



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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AND GOD REMEMBERED

Genesis 8:1 begins, “and God remembered.” When the rest of creation had been washed away, God remembered Noah. It is difficult to imagine how Noah and his family must have felt during their “voyage” in the ark. No doubt they were thankful God had spared them and provided them an ark of safety. Still, toward the end of their time in the ark, they surely were more than ready to escape its confines. Day after day they were tossed back and forth up and down. Day after day they saw nothing but water, animals, and one another. Martin Luther said, “The earth was covered with water. There was no bottom on which to stand. It was the word of promise that upheld them, as they drifted in this welter of waters.”

God’s promise of a new creation may have been their only anchor.

That promise remained a hope until “God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark.” God remembered. God worked. God saved. Genesis 8:1 concludes with the beginning of a new creation. Moses recorded “God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided.”

Christians are anchored in the reality of new creation. Paul said, “If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has passed away; behold, the new has come” (2 Cor 5:17). Christian, here is our anchor. We are a new creation. We have hope.

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

**ELDERS
DEACONS
PREACHERS**

**Meeting
August 15th at
5:00 pm**

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick: Lynn Ammons got good news from his doctors appts. but requests no visitors at this time. 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. Sarah Rogers will have surgery on August 16th. Shirley McGee, the sister of Lynn Tiller is now at home following a stay in the hospital with the Covid virus. Anthony Staggs, the cousin of Crystal Swinea is home after heart transplant.

Sympathy to the friends and family of Wilma Roaden, the aunt of Carolyn Spears passed away Friday, Aug. 6th. Her graveside funeral was held Sunday, Aug. 8th in White House, TN.

Sympathy to the friends and family of Johnathon Bates, the brother of Kenley Bates passed away in an auto accident on Tuesday, August 10th. No arrangements have been made at this time.

Sympathy to the friends and family of Kyle Harris, the cousin of Jeannette West and Betty Spears. passed away in a climbing accident Sunday, August 6th. His funeral will be held Friday, August 13th in Columbia.

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 Gridner, Jana Grimes, Janice Johnston, Faye Kilpatrick, Freida Lewis, Jennie Martin, Thomas McMillian, Mike O'Brien, Chuck Oppermann, Tommy Rasbury—NHC Columbia, 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).

Day School Donations

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

Goldfish Crackers

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

Thank you!

Day School Begins Tomorrow



Food For Friends:

August 19th

Team 3 (Sharon & Sue)

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, August 19th** If you have not brought your grocery items in, please do so by Wed. morning if possible.

THANK YOU

Thanks for your prayers and so many visits, cards, food that have made my months of sickness much easier to bear. I ask for your continued help as I have another surgery soon. I love and thank each of you for the many things you have done. God bless each of you. Jana Grimes

UPcoming EVENTS

August 15—Elders, Deacon, Preachers Meeting @ 5:00

August 16—Day School Begins

August 20—5th Quarter Devo.

August 22—Friends & Family Day

August 28—Parents Night Out

August 29—Shower for Tyler Hinson and Elizabeth Ulmer.

September 1—Family Meal Night

September 10-11—Diana Singing

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "Choose you this day whom ye will serve"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu

This week in 1896 the Klondike River gold rush had its beginning. While salmon fishing in Canada's Yukon Territory on August 16th George Carmack spotted nuggets of gold in the creek bed. He placed his claim and it would soon be called "Klondike Fever." Over the two years following over 50,000 would be prospectors traveled to the area. It is easy for us to identify with the desire to get rich. We think of the lottery and the attraction of becoming wealthy. Yet for all this world holds nothing compares to what you and I have in being a Christian. 1st Tim. 6:17-19 "As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life." Matt. 6:19-21 "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."

LOMAX STUDENT MINISTRY

Service is a key part of a Christian's life. Galatians 5:13-14 states, "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."" That being said, if you know of anyone who needs help with any projects/needs please let us (Saul and Brice) or Boo know so that we can help you. We would love to get a group together to help you.

- * **Friday, August 20th** will be our *5th Quarter Devo*. We will plan to have a group that sits together at the game, then we will have a devo after the game. Bring desserts and drinks.
- * **Sunday, August 22nd** will be a *Friends and Family Day*. We will have a *Pewpackers singing* between services.
- * **Saturday, August 28th** will be a *Parents' Night Out* for students 5th grade and below. We will be meeting at 5:00 p.m. to eat dinner and watch a movie, & we will be done by 8:00 p.m. We will need additional adult & teenage volunteers to help watch the kids.
- * **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.
- * **Monday, September 13th**: Youth Devo for 6th-12th grade at the Morrows

Loose Leaf Paper and #2 Pencils

"Parents that treat the church as optional, shouldn't be surprised when their children treat Jesus as unnecessary." — Unknown
 "Going back to school" is once again upon us! In our part of the world, August always means "school" will soon be starting! Education was always important to my parents, especially my father. My father always made sure I had the necessary tools to start the school year. He made sure I had a plethora of notebook paper and packs upon packs of yellow #2 pencils. And, I always knew he loved me.

Having one child in college and another entering his senior year of high school, back to school shopping looks a little different for us, but the concern we have for their success remains the same. We all want our children to be successful, but more importantly, we need to make sure they are growing spiritually. As we send our children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews back to school, may we provide them with supplies, but also provide them with a connection to Christ. Our children need:

1. **Knowledge** (Hosea 4:6)
2. **Preparation** (Ephesians 6:13-17)
3. **Protection** (Matthew 22:37-38)
4. **Proper training in the Lord** (Deuteronomy 6:5-9)
5. **Proper teaching** (Isaiah 59:2)
6. **Priorities** (Matthew 6:24)
7. **A desire to know the will of God** (Romans 12:1-2)

We must understand the challenges our children are facing. Our children need us to respond so they can remain resilient and walk with Christ! Let us fill our kids with Bible knowledge, prepare our kids for challenges, model proper priorities of life, and teach our children the proper portrait of God!

Allen Jones
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**BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 08/08**

A.M. Bible Class	140
A.M. Worship Service	172
P.M. Worship Service	101
Wednesday PM	126
Contribution:	\$7,158.00
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

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(Please leave a message)

DEACONS

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)

**Lomax Christian Day
School
796-7373**

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

**Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:
Solomon
I Kings 3:7**



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

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

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



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.

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