



THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

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Does God Limit Himself??

Often we hear people describe God as having limited himself during the incarnation. Did the Son of God stop being omniscient, omnipresent, or fully God?

Although it is common today to hear people speak of the Son of God limiting himself, this is actually not accurate. God's nature is defined by boundlessness or infinity (infinitude). Our God's greatness is unsearchable (Ps. 145:3; Job 5:9; Is 40:28). This unsearchableness describes his infinite nature. Psalm 139:7-12 likewise described God as omnipresent (filling space-time). Since God does not change (Malachi 3:6; Numbers 23:19; Psalm 102:27).

Since God is boundless (infinite) and changeless, God cannot be less than God. God cannot be limited in any way. If Jesus were a limited version of God, he would not be true God. We know that, even during the incarnation, Jesus was true God. He was worshiped as God (Lk. 24:52), described as God (Matt. 8:29; 14:33), and functioned as God (Mk. 2:7-8). Since Jesus was true God, even during the incarnation, we cannot say that he was limited in any way. If there was any limitation of God, then he would have ceased to be God.

Since Jesus was true God and true human, we know that his death was a divine sacrifice as well as a human sacrifice. Your sin demanded a divine sacrifice. That was the only sacrifice valuable enough to achieve your salvation (Acts 20:28).

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

We Welcome to the Lomax Family

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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick: Mike O'Brien is in the Mayo Clinic Hospital and in need of our prayers. Gary O'Brien healing well, radiation starts in December. Nadine Turnbow had surgery this past week and will not be able to move it for 3 weeks. Mark Hardin, the brother-in-law of Tom Kilpatrick is recovering from open heart surgery and kidney shutdown. He is in Oregon St. University Hospital in Portland, Oregon. Ronnie Belew, the father of Amy Lomax is doing much better and hopes to come home on Thursday. Wayne Tharp is in Maury Regional Hospital with congestive heart failure and not doing well at this time. Larry Hinson, the father of Donna Hinson was taken to St. Thomas West Tuesday night with blood pressure and diabetic problems.

Please remember all those who have been or are currently dealing with the COVID Virus.

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, Sharon Grinder, Jana Grimes, Janice Johnston, Faye Kilpatrick, Freida Lewis, Jennie Martin, Thomas McMillian, Danny Milam, Howard Miller, Mike O'Brien, David Roth, Janice Sublett, Mike Tatum, Nadine Turnbow, 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).



You are invited to a baby shower brunch for Brooklyn Carroll on Saturday, November 13th beginning at 10:00 am at the Lomax CSC. Brooklyn is registered at Babylist.com.

AREA-WIDE Youth Dev

NOVEMBER 14TH AT 5PM

JOIN US AT 5PM FOR DINNER AND A DEVOTIONAL

AT 6PM WE WILL GO TO THE EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST
320 DARBYTOWN RD.
HOHENWALD, TN

CONTACT BRICE VAN HOOK
(636-639-0153) OR SAUL CALDERON (817-905-5324) FOR MORE DETAILS



Food For Friends: November 11th

Team 1 (Betty & Betty)

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, November 18th. 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:

Lysol Spray and Wipes

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

Thank you!



November 7—Youth Committee Mtg.

November 7—L2L Practice

November 13—Bridal Shower Brunch

November 13—Service Project Saturday

November 14—Area Wide Devotional

November 19—Friendsgiving & Devo.

November 19—Primetimer Trip

November 26—Lomax Area Singing

December 11—Christmas Dinner

December 12—Adult Christmas @ the Morrows

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who enacted the law, "that every man should bear rule in his own house"?

(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu

What a great weekend! Halloween party at CSC Saturday night thanks to everyone for being flexible. We missed getting to go to Colby & Lauren's, but glad to hear all are doing well. Last week I thought Mike & Susan would have some extravaganza on their trailer as I wrote Boo's Belyeu. Little did I know they would need to rescue our hayride Saturday night, thus having to use trailer to make it happen. We had kings, queens, fairies, soldiers, super heroes, monsters, ghosts and all kinds of fun costumes come to the party and trunk or treat Sunday. An alien was carrying Asher around, while a dinosaur harassed everyone, 3 scary clowns, yet the best was Saturday night Dr. Seuss t-shirt that said "Thing 1," with "Thing Due" under it. In case you are Dr. Seuss dumb like me it was telling us Emily is expecting!!!

This week Verlin our oldest lady member turns 91 she even wanted to do trunk or treat. Proud she stays active, along with Malcom. There continues to be many opportunities for us to be busy in November see the bulletin for everything coming up. "Idle hands are the Devil's workshop" you may think this is a quote from the Bible. It is not, however it is implied in 2nd Thess. 3:11 and 1st Tim. 5:13. We are certainly giving the opportunity to stay busy for the Lord. Look for your place and seek to serve the Lord every day.

LOMAX STUDENT MINISTRY

We are proud of the young men who participate in services and how others are involved at Church. If you want to be more involved, look at all these events we have planned! If you have any ideas for us come join as after morning services for the Youth Committee meeting.

- * **Sunday, November 7th** - Youth committee meeting after morning services and Lads to Leaders practice at 5:15pm (Song Leading and Songs of Praise)
- * **Saturday, November 13th** - Service Project Saturday.
- * **Sunday, November 14th** - Area Wide Youth Devo. We are inviting youth from around the area, so invite your friends, too! We will start with dinner & a devo at 5 p.m. before our 6:00 service.
- * **Friday, November 19th** - Friendsgiving and Devo (6th-12th). We will have a potluck and devotional.
- * **Saturday, November 20th** - Cooks in the Kitchen Thanksgiving cooking class for all ages. We plan to make some treats to deliver to some of our members. **Are you a good cook? We need your help!**
- **Sunday, November 21st** - Lads to Leaders practice at 5:15pm (Speech)

Look ahead:

- * **Friday, February 4th through Saturday, February 5th** - 2022 Lomax Youth Rally. Mark your calendar now
- * **Friday, February 25 through Sunday, February 27** - Challenge Youth Conference, a huge youth rally in Gatlinburg. Sign up sheet is in the foyer now!

How Often Do I Really Have to Go?

In this unusual time of a pandemic due to the COVID virus, of course we seek to be compassionate, flexible, and understanding. We must do our best to take care of each other (Matt. 7:12; Phil. 2:4).

That being said, how much is "enough" when it comes to assembling with the saints? At a minimum, we come together on the Lord's Day and remember the body and blood of Christ (1 Cor. 11:20, 33; 14:26). But is that enough? It will be "enough" when I love Jesus to the point that I put Him before all other people and things:

When I want to learn of Him more than I want to learn of other subjects.

When I want to praise the Lord more than I want to be entertained by TV shows.

When I want to be with the church more than I want to be with strangers on a field or in a gym.

Bart Warren

South Green Street church of Christ

Glasgow, KY

Primetimers

Trip to David Crockett Restaurant & Museum Park Tour - November 19th, Sign up sheets are in the foyer. More details to follow.



BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 10/31

A.M. Bible Class	121
A.M. Worship Service	196
P.M. Worship Service	119
Wednesday PM	123
Contribution:	\$6,358.00
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

AREA WIDE SINGING
LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST
320 Darbytown Rd. - Hohenwald, TN
William Tankersley - Emcee
Finger Foods to follow the singing
NOVEMBER 26TH 7:00 - 9:00
Join Us!

Lomax
Church of Christ

931-796-5381

Email:

info@lomaxchurch.com

MINISTERS:

Donnie DeBord - 628-9276
Malcom George - 796-0045
Jeff Spears—306-1362
Saul Calderon—817-905-5324
Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

Lomax Christian Day
School
796-7373

Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:
Peter
II Peter 1:20



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

ELDERS:

Jeff Dye — 306-8463

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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

Toy & Coat Giveaway

It is the time of the year when we start thinking about Christmas and the thoughts of giving. On December 11th, the Annual Community Christmas Meal will be here. We always want to pray for the success of this effort. In that, we must get the word out about the coat giveaway and toy drive. John & Karen Eglinton along with Tom & Cynthia Kilpatrick and Jim Grinder are heading this up this year. This has always been a time to have those of the community come in and receive a good meal and a opportunity to receive a new or lightly used coat.

You can begin now bringing in these items to the Christian Service Center. **If anyone has clothes racks, please bring those to the CSC so we can hang up the items.** And as always, thank you for your help and generosity.

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