



# 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 "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,"

**GYIDE WORKERS MEETING** - Is Tuesday night at Yogie's offices. Giving Youth Individual Devout Education or GYIDE began with a meeting between Seth Chandler and I around 1981. The goal was to encourage our young people to attend a Christian college. Jan Armstrong/Hill was the first student to receive the GYIDE scholarship in 1983. Once we got enough funds to get rolling around 4 students were given the scholarship each year. A student kept the scholarship for their 4 years by maintaining GYIDE's guidelines. You our supporters have given around 156 scholarships to around 39 students. **Thank you!** Our current students are Aaron Hunter, Scott Mullinicks, Molly Reasons, and Sawyer Reid. **The Fish Fry is May 7<sup>th</sup>**. The worker's meeting is so important. We basically get all our items needed for the Fish Fry donated at that time items like paper towels, beans, ketchup, etc. We hope you can attend the workers meeting and help GYIDE to continue. If you would like to help please contact Jeff "Boo" Spears or Jeff Dye Administrators for GYIDE, also, there is a server sign up sheet for those willing to serve 1 hour.

**SPECIAL SPEAKER** - We usually reserve this title for an outsider. This past week and this week we have had two of our own. Rocco Pierce and John Eglinton are definitely special speakers. We appreciate them so much.

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

**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

## **G.Y.I.D.E.**

### **(Giving Youth Invaluable Devout Education)**

GYIDE Fish Fry will be held Saturday, May 7th. The GYIDE workers meeting will be held **Tuesday, April 5th** at Yogie's offices. We will be eating at 6:00 pm with meeting beginning at 7:00 pm. Bring your hotdogs and hamburgers, and eat with us.

GYIDE is all volunteer, so we could really use anyone wanting to help. See Boo Spears or Jeff Dye for details.



**Sick:** **Chuck Oppermann** will have knee surgery on April 7th. **Rocco Pierce** will have another surgery in about a month. **LaFon Griner** was taken to the hospital after falling at her home. She is now in local nursing home for physical therapy. **Mary Lee Spurgeon**, the cousin of Brenda Mash fell and punctured her lung and has broken ribs. **Joe Sam Treadwell**, the brother-in-law of Brenda Mash had a automobile accident and is recovering in rehabilitation in Waynesboro. **Vickie Skelton**, the cousin of Lee Ann Alford started chemotherapy last week and will have radiation this week and remember in your prayers. **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*

**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—NHC Maury Regional, 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, Gary Wanock—Life Care of Centerville 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).



**April 10th, is our Friends & Family Day. Services will be 9:00 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.**



There will be a family meal night Wednesday, **April 6th** at 5:00 pm in the CSC. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship. The meal will be potluck. Please bring desserts and drinks. Please see Brice, Kara or Saul for details.



There will be a bridal shower honoring Amber Johnston, bride-elect of Lance Nelson, on Sunday April 3rd from 1:00—2:30 in the Christian Service Center. Amber is the granddaughter of Janice Johnston. Amber and Lance are registered at Wal-Mart, Target and Amazon.



**Food For Friends:**

**April 7th**

**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, April 21st**

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



**April 10th** following the afternoon services. Please bring a dozen eggs and a basket.



**April 3**—Bridal Shower for Amber Johnston

**April 5**—GYIDE Workers Mtg. @ 6:00 pm

**April 6**—Set up CSC

**April 9**—Girls Tea for L2L

**April 10**—Friends & Family Day

**April 10**—Boys lead PM Services for L2L

**April 14-17**—Lads2Leaders Convention

**April 22**—6th—12th Grade Youth Devo.

**April 28**—Primetimers Progressive Meal @ 4 PM

**April 24**—Lads to Leaders Recognition

**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

Who ruler asked of Jesus, “What is truth?”  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**

# Don't Say Anything If...

1. You are in the heat of anger (Proverbs 14:17).
2. You don't have all the facts (Proverbs 18:13).
3. You haven't verified the story (Deuteronomy 17:6).
  4. Your words will cause the weak to stumble (1 Corinthians 8:11).
  5. You are joking about sin (Proverbs 14:9).
  6. You would later be ashamed of what you said (Proverbs 8:8).
7. The issue is none of your business (Proverbs 26:17).
8. You are tempted to tell an outright lie (Proverbs 4:24).
  9. Your words would damage someone's reputation (Proverbs 16:27).
10. Your words could destroy a friendship (Proverbs 16:28).
  11. You are cursing someone (James 3:9).
  12. It's time to listen (Proverbs 13:1).
13. You are continually complaining (Proverbs 19:13).
14. You are just flattering someone (Proverbs 28:23).
15. You are supposed to be working instead (Proverbs 14:23).

## Lomax Student Ministry

**SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE FOYER!** For girls tea and for VBS. Sign up for those and be involved!

Mid-South, Horizons and Camp Meribah sign up sheets are in the high school classroom. Sign up ASAP as the camps will start filling up fast!

\*Generous givers have made it possible for all members' kids to go to a camp for free. Please see one of the ministers of elders for more information. If you have a kid that can go to camp please consider sending them to camp.

\***Saturday Morning, April 9th**, Girls Tea for Lads to Leaders. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. (You do not have to be going to Lads to Leaders in order to participate). See Kara for food and Emily for students participating

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

\***Sunday, April 10th**, Easter Egg Hunt after afternoon service, please see Saul or Brice if you can help. Two things we will need help with: bringing eggs and hiding eggs.

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

\***Friday, April 22nd**- All Age Youth Devo. Time and place TBD.

\***Sunday, April 24th**- L2L recognition of student participation after evening service

### Save the Date

\* **Sunday, June 19 through Wednesday, June 22** - Lomax VBS, The Great Biblical Bake Off, sign up sheets are in the foyer. We still need two class teachers and crafts teachers.

## Choose Your Own Ending

When I was a child in school I came across the *Choose Your Own Adventure* book series. It touted that "you are the star of the story," and you could choose from 40 possible endings. The reader made choices at critical parts of the story, and would then turn to a certain page to continue the story. I hated it when I ended up falling into a canyon! Just like in real life, every choice had consequences.

In the Bible, Israel was faced with a great many choices that determined the nation's outcome. Observe the Passover, or neglect the command (Ex. 12:21-28)? Stay with God, or return to Egypt (Ex. 14:10-12)? Obey God's law, or rebel (Ex. 24:3-8)? Allow fear to rule, or trust God's strength (Num. 13-14)? Serve God, or return to idols (Joshua 24:14-15)? On and on it went!

There were many other crucial moments in the history of Israel, but none more pivotal than the day Christ walked among them. The choice was eternal life, or eternal punishment (John 10:10-11; Matt. 25:31-46; Mark 16:16).

Like those who first heard the gospel in the first century, we also have set before us a blessing or a curse, and we are given the privilege to choose our own ending! His word over our own will (Matthew 7:24-27). Love over hate (John 13:34-35; Luke 6:27). Spirit over flesh (Romans 8:13).

It's your adventure. What will you choose?

*Matt Clifton  
Judsonia church of Christ  
Judsonia, AR*

**BY THE NUMBERS  
For the week of 3/27**

A.M. Bible Class	119
A.M. Worship Service	196
P.M. Worship Service	95
Wednesday PM	78
Contribution:	\$7,642.00
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

**SENIOR  
NIGHT**

*Sunday Evening—May 8th  
 honoring our 2022 Seniors:  
 Luke Roberson  
 Jon Lower  
 Jaylon Howard*

Please bring finger foods and refreshments for the reception following services in the CSC. If you would like to donate for the Senior Gifts, please see Kara Farr or Rose Spears. Please send your pictures for the slide show to Emily & Brice Van Hook by April 30th..

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School  
796-7373**

Last week's Know Your  
Bible Answer:

**Paul  
II Corinthians 5:6**



**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



Congratulations to  
 Kyle & Jeanie Hamm  
 and big sisters  
 Kamri & Klara  
 on the birth of their  
 daughter,

Dallas Faith Hamm  
 Born March 29th @ Williamson Medical in  
 Franklin  
 She was 7lbs - 13 oz  
 Proud grandparents are  
 Mike & Lisa Tatum.

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