



## 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.*

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

Col. 3:23 <sup>“23</sup>Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,”

***YOUTH RALLY*** - it is upon us. Please sign up and get ready. This time it is one day March 5<sup>th</sup>. Let's all pitch in and give our best effort. Our youth have been gone to CYC this weekend I'm sure they had a great trip look forward to hearing from them.

***PRIMETIMERS*** - Wednesday we had a great trip to Junkyard Dog to eat together. Special thanks to Tom & Lee Ann Alford for the dessert. Hey, before you even think of getting on to me I saw Tom helping carry the desserts.

***PREACHER SEARCH*** - the search committee has met plans have been laid out a post has been made on Jenkins Institute. Research is being done on the names turned in. We appreciate the folks serving on the committee and their efforts.

***WEDNESDAY BAPTISM*** - so excited to share in the moment with Andolyn Carroll becoming a Christian be sure and congratulate her.

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



### **Baptized**

February 23rd,  
Andolyn Carroll responded to the invitation after services Wednesday night and was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with Andolyn in this great decision and want to encourage her in her new walk with Christ.



**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.**



**Sick:** *Tom Kilpatrick* is at home taking physical therapy following his knee surgery. *Dinah Poore* will have skin cancer surgery on March 9th. *David Riley* will have neck surgery at Centennial Hospital next Thursday, March 3rd. *Vickie Skelton*, the cousin of Lee Ann Alford will soon start cancer treatments. *Gary Wanock*, the father-in-law of Sarah McMillian is in Life Care in Centerville following surgery. **Please remember all those who have been or are currently dealing with the COVID Virus.**

**Sympathy** to the friends and family of *Shirley Reeves*, the aunt of Darrel Reeves & Tony Seiber, passed away Wednesday, February 23rd. Funeral arrangements are incomplete 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, Vickie Halfacre, Bill Judkins, Faye Kilpatrick, Gene Kilpatrick, Freida Lewis, Jennie Martin, Becky Mears, Michael McCann, 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, 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).



Due to his health concerns, Chuck Oppermann has stepped down as a deacon. We appreciate so much the work he has performed as a deacon with missions and correspondence courses. We wish God's blessing upon Chuck and Kathy as he seeks for improved health.

## 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.



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.



## Food For Friends:

**March 3rd**

**Team 7 (Cynthia & Betsy)**

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, 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:

### Paper Towels

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

**Thank you!**



**March 2**—Family Meal Night

**March 5**—Lomax Youth Rally

**March 11**—Family Game Night

**March 13**—Olivia Hinson Bridal Shower

**March 18**—All Age Devo.

**March 20**—Bible Bowl/Area Wide Youth Devo.

**March 24**—Primitimers Trip to Bent & Dents store plus Meal at Yoders Grocery. @ 2 PM

**March 27**—Van Hook Baby Shower

## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who wrote, "The kingdom of God is not in word, but in power"?  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**

# What You Have To Wear To Be In Church

I guess “what to wear” has always been an issue in the church.

As our world goes through a casual dress phase, we see that reflected in church services as well. I oftentimes now see groups advertise their informal attire as an attribute. In times past, include the era of the New Testament, folks would “dress to impress” as a way to flaunt their wealth or status. Others might forgo modesty and wear inappropriate attire. Yet in this article I’m not talking about what you wear to a church service but what you must wear to be part of the church.

In Galatians 3:27 we read, “For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.” The garment we put on to be part of the church in Jesus himself. Putting on Christ means taking off old sins (Romans 13:14) and robing ourselves in a new self (Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10). The way we dress in Him is through baptism. Baptism is the act that makes us part of his saved, the church (Acts 2:47). So, for one to be in his church, one must be clothed with Christ. It is not good to try to be somewhere without the right clothes (Matthew 22:11-13). If we want to be saved, we need to put on Christ.

Could a change of clothes be in order for you?

Barry Haynes  
Hope church of Christ  
Hope, AR

## Lomax Student Ministry

*Starting March 9th the 6-12th grade classes will be meeting split between Girls and Boys. Also on Sundays we plan on teaching from the book **Convicted by Brad Harrub**. If you have any questions please ask **Saul or Brice**.*

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.*

**\*Monday, March 2nd**, Family Meal Night at 5pm. We will be having Pizza. Please bring dessert, sides or sodas.

**\*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

**\*Saturday, April 9th**, Girls Tea for Lads to Leaders

**\*Sunday, April 10th**, Boys lead Evening Service

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

**Save the Date**

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



## Birthdays

1st—Jan Ammons  
3rd—Chad Beachy  
4th—Alfred Kelley  
4th—Sawyer Seiber  
5th—Kensley Kilgore  
6th—Dennis Johnson  
6th—Lauren Reese  
8th—Donna Hinson  
8th—Taylor Hinson  
8th—Lennox Riley  
10th—Wesley Carroll  
12th—Jasmine Chapin  
12th—Katrina Everett  
12th—Betty Hinson  
12th—Betty Anne Nutt  
13th—Aleah Carroll  
13th—Rose Spears  
14th—Drucilla Spears  
15th—Desi Ammons  
15th—Paul Chandler  
17th—Sarah Rogers  
20th—Matthew Farr  
22nd—Bob Burklow  
24th—Greg Jones  
24th—Rylee Roberson  
26th—Olivia Hinson  
26th—Mike Tatum  
28—Rawlin Carroll  
28th—Ava Jones  
28th—Simone Hinson  
30th—Brooklyn Carroll  
30th—Ian Carroll  
30th—Jan Hill  
31st—John Richards

## Anniversaries

2nd—Chuck & Kathy Oppermann  
5th—Chris & Lindsey Himes  
5th—Gary & Bonnie O’Brien  
10th—Chad & Katrina Everett  
20th—Elgie & Kay Parrish  
20th—Rocco & Debbie Pierce  
31st—George & Cynthia Collison



**BY THE NUMBERS  
For the week of 2/20**

A.M. Bible Class	109
A.M. Worship Service	195
P.M. Worship Service	98
Wednesday PM	97
Contribution:	\$7,732.00
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



*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.*

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**Lomax Christian Day  
School  
796-7373**

**Last week's Know Your  
Bible Answer:**

**Moses  
Deuteronomy 33:27**



**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)  
**Jeff Spears**  
(Education)  
**Marty Spears**  
(Finance)

**BE SAFE**  
from COVID-19

**THANK YOU**

**The Lomax Congregation  
has received \$100.00 donation this past  
week to go to the Food for Friends  
Program.**

**The Lomax Congregation received a  
\$100 donation in memory of Jana Grimes  
from the Bruner Family from Franklin,  
Indiana.**

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