



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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Decoration Day

Just after the Civil War, a holiday known as Decoration Day began to be observed by many. On this day the soldiers who had lost their lives in battle would be remembered and honored with decorations at the cemeteries. This practice led to what is now known as Memorial Day which has been a federal holiday since 1971. It is important to honor the memory of those who have already passed from this life to the next. We can be reminded of great legacies and, perhaps, avoid mistakes.

The lives of heroes should encourage us to live heroic lives. Instead of magnifying the faults and weaknesses of notable people, perhaps we would be better served to recognize their faults but also making the most of their successes and positive traits.

The Scriptures encourage us to honor those who have gone before and to be motivated by their lives. Ephesians 6:2 reiterates the command to "honor your father and mother." The "elders who rule well" should be considered "worthy of double honor" (1 Tim 6:1). Hebrews 12 encouraged us to run the Christian race because "we are surrounded with so great a cloud of witnesses." As we stand upon the shoulders of others, we are expected to finish our course as well as provide strong shoulders for the next generation.

Christian soldiers look forward to being decorated with the crown of victory. Paul looked forward to that day when God would award him. He wrote, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing" (2 Tim 4:8).

Donnie L. DeBord, M.Div, Th.M

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

LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST VBS

FINDING FAITH

JUNE 6TH-9TH

JUNE 6TH 6:00 PM

JUNE 7TH-9TH 7:00 PM

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES, CRAFTS, AND SINGING.

320 DARBYTOWN RD, HOHENWALD, TN, 38462

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick: *Mike O'Brien* continues his cancer treatments. *Jennette West* had successful shoulder surgery and is at home recovering. *Pop Hinson* remains in St. Thomas in ICU and in serious condition. *Ralph Conkle* had successful heart ablation surgery and home recovering. *Howard Spears* is in Williamson Co. Hospital. *George Collison* will have tests run to determine if spots on his head are cancerous on May 27th. *Matthew Jones*, the son of Jonathan & Michelle Jones is still on a ventilator at Vanderbilt Hospital.

Sympathy: to the family and friends of *Ed Burklow*, the brother of Bob Burklow. Visitation and Funeral will be held Saturday, May 15th.

Celebration of Life Service: June 5th for *Roy Shannon* at the Centerville Church of Christ @ 2:00 pm.

Continue to remember: *Jerry Ammons, Lynn Ammons, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Neci Baker, Cindy Baxter, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Kenneth Carroll, Jean Curry, Barbara Eglinton, Rochelle Ely, Dustin Flowers, Jana Grimes, Pop Hinson, Janice Johnston, Faye Kilpatrick, Jane Lawson, Freida Lewis, Jennie Martin, Mike O'Brien, Chuck Oppermann, Angela Riley, Howard Spears, Janice Sublett, Richard Whitehead and Charles Williams*

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

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center: *Michelle Huff, Melba Ogg 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)

THANK YOU

Due to his health concerns, *Lynn Ammons* has stepped down as a deacon. We appreciate so much the work he has performed as a deacon. We wish God's blessing upon *Lynn and Jan* as he seeks for improved health.

DIANA SINGING

The yearly Diana Singing for June 11-12 has been cancelled this year. We are planning to have our own Singing on **June 11th** to coincide with other congregations. If you have interest in this, please let Boo or Matthew know.



There will be a family meal night **Wednesday, June 2nd** at 5:30 pm in the CSC. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship. See Brice or Kara or Saul for details.



Food For Friends:

June 3rd

Team 6 (Kay & Annette)

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, June 17th**

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

A LOOK AHEAD

June 2—Family Meal Night

June 6-9—Lomax VBS

June 11—Lomax Diana Singing

June 20—Friends & Family Day

July 3—4th of July Celebration

July 7—Family Meal Night

July 11-13—Gospel Meeting with Dr. Justin Rogers

July 15—Primetimers Trip to Beacon Light @ 4:00 pm

July 18—Dedication of MSYC Tucker Dining Hall

July 24—MSYC Fish Fry

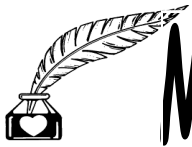
Roses are Red and We need you.

If you are interested in taking care of the church building roses, please let John Eglinton know.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who cried, "Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me"?
(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. ...

BE LIKE A POSTAGE STAMP ...STICK TO WHAT IS NEEDED UNTIL WE GET THERE.

WORDS ARE PRECIOUS AND WE MUST USE THEM IN A VERY SPECIAL WAY.....*Plan ahead for our upcoming gospel meeting. Singing night and all the special events. Thanks to Boo for the primetimer schedule, trips, etc...YES, LOMAX is truly a growing church for a coming Lord.*

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: *Is that a bad picture of you? That is bad grammar....Yes, and it is also a bad picture....He asked the artist, "Do you think you can make a good picture of my mother in-law?" Artist: "My friend, I can make it so lifelike you will jump every time you see it."*

Boo's Belyeu

This week will begin June. Due to my past career I am aware June is known as "National Dairy Month." It all started as a way to distribute extra milk during the warm months of summer. In 1937 grocer organizations sponsored "National Milk Month" by 1939 it became official "National Dairy Month." While there is no spiritual benefit in drinking milk, milk is used in the Bible as a metaphor. 2nd Peter 2:2 "Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—" Spiritual milk is good for you there is no substitute for the real thing. Farmers who have milk cows would love me saying that. Spiritually speaking there is no substitute for God's word. Gal. 1:6-9 talks about being changed to a different Gospel. It goes on to say there is no other Gospel. It is the one and only. While spiritual milk is good for you, do not rest on just the spiritual milk. 1st Corinthians 3 and Hebrews 5 speak about advancing in your growth to solid food spiritually speaking. So it is as you enter June the "Dairy Month" think of how you can grow spiritually.



Birthdays

3rd – Chuck Oppermann
6th – Carolyn Spears
7th – Mike Parker
9th – Dinah Poore
10th – Chris Hunter
13th – Tommy Clayton
14th – Demetria Reeves
15th – Jeffrey Hinson
17th – Gwen Hinson
19th – Avery Long
19th – Debbie Spears
20th – Jason Pierce
21st – Tom Alford
24th – Reagan Riley
25th – Lindsey Himes
27th – Jerry Lee Harris
28th – Sarah McMillian
28th – Andrew Rogers
29th – Ellie Hamm
29th – Samantha Webb
30th – Theresa Whitehead



Anniversaries

2nd – Luke & Hannah Beachy
5th – Paul & Faye Chandler
6th – Brice & Emily Van Hook
14th – Corbin & Jennifer Carroll
16th – Bob & Lovada Burklow
19th – J.W. & Wilma Churchwell
20th – Derick & Breena Carroll
20th – Marty & Debbie Spears
21st – Tony & Karley Seiber
25th – Ronald & Janice Johnston

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 05/23

A.M. Bible Class	103
A.M. Worship Service	143
P.M. Worship Service	99
Wednesday PM	103
Contribution:	\$7,280.00
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, May 30th is our next 5th Sunday Contribution. This will go to the Building and Remodeling Fund. Please keep this in mind as we prepare to give.

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Saul Calderon—817-905-5324
Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

Lomax Christian Day
School
796-7373

Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:
Joshua
Joshua 10:12



Please continue to check out the New Visitation Bulletin Board in the foyer for updated information.

ELDERS:

Jeff Dye — 306-8463

John Eglinton—446-5646

Rick Morrow —615-430-6663

Mike Parker—628-2961

(Please leave a message)

DEACONS

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

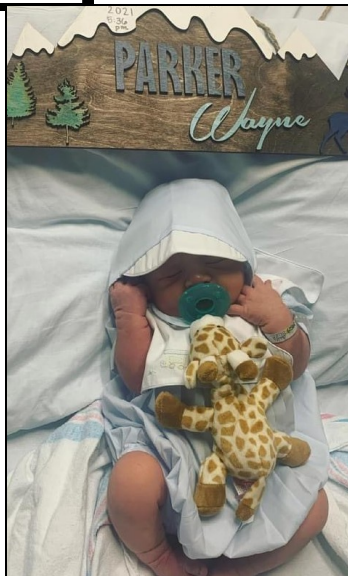
(Finance)

We are excited about the birth of
Parker Wayne Prentice
(9 lbs. 20zs. 21 inches long.)

He was born **May 18th**
@ 5:36 pm.

Congratulations to
Michael & Ashley
Prentice

And grandparents
Tracy Lomax and
Rodney & Amy Lomax



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