



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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Tired???

Are you tired? I don't know how you wouldn't be tired yet. It seems like life has just been really hard for a long time. Covid, wars, the economy, and natural disasters weigh heavy on each of our hearts. We have good reason to be tired. Our God understands. Paul described his own exhaustion when he said, "we are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies" (2 Cor 4:8-10). Paul was tired, but he didn't give up because there was hope, purpose, and someone to rely on.

Jesus shows us how to continue on when we are crushed. After he was terrorized, beaten, whipped, flogged, and nailed to the cross, Jesus finally laid down his life. As his earthly life came to a close, Jesus said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit" (Lk 23:46). Jesus' words give us an example of how to continue when we are ready to give up. First, we see Jesus finding peace in prayer. Prayer should always be our first and favorite option. Secondly, Jesus went to his Father. God is life. When we feel as though all is lost, remember that God is the fullness of life to whom we might run. Finally, Jesus demonstrated his trust in God's care when he prayed, "into your hands I commit my spirit."

Are you tired? Tired of covid? Tired of the bad news? Tired of all the troubles of life? Maybe you feel like you're just tired of life? Remember your God. Go to him in prayer. Trust him. Rely on him.

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, our 5th Sunday
Contribution on August
29th will go to the Day
School Fund.
Please keep this in mind
as we prepare to give.**



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick: Lynn Ammons got good news from his doctors appts. but requests 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. week. Mike O'Brien began his new treatment plan at the Mayo Clinic and will do this every three weeks. Sharon Edwards is in NHC Maury Regional Room 1309 for Rehabilitation.

Sympathy to the friends and family of Beverly Webb, the mother of Steven Webb. Her funeral will be graveside Wednesday, August 25th.

Sympathy to the friends and family of Tommy Rasbury. He was part of the Primetimers Family. His funeral was held Saturday, August 28th.

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, Danny Milam, 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).



There will be a bridal shower honoring Elizabeth Ulmer, bride-elect of Tyler Hinson, on Sunday, August 29 from 2:00—3:30 in the Christian Service Center.

Elizabeth is registered at theknot.com.

If you wish to donate to the money tree, please see Betsy Tiller.



Addresses of our college students

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

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



Food For Friends: September 2nd

Team 5 (Kay & Kathy)

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:

Napkins

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

Thank you!



August 29—Shower for Elizabeth Ulmer & Tyler Hinson.

September 1—Family Meal Night

September 10-11—Diana Singing

September 11—Girls Day @ East Main in Murfreesboro.

September 13—Youth Devo. @ the Morrows.

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

November 6—Lomax Ladies Day

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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With the recent flooding it seemed impossible to write about anything else. We wonder why bad things happen to seemingly innocent and good people. It is impossible to answer it fully in one little article. The summation of the suffering of Job is where we look. Yet its answer is God saying, I am God and you are not Job chapters 38-41. Job's response was you are right. What do we make of it? Because of man/woman sin entered the world, all have sinned Rom. 3:23. Job had the right attitude in Job 13:15 when he said, "though he slay me, I will hope in him." The Psalmist said it this way in Psa. 121:1-2 "I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Psa. 91:1-2 likewise "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. ²I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." We sing about it, "Where could I go but to the Lord." The promise made to us in Rom. 8:28 "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." Does this mean we will not suffer, that somehow as Christians we are immune to pain in this world? How is it the Apostles suffered and died? Because the promise is eternal, it is eternity we are promised Rom. 6:8-11 "⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus." We put our trust in God come what may. Prov. 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

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.

***Wednesday, September 1st**, Family Meal Night at 5:30pm

***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.

***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.

SEPTEMBER

Birthdays

- 1st—Erin Harris
- 2nd – Larry Tatum
- 3rd – Bonnie O'Brien
- 6th – J. W. Churchwell
- 6th – Scott Mullinicks
- 6th – Kathy O'Brien
- 6th – Heather Staggs
- 8th – Gracie Staggs
- 9th – Blake Farr
- 9th – Haley Richardson
- 10th – Susan Holt
- 13th – Rick Morrow
- 14th – Thelma Johns
- 15th – Lynn Tiller
- 16th – Grey Cotham
- 16th – Cathey Roberson
- 18th – Maggie Calderon
- 18th – Cynthia Collison
- 18th—Korbin Hinson
- 18th – Emily Schorr
- 20th – Clovis Johns
- 20th – Brenda Mash
- 22nd – Evie DeBord
- 23rd – Jana Grimes
- 24th – Barbara Hinson
- 24th – Cindy Morrow
- 24th—Connor Odom
- 25th – Alaina Long
- 26th – Tracie Lomax
- 27th – Timmy DeBord
- 27th – Cade Lomax
- 28th – Molly McCann
- 29th – Anna Jones

Anniversaries

- 1st – Mike & Kathy O'Brien
- 2nd – David & Linda Riley
- 4th – Jason & Devan Pierce
- 5th – Jimmy & Connie Morton
- 5th – Ralph & Wanda Vineyard
- 11th – Darren & Amy Henderson
- 14th—Thomas & Sally Mercer
- 14th – Andy & Samantha Webb
- 16th – Dennis & Janice Johnson
- 17th – Jeffrey & Gwen Hinson
- 18th—Rodney & Amy Lomax

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 08/22

A.M. Bible Class	131
A.M. Worship Service	188
P.M. Worship Service	111
Wednesday PM	107
Contribution:	\$9,842.00
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

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

Speaker:



Kara Farr

Topic:

Far Above Rubies



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Lomax Christian Day
School
796-7373

Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:
The Wise Men
Matthew 2:2



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)

Roses are Red and
We need you.

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



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