



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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Worth Your Time?

How many times have you watched a movie and felt like it was a complete waste of your time? When we dedicate time to anything, we want that investment to be validated. More sad than wasting a few hours is wasting an entire life on things that aren't going to matter for very long. Ecclesiastes 1:11 says, "There is no remembrance of the earlier things, And of the later things as well, which will occur, There will be no remembrance of them Among those who will come later still." In the next chapter, Solomon said, "I said to myself, "Come now, I will test you with pleasure. So enjoy yourself." And behold, it too was futility. I said of laughter, "It is senseless," and of pleasure, "What does this accomplish?" (Eccl. 2:1-2). Little of what we do will be remembered for very long by an increasingly few people. Why not invest in what matters?

In Job 5:8-11 we see God's greatness extolled when we read, "As for me, I would seek God, and to God would I commit my cause, who does great things and unsearchable, marvelous things without number: he gives rain on the earth and sends waters on the fields; he sets on high those who are lowly, and those who mourn are lifted to safety."

Eliphaz spoke rightly about God and his determination to seek God and commit his cause to God should be followed by each of us. Instead of wasting your life pursuing this life's futility, we can pursue God himself. There will be no greater joy than seeing God and enjoying him forever. There will be no greater sorrow than to embrace eternity with nothing but regret, longing, and suffering.

-- 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

Lomax 2022 Youth Rally

**EXILES
COME
HOME**

Nehemiah 1:9

Location:
Lomax church
of Christ
320 Darbytown Rd
Hohenwald
TN 38462

For more information and
to Pre-register: Register at
Lomaxchurch.com/youthrally

Any questions or comments
please contact
Brice Van Hook (636-639-0153)
or
Saul Calderon (817-905-5324)

FEBRUARY 4-5 2022

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick: **Gary O'Brien** continues his radiation treatments. **Verlin George** had outpatient procedure for skin cancer on Thursday, January 20th. **Tom Kilpatrick** had a outpatient surgery to place a filter for clots that could occur during knee surgery on January 26th. **David Roth**, the nephew of Wilma Churchwell, new address is Room 427, c/o NHC Place at the Trace: 8353 Hwy 100, Nashville, TN 37221-44402. **Connie Nolin** had surgery Thursday, Jan. 20th for an infection in her back. **Mike Bunch**, the son of Nell Bunch, is not doing well at home and having issues of falling. **Allen Wayne "Porky" Dye**, the uncle of Jeff Dye is now at home from hospital on hospice care. **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, Danny Bates, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Jean Curry, Barbara Eglinton, Rochelle Ely, Dustin Flowers, Bill Judkins, Faye Kilpatrick, Freida Lewis, Jennie Martin, Becky Mears, Thomas McMillian, Danny Milam, Howard Miller, Connie Nolin, Gary O'Brien, , Scott Phillips, Rex Riley, David Roth, Janice Sublett, Nadine Turnbow, Charles Williams and Jerry Yates.*

Shut-ins: *Sharon Edwards, Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner*

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center: *Michelle Huff, Melba Ogg, Jean Pace 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).



Please mark your calendars for the change in our schedule. Beginning February 2nd, our Wednesday Evening Services will begin at 6:00 pm.



January 21st
All Ages Youth Devo.
If you would like to host a youth devo see Saul or Brice.



Congratulations to **Brooklyn Carroll & Jaylon Howard** on the birth of their son, **Grayson Hayes Howard**
Born January 11th
He was 8lbs - 1 oz—21 long
Proud grandparents are Wesley & Amt Carroll



Food For Friends:

January 27th

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, February 17th**
If you have not brought your grocery items in, please do so by Wed. morning if possible.

For those who send cards:



Kathy O'Brien
P. O. Box 543
Elysian,
Minnesota 56028



January 29—Ladies Appreciation Breakfast

January 30—5th Sun. Cont.—Youth Fund

February 4 - 5—Youth Rally

February 6—10—FHU Lectureships

February 13—Friends/Family Day

February 25-27—CYC

March 2—Family Meal Night

March 11—Family Game Night

April 14-17—L2L Convention

June 19-22—Lomax VBS

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "Wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu

By the time you read this the Leadership Planning Day will have occurred. While the Elders meet monthly, this is an opportunity to discuss plans with the deacons and ministers. Heb. 13:17 "Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you." We all have ideas and opinions of things we want or think should be done. Maybe that is why God through the Holy Spirit said the qualifications for Elders and said they should be set up in every Church. Titus 1:5 "This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you— " God knew we needed godly men who would to the best of their ability guide us that we may reach heaven. It doesn't mean they will always make us happy nor do everything we want. However I know from being around them they want to know what the congregation thinks, even if they are unable to grant every wish or implement every idea. May we all with prayful consideration consider our Elders and the work they ask us to do.

LOMAX STUDENT MINISTRY

*** Lads to Leaders Note:** There is a sign up in the lobby for anyone interested in going, either as a participant, observer, or judge. We have to register anyone who plans on attending, so please be sure to add your name to the list if you will be there! If you have any questions on this, see Colby or Brice.

Upcoming Events

- * **Friday, February 4th through Saturday, February 5th** - 2022 Lomax Youth Rally
- * **Friday, February 18th** - 6th-12th grade devo. Time and Location TBD
- * **Saturday, February 19th** - Cooks in the kitchen for kids of all ages. Come learn how to cook and help us make goodies for members of the church!
- * **Friday, February 25 - Sunday, February 27** - Challenge Youth Conference in Gatlinburg.

Future Events

- * **Sunday, June 19 through Wednesday, June 22** - Lomax VBS



On the Lighter Side (January 2022)

Winter Q&A's

Q: What did one snowman say to the other snowman?

A: "Why does everything smell like carrots?"

Q: Who is Frosty's favorite Aunt?

A: Aunt Artica!

Q: What happened when the snowgirl had a fight with the snowboy?

A: She gave him the cold shoulder.

New England Home

My husband and I purchased an old home in Northern New York State from two elderly sisters. Winter was fast approaching and I was concerned about the house's lack of insulation. "If they could live here all those years, so can we!" my husband confidently declared. One November night the temperature plunged to below zero, and we woke up to find interior walls covered with frost. My husband called the sisters to ask how they had kept the house warm. After a rather brief conversation, he hung up. "For the past 30 years," he muttered, "they've gone to Florida for the winter."

It Was So Cold That...

- Hitchhikers were holding up pictures of thumbs!
- When I dialed 911, a recorded message said to phone back in the spring!
- The optician was giving away free ice scrapers with every new pair of eyeglasses!
- Kids were using a new excuse to stay up late: "But Mom, my pjamas haven't thawed out yet!"
- Politicians were sticking their hands in their own pockets!
- The squirrels in the park were throwing themselves at an electric fence!
- I chipped a tooth on my soup!

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 1/16

A.M. Bible Class	Weather
A.M. Worship Service	7
P.M. Worship Service	Weather
Wednesday PM	87
Contribution:	\$Weather
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



Calling all Secret Sisters (and those that would like to be one), it's not too late to participate in the 2022 Secret Sisters. Please fill out your form and give it to Kara Farr. Drawing will take place very soon so keep looking for updates.

Lomax Church of Christ

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 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:
David
Psalms 16:6



Please continue to check out the Visitation Notebook in the foyer for updated information.

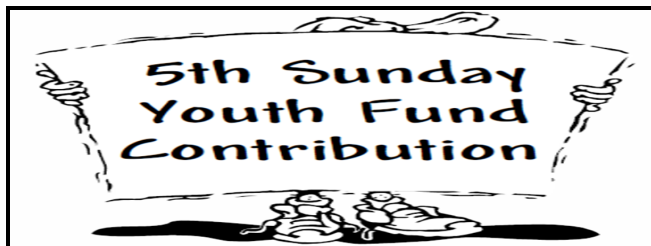
ELDERS:

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



January 30th will be our 5th Sunday Special Contribution. This will go to our Youth Fund.

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