



# 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,"*

### **SPECIAL SPEAKER ON DISASTER RESPONSE**

*This program is different from Disaster Relief that many of us have participated in preparing boxes for victims of disasters. Disaster Response is real work of physically helping victims. If you missed Bible Class make an effort to watch it online to hear about Disaster Response. We appreciate Frank Bradford reporting to us.*

**PRIMETIMERS** - a new schedule has been printed with a couple of date changes from the old one be sure and pick it up. The calendar is laid out for the rest of the year. I would have printed it, but I was afraid it would generate so much excitement you couldn't take it. LOL. That means "Laugh Out Loud" for those challenged in the texting acronyms. I too am challenged for months I thought my son in-law ended his text to me with "Lots Of Love."



### **FAMILY MEAL**

**NIGHT** - was great. We had pizzas and celebrated March birthdays.



**YOUTH RALLY** - has happened. We appreciate all who participated. Special thanks to Brice and Saul for making it happen.

**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



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



**Our Thoughts  
and Prayers  
are With you**

**Sick:** *Tom Kilpatrick* is at home taking physical therapy following his knee surgery. *John Eglinton* will have neck surgery either March 7th or 14th depending on insurance approval. *Jeannette West* is now home after stay in Maury Regional. *Dinah Poore* will have skin cancer surgery on March 10th & 11th. *David Riley* had neck surgery at Centennial Hospital on 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 back in the Life Care Center in Centerville after a few days in Maury Regional. *Roy Sharp*, the minister of the Linden Church of Christ began bone marrow transplant procedure at the Sarah Cannon Cancer Institute in Nashville. He will be isolated for 30 days as the new cells mature, divide and multiple will his immune system is compromised. He will continue in Nashville for additional 2 months after the 30 days. **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 was held Tuesday, March 1st.

**Sympathy** to the friends and family of *Peggy George*, the sister-in-law of Malcom & Verlin George. Funeral will be held Friday, March 4th in Michie, Tennessee..

**Sympathy** to the friends and family of *Mike O'Brien*. Memorial Services will be held March 17th. Visitation will begin from 4:00—5:00. Service will be from 5:00—6:00 and another period of visitation will be from 6:00—7:00.

**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, 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).



**Daylight Saving Time Starts:  
Sunday, March 13, 2022**

**Next Sunday**

**Daylight Saving Time starts on the  
second Sunday of March for  
the United States.**

**Clocks are turned forward one hour from 2 am to 3 am.**

**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.



**Food For Friends:**

**March 10th**

**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, March 17th**

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



Thank you for participating in the Tennessee Children's Home Change for the Children Campaign. The Lomax Congregation raised \$487.25.



**March 11**—Family Game Night @ 5:30.

**March 13**—Daylight Savings Time

**March 13**—Olivia Hinson Bridal Shower

**March 18**—All Age Devo. @ The Hunters

**March 20**—Youth Committee Meeting

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

**March 27**—Van Hook Baby Shower

**March 31**—Primitimers Trip to Bent & Dents store plus Meal at Yoders Grocery. @ 2 PM

**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

Who wrote of the heavenly city,  
"The glory of God did lighten it,  
and the Lamb is the light thereof"?  
*(answer next week)*

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**

# *The Bible Still Reads*

You may have heard of the Reformation doctrinal stance of Martin Luther, which has now become a doctrine so imbedded in the minds of some, to say anything different is to be branded a heretic. It is said by man that one is justified by faith alone through grace alone. When I ask about where this is taught in the Bible, or better yet, when I ask where “alone” is ever used with “grace” and/or “faith,” not one person can say. There is a reason for this: the word “alone” (or something similar) is not found except in one location, James 2:24 (be sure to read that).

The New Testament teaches one is saved by faith through grace (Eph. 2:8-9). The word “alone” has no place in that passage, so why is it that many insert it? Because of the failure to accept what the Lord says about baptism. In the minds of man, baptism is a work, and man is not saved by works, they conclude. At the end of the day, when all is said and done, the Bible still reads, “Baptism which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 3:21, ESV).

Those who add the word “alone” add to the Word of God and, thus, go beyond the teachings of the New Testament (2 John 9-11).

*Ron Thomas  
Sunrush church of Christ  
Chillicothe, OH*

## **Lomax Student Ministry**

1. Please see Brice or Colby ASAP if you are going to Lads to Leaders and need a room.
2. Thanks to everyone who helped with Youth Rally.
3. We will be having a youth committee meeting on 3/20 after morning services. We will go over VBS and future events.

\***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 at the Hunters. Stay tuned for more details.

\***Saturday, April 9th**, Girls Tea for Lads to Leaders. Please see Emily, Bethany or Demetria if you would like to participate. (You do not have to be going to Lads to Leaders in order to participate)

\***Sunday, April 10th**, Boys lead Evening Service. Please see Brice or Saul if you would like to participate.

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

### **Save the Date**

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

## **Quotes and Sayings (February 2022)**

“February is the shortest month, so if you’re having a miserable month, try to schedule it for February.” — Lemony Snickett

“February is always a bad month for TV sports. Football is gone, basketball is plodding along in the annual midseason doldrums, and baseball is not even mentioned.” — Hunter S. Thompson

“While it is February one can taste the full joys of anticipation. Spring stands at the gate with her finger on the latch.” — Patience Strong

“Love isn’t something natural. Rather it requires discipline, concentration, patience, faith, and the overcoming of narcissism. It isn’t a feeling, it is a practice.” — Eric Fromm

“Love has nothing to do with what you are expected to get — only with what you are expecting to give — which is everything.”  
— Katharine Hepburn

“Love does not dominate; it cultivates.”  
— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

“You just can’t beat the person who never gives up.” — Babe Ruth

“The will to succeed is important, but what’s more important is the will to prepare.”  
— Bobby Knight

“The purpose of Christianity is not to avoid difficulty, but to produce a character adequate to meet it when it comes. It does not make life easy; rather it tries to make us great enough for life.”  
— James L. Christensen

“The propitious smiles of heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right which Heaven itself has ordained!” — George Washington

“Though our feelings come and go, God’s love for us does not.” — C.S. Lewis

“Having God’s unconditional love does not mean you have God’s unconditional approval.”  
— Miles McPherson

**BY THE NUMBERS  
For the week of 2/27**

A.M. Bible Class	98
A.M. Worship Service	165
P.M. Worship Service	98
Wednesday PM	114
Contribution:	\$6,754.00
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



**Friday, March 11th  
 @ 6:00 pm  
 Please see Brice or  
 Saul to sign up for  
 food.**

**Lomax  
 Church of Christ**

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**MINISTERS:**

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 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:**

**Paul  
 I Corinthians 4:20**



**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

*Primetimers*

Trip to the Bent & Dents store plus Meal at Yoders Grocery. @ 2 PM on March 31st. , Sign up sheets are in the foyer. See Rose or Boo for details.



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