



# THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST M E S S E N G E R

*A place to belong. A place to be loved.  
A place to serve God and others.*

February 20, 2022

www.lomaxchurch.com

Volume 67, Number 8

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

**Colossians 3:23** *"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,"*

***FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY*** - we had a "Super" day. Yes, it really was above expectation. **Dale Jenkins** did a masterful job in both the class and sermon. We are so grateful for his work for the church. Technical difficulties occurred on our online service. **Brice Van Hook** did his best MacGyver getting us back online with a piece of bailing wire and a fish hook or maybe a hotspot on his phone. We appreciate his efforts. The Friends and Family meal was yes "Super." We had so much food I was reminded of the verse "And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.'" Luke 14:23. We want to do this not just physically to feed them, but just as the context tells us to bring them to the spiritual the Kingdom of God, the Church.

***VALENTINE'S DAY*** - sometimes we just have folks do special things. True if I wrote them all each week the bulletin would be filled with nothing but their good deeds. This week **Mike Parker** went and got Valentine candy for all the kids in Sunday morning bible class. Sorry parents for the sugar rush, but we sure appreciate his gesture.

**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

## *Primetimers*

Trip to the Junkyard Dog after class – February 23rd @ 11:00 am, Cost is \$11.00. Sign up sheets are in the foyer. See Rose or Boo for details.



## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**Sick:** **Tom Kilpatrick** is at home taking physical therapy following his knee surgery. **Vickie Halfacre** had neck surgery on February 3rd and now home and improving. **Barbara Baker** is sick at home. **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. **Joyce Page** has fallen and broken her arm. **Please remember all those who have been or are currently dealing with the COVID Virus.**

**Sympathy to the friends and family of G. Y. Bennett.** His funeral was held Tuesday, February 15th.

**Sympathy to the friends and family of Melba Ogg,** the aunt of Gary Hinson. She passed away Thursday, February 17th. No arrangements at this time.

**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, Gene 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 24th

### Team 6 (Kay & Annette)

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,**

**Thursday, March 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:

### Clorox Bathroom Cleaner

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

**Thank you!**

**February 21**— 6th-12th

Devo @ Van Hooks at

5:00 pm



**February 23**—Primetimers Trip to Junkyard

Dog for Lunch after class.

**February 26**—Buffing in CSC

**February 25-27**—CYC

**March 2**—Family Meal Night

**March 5**—Lomax Youth Rally

**March 11**—Family Game Night

**March 13**—Olivia Hinson Bridal Shower



**2022 Lomax Youth Rally** has been rescheduled for **March 5 @ 8:00 am.**

**Topic: Exiles Come Home**  
**Adult and Teen Classes**

**Breakfast and Lunch Provided.**  
**See Brice & Saul for more details.**



**For those who like hearing the gospel on Sunday Mornings, the International Gospel Hour has a program that airs on WSM 650 AM Radio at 7:30. Please tune in to this gospel effort.**

## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms"?  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**

## **Love With Persistence**

In his book entitled *Love More, Sin Less*, Aubrey Johnson says, "The call of the gospel is a call to love. We are summoned by God's love to share in the fellowship of loving spirits in heaven and on earth (Philippians 2:1-2). Making a commitment to the love-based life is the best decision one can ever make."

As Christians, we live in a world that is known more for "self" instead of "selflessness." Generally speaking, this worldly attitude on love creates challenges for us. As we seek to put others first, others may not reciprocate this mindset. Therefore, we must be persistent and not be pushed back when loving our fellow man as Scripture directs us. Let us remember:

- We must love one another (John 13:34-35)
- We must serve one another (Galatians 5:13)
- We must abound in love (1 Thess. 3:12)
- We must love our enemies (Matthew 5:44)
- We must remember love is patient (1 Cor. 13:4)

As we engage an embattled world, may we equip ourselves with the love of Christ. Colossians 3:14-15 says, "But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful."

*Allen Jones  
South Green Street church of Christ  
Glasgow, KY*

## **Lomax Student Ministry**

1. *Bring yourself and Invite a friend to Youth Rally.*
2. *Camp Applications for Horizons, Mid-South and Camp Meribah are in the High School Classroom. Please see Brice or Saul for more information.*
3. *CYC meeting for all going immediately after morning services*

\* **Monday, February 21st** - 6th-12th grade devo. Time, 5pm and Location, CSC

\* **Friday, February 25 - Sunday, February 27** - Challenge Youth Conference in Gatlinburg.

\* **Monday, March 2nd**, Family Meal Night at 5pm.

\* **Saturday, March 5th**- Lomax Youth Rally. Starts at 8am! Tell your friend.

\* **Friday, March 11th**, Family Game Night, All ages of the church are invited to play games and fellowship together starting at 5:30pm.

\* **Friday, March 18th**, All Ages of Youth Devo

\* **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**

## **The Gospel and Us**

In Rom. 1:14-16, Paul not only gives the importance of the gospel, but what our relationship should be with it. It is seen in the three "I am" statements.

Concerning the Gospel...

**We Need to Realize Our Obligation** ("I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to unwise", v.14). Like Paul, we should see it as a duty to get the gospel message out.

**We Need to Watch for the Opportunity** ("So, as much as is in me, I am ready to preach the gospel...", v.15). Paul was ready at a moment's notice to reveal the great gospel truths. We should be also.

**We Need to Be Outgoing** ("For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation...", v.16). When we realize our obligation and when the opportunity comes, we will follow Paul's example and present it courageously. Concerning the gospel, we need to be outgoing and out going!

*Edd Sterchi  
Broadway church of Christ  
Campbellsville, KY*

## **Lomax Day School Applications**

The Lomax Christian Day School is taking applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Applications are on the table in the front lobby or you can see Jan Hill. Please return by March 31st.

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
**For the week of 2/13**

A.M. Bible Class	137
A.M. Worship Service	190
P.M. Worship Service	116
Wednesday PM	116
Contribution:	\$6,750.25
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



*Bridal shower honoring  
Olivia Kinson  
bride-elect of Bryce Trull  
on Sunday, March 13th from  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. at the Lomax  
CSC. Olivia is registered at  
Wal-Mart, Amazon and Target.  
If you can give to the money tree,  
see Kara Farr.*

***Lomax  
Church of Christ***

931-796-5381

Email:  
info@lomaxchurch.com

**MINISTERS:**

Jeff Spears—306-1362  
Malcom George  
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 2;9**



**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



**2022 Challenge Youth Conference (CYC)**  
**February 25-27**  
**Pigeon Forge**  
**THEME: #forME**  
**Informational Meeting Sunday,**  
**February 20th after morning services.**

The Lomax Messenger  
Published weekly by the  
Lomax Church of Christ  
320 Darbytown Road  
Hohenwald, N 38462