



THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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Hope

1 Corinthians 13:13 says, “faith, hope, and love abide.” Do you still have hope? In Scripture “hope” has to do with the expectation that something—good things—will happen. It seems like we live in dread—the expectation that bad things will happen. Are you dreading the future? There is hope.

Hope persists because we have faith. Faith is “the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen” (Heb 11:6). Faith refers to the Christians’ knowledge of God and conviction to entrust their lives to him. With faith there is always trust. Faith stokes the fires of hope. Since we have faith, we don’t give up on hope.

With hope and faith, we have love. With hope and faith, our love grows. We love our God and we love his care. Hope could be defined as “The confidence that, by integrating God’s redemptive acts in the past with trusting human responses in the present, the faithful will experience the fullness of God’s goodness both in the present and in the future” (LBD). This definition of faith helps us to remember why we love our God. He has acted. He has brought salvation to us. The saved look forward to even more gracious gifts from God. How could we not love him.

One Hebrew word translated “hope” is the verb (קָוָה) *qawah*) which means “to wait or to look for with eager expectation.” Don’t give up. Keep waiting on the Lord.

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.

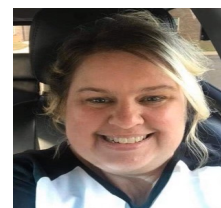
At Lomax we want to be the church we read about in the Bible. Our goal is to glorify God with our worship and with our lives and to point people to Jesus Christ.

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

***Sandy Hook Church of Christ
Ladies Day
September 18th
9:00 am—1:00 pm***

Speaker:

Kara Farr



Topic:

Far Above Rubies



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick: Lynn Ammons continues to be quarantined at home with no visitors at this time. Jan Ammons is at home sick at this time. John Eglinton will have oral surgery on September 2nd. Chuck Oppermann will have surgery on September 3rd. Jana Grimes will have heart surgery but date has not been determined as of yet. Sharon Grinder will have hip surgery on September 16th. Mike O'Brien began his new treatment plan at the Mayo Clinic and will do this every three weeks. Gary O'Brien had surgery on his nose at Vanderbilt Dermatology on Wednesday, September 1st. Sharon Edwards is in NHC Maury Regional Room 1309 for Rehabilitation. Shane Newbold, the wife of Becky Newbold has been placed on a ventilator due to the Covid.

Sympathy to the friends and family of

Continue to remember: Jerry Ammons, Lynn Ammons, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Jean Curry, Barbara Eglinton, Rochelle Ely, Dustin Flowers, Jim Grinder, Jana Grimes, Janice Johnston, Faye Kilpatrick, Freida Lewis, Jennie Martin, Thomas McMillian, Mike O'Brien, Chuck Oppermann, David Roth, Janice Sublett, Mike Tatum, Richard Whitehead, Charles Williams and Jerry Yates.

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), and Jacob Fite (nephew of Tommy & Sandra Clayton).



Food For Friends: September 9th

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, September 16th**. If you have not brought your grocery items in, please do so by Wed. morning if possible.

Day School Donations

If you can help by supplying some of these items it will be greatly appreciated:

Baby Wipes

Please put these items in the box in the church office in the foyer.

Thank you!



The Day School Staff would like to thank all those who have made donations to the Day School this year.



Primetimers Cookout at the Home of Boo & Rose Spears
September 16th @ 4:00 pm



Addresses of our college students

Freed Hardeman University
158 East Main St.
Henderson, TN 38340

Jerika Long
Lee University Box 1101
1120 N. Ocoee St.
Cleveland, TN 37311

Austin Pierce – Box 616
Scott Mullinicks – Box 8096
Aaron Hunter – Box 10122
Molly Reasons – Box 802



September 11—Girls Day @ East Main in Murfreesboro.

September 13—Youth Devotional @ the Morrows.

September 16—Primetimers Cookout @ Boo & Rose's at 4 pm

September 18—Ladies Day @ Sandy Hook—Kara Farr speaker

September 19—Pewpackers

September 24—RUSH @ FHU

November 6—Lomax Ladies Day

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who prayed, "Oh that I had wings like a dove! For then would I fly away, and be at rest"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu

This is our Labor Day weekend. While it celebrates the American workforce, I hope you will think of your labor in the Church. 1st Cor. 15:58 Paul reminded the Corinthians how important their and our work is in the Church "Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." How wonderful to know our work for the Lord is not in vain. You may have worked and worked on projects only to find it accomplished nothing. I'm reminded of a friend who designed for TVA. He told about numerous hours spent on a project only to see it scrapped. Our labor for the Lord is not that way. Acts 20:35 if we want to be like Jesus do this "In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Col. 3:23-24 "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ." John 6:27 "Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." So it is we celebrate Labor Day not as others, happy we work for the Lord in everything we do to bring others to Christ.

LOMAX STUDENT MINISTRY

Are you tired, overwhelmed, or just exhausted? Read Isaiah chapter 40 and I know you focus on it you can understand how we can get through hard times. Remember the Son always shines at Lomax.

***Saturday, September 11th**, 9am-12pm will be Girls day at East Main Church of Christ, for girls in 5th-12th grade. Please let one of us know if you plan to attend. Deadline for signing up is September 2nd. A signup sheet is in the foyer.

***Monday, September 13th**, Youth Devo for 6th-12th grade at the Morrows

***Saturday, September 18th**, Service Saturday we will as a group complete service projects.

***Sunday, September 19th**—Pewpackers

***Friday, September 24**—RUSH @ FHU

***Friday-Saturday, February 5th and 6th**, Youth Rally at Lomax

Update: Lads to Leaders is starting to practice in September on 12th and 19th at 5:15pm. We will start with practicing speech, oral Bible reading and song leading. Make plans to join us.

That Little Extra



At 211 degrees water is hot. At 212 degrees, it boils. And with boiling comes steam. Steam when channeled correctly can re-move stains, kill weeds, disinfects, and can even power an engine. One degree makes all the difference. In the Bible Jesus states, (Mat 5:40-41), "If someone wants to sue you in order to take your shirt, let him have your coat too. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles."

In this passage Christ is teaching us to yield to service and double it rather than refuse it. If you are called on today to serve; could you do some extra work, give some extra time, or maybe even give an extra smile? It can make a difference. We cannot begin to imagine all God can do when we give that little extra.

Mark T. Tonkery

Camden Avenue church of Christ

Parkersburg, WV



The Lomax Congregation have received a donation to the Day School Program in memory of Beverly Webb.

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 08/29

A.M. Bible Class	114
A.M. Worship Service	189
P.M. Worship Service	100
Wednesday PM	107
Contribution:	\$7,114.05
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



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Lomax Christian Day
School
796-7373

Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:
Christ
Mark 16:15



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

Matthew Farr

(Special Events, CSC Scheduling)

Colby Hamm

(Young Families Ministry)

Chris Hunter

(Visitation)

Greg Mullinicks

(Audio/Visual, Bulletin)

Chuck Oppermann

(Missions, Correspondance Courses)

Jeff Spears

(Education)

Marty Spears

(Finance)

BE SAFE
from COVID-19



EAST MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
GIRLS' DAY WITH LAURA JENKINS

WHEN
SATURDAY, SEP. 11TH, 9AM-12PM

WHERE
216 EAST MAIN STREET
MURFREESBORO, TN

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@ The Morrows
September 13th
Time: TBA
See Brice or Saul
for Details