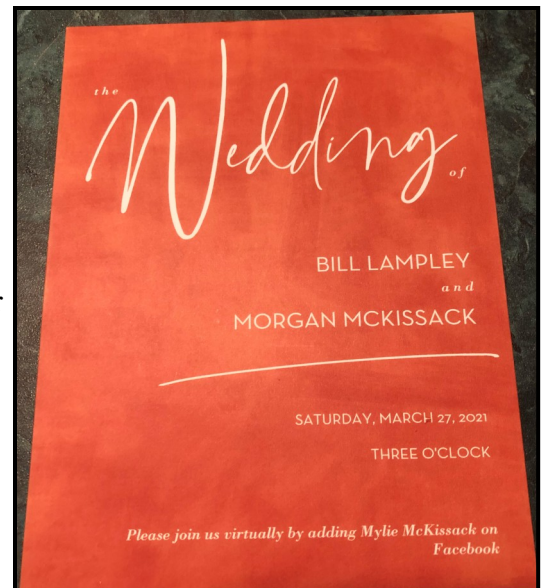
ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: A retentive memory is a good thing, but the ability to forget is the true token of greatness....Nothing is more responsible for the "Good Ole Days" than a poor memory.....Most people would rather look backwards rather than forward, because it is easier to remember where you've been than to figure out where you are going.

Boo's Belyeu

On March 28th 1922 a Gospel meeting was held in the Ryman auditorium in Nashville TN. The meeting lasted until April 16th. A series of five lectures by N.B. Hardeman called the Tabernacle Sermons. It was the highlight of Hardeman's preaching career. Reports of the meeting were carried in the Tennessean and the Nashville Banner. Many national and regional newspapers carried reports on the conference. Attendance ranged from 6 to 8 thousand as many as 2 to 3 thousand were turned away, because of the lack of space. The series was so popular he held them again in 1923, 1928, 1938, and 1942. 1st Peter 2:2 "Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—"

Because of the great interest shown, Hardeman commissioned the printing of the text of the meeting. The first edition sold out, as did subsequent editions. In 1992, Hardeman's grandson Joe Hardeman Foy, and his family, assisted in a reprint of the three volumes which made up the four Tabernacle Sermons. These were presented to Bible students at Freed-Hardeman (N.B. Hardeman being a founder of the college/university) as a gift from the Hardeman family.

Romans 10:17 "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."



Due to the current Covid pandemic and limited venue, Bill & Morgan have made the decision to have their wedding viewed virtually. To be able to view this day, please friend Mylie McKissack on facebook and the wedding will be televised. Thank you all for understanding, and we love you each so much. We hope you are all staying happy and healthy.

Love,
Bill and Morgan



BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 03/07

A.M. Bible Class	139
A.M. Worship Service	206
P.M. Worship Service	128
Wednesday PM	140
Contribution:	\$12,934.25
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



Tree of Knowledge

**We have
some that were omitted
from last weeks list:**

2 & 3 year olds memorized

Genesis 1:1

Rex Riley
Tytus Staggs

1st & 2nd Grades memorized

Romans 8:31

Lennox Riley

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School
796-7373**

Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:

**Christ
Matthew 13:46**

Previous Goals Memorized

Books of the Old Testament

Evie DeBord & Gracie Staggs

The Acts of Worship

Ellie Carroll, Eli Chapin
Timmy DeBord, Emily Lomax
Reagan Riley

ELDERS:

Jeff Dye — 306-8463
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Mike Parker—628-2961
(Please leave a message)

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)

Day School Applications

The Lomax Christian Day School is taking applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications are on the table in the front lobby or you can see Jan Hill. Applications need to be returned by March 31st.

THANK YOU

The Lomax Congregation have received a donations to the Food for Families Program in memory of Jane West.

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