



# 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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## **LOTS HAPPENING AND LOTS TO DO**

**Col. 3:23-24** <sup>23</sup>Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,"

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY** is today. It is a "Super Sunday." Ok, yes I'm being funny. It is Super Bowl Sunday. We use that word "Super" for lots of things Superman, Super girl, super nice, super wild, super lazy, supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. I could go on and on. The word super means above, over, beyond. So it is I hope you get to have a day above normal, over the top good and beyond your normal expectation, especially in our worship and fellowship together.

**FRED HARDEMAN LECTURESHIP** what a great day for Malcom George on Monday at chapel the last announcement Dr. Doug Burleson Associate Professor in Bible recognized Malcom for his 73 years of attending the lecture-ship. Malcom did not disappoint standing waving to everyone, then doing a full out Rocky move raised both hands in the air like he just won the victory. Certainly we all see him that way. 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 15:57 "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

**VALENTINE'S DAY** it is tomorrow. Hopefully you have made preparation for your loved one. But did you know it started as a day to honor an early Christian martyr, this is of course a story passed down. It is a good one. Supposedly Valentine was imprisoned for ministering to Christians being persecuted by the Roman Empire. It is always good for us to be kind, generous, and good to others. Gal. 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."

**Jeff "Boo" Spears**  
Family Minister

## *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

### **Friends & Family Day**



**TODAY, February 13th, is our Friends & Family Day** and we will have Dale Jenkins speaking for us. He is the former minister at Spring Meadows Church of Christ in Spring Hill. Services will be 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:00 worship. We will have a meal following morning services and afternoon service around 12:45. Please invite your friends & families for this great day.

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**Sick:** **Tom Kilpatrick** had successful knee replacement surgery and came home on February 3rd to recover. **Vickie Halfacre** had neck surgery on February 3rd and now home and improving. **Jerry Yates** is now home from Vanderbilt and recovering. **Michael McCann**, the husband of Melissa McCann who works at school with many of our members. He has been diagnosed with leukemia and will be taking treatments in Nashville for a month and requests our prayers. **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, 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, Nadine Turnbow, Charles Williams and Jerry Yates.

**Shut-ins:** 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).



**Food For Friends:**

**February 17th**

**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, February 17th**. 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!**



**February 13**—Friends/Family Day w/ Dale Jenkins

**February 13**—Youth Outing

**February 18**—6th—12th Devo.

**February 19**—Cooks in the Kitchen @ 9:00 am (Valentines Day Treats)

**February 20**—Rocco Pierce speaking

**February 23**—Primetimers Trip to Junkyard Dog for Lunch after class.

**February 26**—Buffing in CSC

**February 25-27**—CYC

# Happy Valentine's Day

## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who wrote, "The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptation"?  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**

## ***The Super Bowl's Winning Desire***

This afternoon a game will be played. Large athletes will face off against each other in a football game known as the "Super Bowl." In the end, only one team will emerge victorious.

Do you know where the rest of the NFL is tonight? At home watching the game. What separates a Championship team from the team with the worst record? It is desire, discipline, and commitment applied day in and day out.

In 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, the Apostle Paul says: To win the game of life, we must have the desire (1 Corinthians 9:24) and the willingness to train like a winning athlete (1 Corinthians 9:25).

Desire is to want something. But *winning desire* works harder. Trains harder. Strives harder. So it is with our Christian lives. Christ doesn't call us to sit on the couch. He calls us to true commitment. The athletes in tonight's football game have worked each day for months to get where they are today.

*Larry Fitzgerald  
Woodlawn church of Christ  
Abilene, TX*

## **Lomax Student Ministry**

If you plan on going to Lads to Leaders please tell us at the latest Today!!!! We also need judges to help judge or if you want to just come and watch the events.

**\* 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.

**\* Friday, March 4th- Saturday, March 5th-** Lomax Youth Rally.

**\* Friday, April 15- Sunday, April 17th** - Lads to Leaders convention.

**Save the Date**

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

Join us on the Remind app to keep up with events-  
Class code **Lomaxyouth**

## ***Love's Rollercoaster***

A male and a female get married. They think they know one another well, but soon learn not *that* well. They move into their first home together, he leaves the seat up, she has hair everywhere.

The roller coaster is halfway up the steep hill. Children come into the family; the son is an athlete while the daughter is homecoming queen. The drama surrounding both is a bit much, but the parents are glad to be there to help with the navigation. The rollercoaster car begins to crest. The children move out of the house, empty nest settles in. What to do? The newlyweds 25 years ago get reacquainted, go many places together, waste gas, eat out, spend money (every now and again) frivolously. The rollercoaster car has crested and is halfway down the highest hill of the ride. Fifty-five years after marriage, the rollercoaster car comes to a rest. The husband and wife of nearly six decades get out and rest on solid ground, reflecting on the ride. What a ride! It was joyous, aggravating, and concerning, and now they can't believe it's almost over. Oh, how they would like to ride again! Time's up, another newlywed lifts the safety bar and sits down.

*Ron Thomas  
Sunrush church of Christ  
Chillicothe, OH*

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
**For the week of 2/06**

A.M. Bible Class	85
A.M. Worship Service	166
P.M. Worship Service	91
Wednesday PM	115
Contribution:	\$7,051.00
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 — 6:00 pm

Grades  
6-12

**YOUTH**  
DEVOTIONAL

**6th—12th Grade Youth  
Devotional**  
**February 18th**  
**If you would like to  
host a youth devo.,  
see Saul or Brice**

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**Lomax Christian Day  
School**  
**796-7373**

**Last week's Know Your  
Bible Answer:**  
**Christ**  
**John 8:51**



**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

***Primetimers***

Trip to the Junkyard Dog after class –  
February 23rd, Sign up sheets are in  
the foyer. See Rose or Boo for details.



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