



# 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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## Do You Have Enough?

We have more than enough stuff. We have discovered things in our house that we didn't know existed. If you were to do some searching, you might discover some things around your house as well. When will it ever be enough?

Most things we buy aren't going to be prized possessions. Many of those things will be forgotten within a few days. Maybe you have seen the idea that if something doesn't "bring you joy," then you should get rid of it. Maybe we could preemptively put that principle into practice. If something isn't going to "bring you joy" for a significant amount of time, why bother getting it at all? Wouldn't it be far better to invest that money in something lasting?

Where did Jesus say we should keep all our stuff? "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matt 6:19-21). The things we buy reveal where our hearts—our affections—really are. If we stockpile stuff, what does that say about our hearts?

In Luke 12:16-21, Jesus told another parable about our stuff. He preached about a rich man who had so much stuff that he said he would "tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods." He wasn't worried about himself or others so he said that he would "relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God." Are you prepared for your eternal retirement? Will you be comfortable when it comes time to review your investments before God?

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



**Next Sunday, June 20th, will be our Friends & Family Day and we will be honoring our elders who have served our congregation so admirably over the years. Services will be 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:00 worship. We will have a meal following morning services and afternoon service around 12:45. Please invite your friends & families for this great day.**

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**Sick:** *Mike O'Brien* continues his cancer treatments. *Jim Grinder* has spinal stenosis. Please keep *Jim & Sharon* in your prayers. *Tom Kilpatrick* and *George Collison* have received great reports from their test.. *Jerry Yates*, the brother of *Thelma Johns* is dealing with cancer and is in need of our prayers as treatment options are determined.

**Sympathy:** to the family and friends of

**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, Janice Johnston, Faye Kilpatrick, Jane Lawson, Freida Lewis, Jennie Martin, Mike O'Brien, Chuck Oppermann, Angela Riley, 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*)

## To our Youth

Financial Assistance is available for any Church of Christ Christian Camp.  
Please send an e-mail or a letter to the Lomax Church of Christ.  
Lomax Church of Christ  
320 Darbytown Road  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
E-Mail—youthcamp@lomaxchurch.com

## THANK YOU

The Lomax Congregation received a **\$200.00** donation to the Food for Friends Program.

The Lomax Congregation received a **\$500.00** donation to the Bldg. and Remodeling Fund.

The Lomax Congregation received a donation in the memory of Pop Hinson to the Building Fund.

The Lomax Congregation received a donation in the memory of Howard Spears to the Building Fund.

The Lomax Congregation received a donation to the Day School in memory of Pop Hinson.

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## Food For Friends:

**June 10th**

**Team 7 (Cynthia & Betsy)**

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.

## THANK YOU

A special thanks to everyone who donated to the Cancer fund, Day School, Building Fund & Food for Friends in memory of Pop Hinson.

**Betty Hinson**

## A LOOK AHEAD

**June 14**—Linden VBS—sign up in foyer

**July 18**—Dedication of MSYC Tucker Dining Hall

**June 20**—Friends & Family Day

**June 21**—Youth Devo, @ the Calderons

**June 27**—L2L Information Mtg.

**July 3**—4th of July Celebration

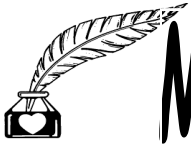
**July 7**—Family Meal Night w/ Spaghetti

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

## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

To whom did Abraham say, "I will not take anything that is thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich"?  
(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. ... Lomax has truly been a great work at Lomax with VBS, Diana Singing, etc and our gospel meeting just around the corner so keep up the good work.

Kindness is the oil that takes much of the friction out of life....Am I my brother's keeper? No, but I am my brother's brother. Try to spell "brothers" without "others."

**On The Lighter Side...**During a Sunday school lesson, a child learned about how God created human beings. The child became especially focused when the teacher explained how Eve was created from Adam's rib. Later in the week, the boy's mother saw him lying down on the floor, so she asked him what was wrong. His reply was priceless: "Mom, I have a pain in my side—I think I'm getting a wife."

## *Boo's Belyeu*

This past week a golfer Jon Rahm was disqualified after leading the Jack Nicklaus Memorial Golf tournament. He was leading by 6 strokes as he ended the 3<sup>rd</sup> round on the 18<sup>th</sup> green. Officials informed him he had tested positive for COVID. While he was not guaranteed of winning, he potentially lost 1.674 million. Jon Rahm chose not to get vaccinated for COVID.

We might think this is silly. Why on earth would you not get vaccinated and risk being infected in such a high paid sport. However how many are not baptized for remission of sins in a sin lost world? Mark 8:36-37 "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul?" The difference in getting sick with COVID or even losing 1.674 million does not compare to losing one's soul. Make the time to repent of your sins and to be baptized for their remission Acts 2:38.

## **Making "Today" Your Own!**

How do you spend the blessed currency of time?

Do you have a "pocketful" of day or have you spent "your day already"? Today is the most important time for each one of us because it is all we have been given! We are not promised next year, next month, next week, or even tomorrow. Today is important because it is when we can make the "choice" to obey, to encourage a brother or sister, to take the first step in living a life for Christ; to find one's life in losing it (Luke 9:24).

James says that our lives are as a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away (James 4:14). Life is like a vapor, which is but for a moment. Like the morning fog, it vanishes in the heat of the sun. A day in your earthly life is a valuable and precious gift because it is soon over.

Sin may deceive us by telling us, "You've got time". Therefore, the inspired writer of the book of Hebrews tells us to "exhort one another day by day, so long as it is called to day: lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:13).

The saying, "the road to hell is paved with good intentions" means that intending to take care of important duties at a future time is the pathway to eternal ruin. Though we plan to do something good (study the Bible, obey the gospel, teach the lost, call a discouraged brother or sister, visit the sick, minister to the needed) our hectic schedules crowd out our good intentions. We may forget that there will not always be a "tomorrow".

We are not promised tomorrow. "Today" is all we have. James gives us instructions on what our attitude should be concerning "Tomorrow", For that you ought to say, if the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that. But now ye rejoice in your boasting; all such rejoicing is evil. Therefore, to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin" (James 4:15-17-NKJV). We must like the five wise virgins, make preparations for the Lord's second coming. Will Jesus find us "watching" and "waiting"? (Matthew 25:13).

Brethren, regarding the "day" let us imitate the saints of the first century of whom it is said, "And every day, in the temple and at home, they ceased not to teach and to preach Jesus as the Christ" (Acts 5:42—ASV).

Mike Riley

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**BY THE NUMBERS**  
**For the week of 06/06**

A.M. Bible Class	108
A.M. Worship Service	164
P.M. Worship Service	144
Wednesday PM	188
Contribution:	\$8,311.00
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

Please check in the Christian  
Service Center for Dishes that have  
been left from various meals.



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Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

**Lomax Christian Day  
School**  
**796-7373**

**Last week's Know Your  
Bible Answer:**  
**Naomi, to Ruth and Orpah**  
**Ruth 1:8**



**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)

**Roses are Red and**  
**We need you.**

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



**Lomax Family 4th of July Celebration**  
**Saturday, July 3rd**  
**Eating at 6:30**

**Fireworks and Games to follow.**

**See Kara for food.**

**If you would like to donate to the  
fireworks, please see Matthew Farr or  
Donnie DeBord.**

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