



THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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Father Knows Best

Fathers are known for a lot of things. Hopefully, they are known for their knowledge. We depend on fathers to “show us the way.” Our Heavenly Father knows all things and has shown us the way. We will take just a few minutes to learn what it means when we say that God is “all-knowing.”

When we say that God is “omniscient,” we mean that God is all knowing. That god is omniscient is taught in passages like Isaiah 46:9-10, “remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose.’” So we see that “Scripture nowhere even hints that anything could be unknown to him. True, the manner in which he obtains knowledge is sometimes stated in striking anthropomorphic language (Gen. 3:9ff.; 11:5; 18:21; etc.), but he nevertheless knows everything. The notion that something should be unknown to him is dismissed as absurd” (Bavinck *RD 2, 192*).

What does God know? God knows everything that could be known. “The most minor and insignificant details (Matt. 6:8, 32); the most deeply concealed things: the human heart and mind (Luke 16:15; Acts 1:24; Rom. 8:27); thoughts and reflections (Ps. 139:2; Ezek. 11:5; Rev. 2:23);...all human action (Ps. 139); hell and perdition (Prov. 15:11); wickedness and sin (Ps. 69:5; Jer. 16:17); the conditional (1 Sam. 23:10–13; 2 Sam. 12:8; 2 Kings 13:19; Ps. 81:14–15; Jer. 26:2–3; 38:17–20; Ezek. 3:6; Matt. 11:21); and the things of the future (Isa. 41:22f.; 42:9; 43:9–12; 44:7), ...all are known to God. He knows everything (1 John 3:20)” (Bavinck *RD 2, 192*).

God knows everything from beginning to end. He does not just know all the things which might happen. He knows everything that will happen from his eternal perspective. This perfect timeless knowledge should be a comfort to Christians. It is impossible for God to be surprised or to be fickle in his thinking (Num 23:19; Mal 3:6; Js 1:17). Since he knows all things, we never have to wait for God to contemplate or to arrive at a decision.

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



TODAY, June 20th, is 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. *Jana Grimes* will have an arteriogram on Tuesday, June 22nd. *Jeannette West* is recovering from shoulder surgery but now has a pinched nerve in her back. *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 *Dorothy Anderson*, the aunt of *Lisa Tatum* and *Trina Weeks*. Her funeral was held Tuesday, June 15th.

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)

THANK YOU

The Lomax Congregation
has received a donation to go to
the Cemetery Fund.

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



Food For Friends:

June 17th

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,**
June 17th

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

A LOOK AHEAD

June 20—Friends & Family Day honoring
our Elders

June 21—Youth Devo, @ the Calderons—
see them for directions and food.

June 22—Ladies Night Out @ home of
Cathey Roberson

June 27—L2L Information Mtg.

June 28—Primetimers trip to Aetna Gospel
Meeting. Sign up in foyer.

July 3—4th of July Celebration

July 7—Family Meal Night w/Spaghetti.
See Saul or Kara for food.

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

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

July 16—Singing at Springer

July 17—Sign up sheet in lobby for trip to
Nashville Sounds.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "How shall I curse,
whom God hath not cursed? Or
how shall I defy, whom the
Lord hath not defied?"
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Boo's Belyeu

The longest day of the year is coming. June 21st is Summer Solstice. The earth will have its maximum tilt toward the sun. This day will measure as the longest day on earth this year. Now to clarify we are just talking about daylight. It is still 24 hours just like before, but you have more daylight than any other day 14 hours 37 minutes and 20 seconds. So how will you make use of your extra time/daylight? Ephesians 5:16 says "Making the best use of the time, because the days are evil." Time is so important. We try to make time, but we can't. Whatever we have each day is what we have. Psalms 90:12 "So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom." I hope you have a great June 21st and you get a heart of wisdom. Nothing can be wiser than living for our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Romans 13:11 "Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed." So make use of your time James 4:14 "Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes."

LOMAX STUDENT MINISTRY

We had a great VBS and are excited about our future events and growing closer towards the Lord! Remember the Son always shines at Lomax! We count everyone because everyone counts.

Upcoming Events:

* **Today** we will be doing Pewpackers for our kids at 12:30 before our 12:45 service. We will sing songs and learn more about following God.

* **Tomorrow, Monday 6/21**, we will be having an **All Age Youth Devo** at Saul and Bethany's house starting at 6pm. See Saul or Bethany for directions and what to bring for the meal.

* **Sunday, June 27th**, we will be having another Lads to Leaders planning meeting at 5:15. We are going to start working on our events and participation for next year's convention. If you want to have input or want to participate in any way please come to the meeting.

* We are doing Hot Topic classes for the middle and high school classes over the summer. Our students will be learning about a variety of topics from several of our men in the congregation.

On the lighter side...

Why shouldn't you tell a secret on the farm...Because the corn has ears, and the potatoes have eyes.

Is Your 'Wish List' Also Your 'Work List?'

There many out there who have wish lists. On this list are all the things they desire. The list proves that the individual is able to dream big. Those who look at the list often smile. The things on it are things that others dream of as well.

However, the things on the "wish list" are not the things that these individuals are working to achieve. In other words, they are not working to make their dreams come true. They work only to get by. They work only to pay the bills. They work only to get to the end of the week.

Wishes do not come true just because they are written down.

Wishes do not come true by winning the lottery.

Wishes do not come true by inheriting millions of dollars.

Wishes do not come true by rubbing genie bottles.

Wishes do not come true by winning Publisher's Clearing House. Wishes come true through hard, diligent work over the long haul. Dear readers, a few may get it the easy way, but most do not. Those whose dreams come true have worked hard for the things they have. They have paid the price. They have overcome the obstacles. They have put in the time. In the end, they finally reap the rewards of their labors.

Do you have a "wish list?" Make it your "work list." Make all of your wishes come true.

Victor Eskew

Oceanside church of Christ

Atlantic Beach, FL

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 06/13

A.M. Bible Class	156
A.M. Worship Service	204
P.M. Worship Service	103
Wednesday PM	135
Contribution:	\$6,745.26
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



*Ladies'
Night
Out*

**All ladies of the
congregation are invited
to Ladies Night Out
at the home of
Cathey Roberson
Tuesday, June 22nd at
6:00 p.m. Please bring
your Bible and a favorite
dish.**

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**Lomax Christian Day
School
796-7373**

**Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:
The King of Sodom
Genesis 14:23**



**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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