



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 ²³“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,”

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME -today spring forward and make a commitment to Bible Class. What a great time for us to make the effort set your phone alarm and come to Wednesday Bible Class. Don't forget we meet at 6 PM now. It is great to get out early and be able to visit and have fellowship.

SPECIAL SPEAKER ETHAN DYE - what a wonderful thing to have one of our own come back to speak – very excited to hear Ethan.



PRIMETIMERS - sign up for March 31st trip to Bent & Dent store with meal at Yoder's Market.

FOOD FOR FRIENDS - just a reminder if you are not taking a part in this program speak to Betsy Tiller. You can participate in several ways joining one of the cooking teams, delivering meals, or supplying ingredients for one of the cooking days.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES -this program is once a month we prepare food boxes for select families. Sandra Thompson is in charge. Please see her if you would like to be a part by supplying an item once a month for the program.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MIKE OBRIEN -visitation and service is at Lomax Church building auditorium 4 to 5 visitation, 5 to 6 service, 6 to 7 visitation.

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.*



Sick: *Tom Kilpatrick* is at home taking physical therapy following his knee surgery. *John Eglinton* is now home following neck surgery. *Faye Kilpatrick* is at home but is struggling with health issues and in need of our prayers. *Dinah Poore* will have skin cancer surgery on March 10th & 11th. *David Riley* is recovering following neck surgery in Centennial Hospital. *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. *Jimmy Willis*, the son-in-law of Janice Sublett had an accident at work and broke bones in his back and suffered a concussion. *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 **Mike O'Brien**. Memorial Services will be held March 17th at Lomax. 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).



You are invited to a baby shower for *Emily & Brice Van Hook* on Sunday, March 27th from 1:00—2:30 pm at the Lomax CSC. *Name—Lillian Grace.* Emily is registered at babylist.com. If you want to give to the money tree, please give this to Kara Farr.

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 17th

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, 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:

Baby Wipes

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

Thank you!



March 13—Daylight Savings Time

March 13—L2L Informational Meeting\

March 13—Olivia Hinson Bridal Shower

March 20—Youth Committee Meeting

March 27—Van Hook Baby Shower

March 28—April 1—LC Spring Break

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

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who wrote, "The prayer of faith shall save the sick"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Who Cares?

David once lamented, “no man cared for my soul” (Psalm 142:4). Have you ever felt that way? Do you think anyone really cares? There are those who are greatly concerned about you.

Christians care. The Bible says we are “to do good unto all men” (Galatians 6:10). To love our fellow man with an eye to being a good neighbor is an ideal much needed in a day when loneliness is the great problem of many (Matthew 22:32-39; Luke 10:29-37).

Preachers especially care! Paul said that Timothy cared for others (Philippians 2:20). Paul himself was a caring preacher of tender sympathies (1 Thessalonians 2:7,8).

God cares most of all! With unbounded love He sent His Son to die for you (John 3:16; Romans 5:8). 1 Peter 5:7 says, “he careth for you.”

Maybe the real question isn't “Who cares?” but “Do you care?” The best way to exercise care for your eternal wellbeing is to trust and obey God (Acts 16:30-34). Today, be thankful that God and His people care.

*Bill Dillon (1949-2020)
Gospel Gems Vol. 1*

Lomax Student Ministry

Please see Brice or Colby ASAP if you are going to Lads to Leaders and need a room.

***Sunday, March 13th**, Lads to Leaders Practice @ 5:00 pm.

***Sunday, March 20th**, Youth Committee meeting after morning services. If you would like to be updated about VBS and future events please plan to attend.

***Sunday, March 20th**, the Bible Bowl and Area Wide Devotional has been cancelled.

***Thursday, March 24th**, All Age Youth Devotional

***Saturday Morning, 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

Old Songs

I was at one of our churches today here in Tennessee where the preacher has come out of retirement to temporarily preach for the church until they find a new preacher.

The preacher retired in order to take care of his wife, who suffers from dementia. Although she is still able to attend church, she sits very quietly in service for the most part, with little expression.

This morning during service we stood to sing a congregational song from the red back hymnal, “The old account was settled long ago”.

I heard a beautiful alto voice behind me, singing every single word of every verse, beautifully.

When I turned around to see who it was, to my surprise, I discovered it was the preacher's wife - her face with a brightened look, singing every word and every note with confidence, from memory.

With a mind that fails to remember so many things, still the song lives on.

Let me be clear : I am all for a variety of songs in our worship services.

I don't think that just because a song is not my “cup of tea”, that it's sinful.

I am all for introducing new songs in our worship, because God is still helping song writers, and all classic hymns were at one time new songs as well.

With all that said, I STRONGLY BELIEVE that there needs to be a place in our worship services for the old, traditional hymns.

Because of their doctrinal integrity, because of their durability, and because there is a generation of saints who have paved the way, paid the bills and kept the church doors open who love them, who are blessed by them, who WANT TO HEAR THEM.

No, you are not going to run all your young people away just because you sing “How great thou art” or “Love lifted me”. (You may discover those young people like some of those “golden oldies” as well!)

In our drive to keep our churches current and relevant in this modern day, let's not sacrifice the sacred hymns of the past on the altar of the “cool, hip, and trendy.”

I was reminded in a powerful way this morning - there's still life, power and relevance in those precious old songs.

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

3A.M. Bible Class	135
A.M. Worship Service	200
P.M. Worship Service	99
Wednesday PM	127
Contribution:	\$8,134.50
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



There will be a Youth Committee Meeting **Next Sunday— March 20th** immediately following morning services.

**Lomax
Church of Christ**

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 info@lomaxchurch.com

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:**

**John
Revelation 21:23**



**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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