



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,"

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY - Today we get to have a special day of time together for fellowship. Hope all of you will stay for our Friends and Family Day meal at the Christian Service Center. This **afternoon service** will be conducted by our **young men**. Please stay and encourage them.

SPECIAL SPEAKER - Steve Edwards a former Elder at Lomax now residing in Chattanooga will be preaching this morning. He recently retired from being a principal. He now as I understand it runs a grandkid taxi service. We are so excited to have him and Mitzi with us today.

EASTER AND LADS TO LEADERS CONVENTION NEXT WEEK - Next week is Easter Sunday a day many think of Christ resurrection. It is an opportunity for us to invite friends with hopes of them making not a 1-day commitment to the Lord, but a life time commitment. We are excited about our youth heading to the L to L convention next week. Lad to Leaders is such a great program to teach our youth in confidence, Bible study, organization skills, preparing speeches, public speaking and overall leadership qualities. It is of course great for future church leaders, but it transcends to all aspects of future life college and adult.

FAMILY MEAL NIGHT - was great. We had potluck meal and celebrated April birthdays—Lisa Mullinicks—April 8th, and Baby Van Hook—April 25th.



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



TODAY is our Friends & Family Day.

Services will be

9:00 Sunday School -

10:00 worship.

Speaker: Steve Edwards

We will have a meal following morning services and afternoon service around 12:45.

We look forward to a wonderful day.



Sick: **Chuck Oppermann** will have knee surgery on April 7th. **Rocco Pierce** will have another surgery in about a month. **Faye Kilpatrick** is now home after stay in NHC. **LaFon Griner** was taken to the hospital after falling at her home. She is now in local nursing home for physical therapy. **Sarah Rogers** will have back surgery on April 18th at St. Thomas Hospital. **Calvin Harris**, the great-nephew of Speedy & Joyce Gilliam has been diagnosed with lymphoma and is in St. Jude Hospital in Memphis. His parents are Jerry Lee & Erin Harris. **Terry Floyd** is now at home after a stay in Maury Regional for stomach issues. **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. **Please remember all those who have been or are currently dealing with the COVID Virus.**

Sympathy to the friends and family of Glen Harper, the grandfather of Derick Carroll. His funeral was held Wednesday, April 6th.

Sympathy to the friends and family of Larry Harris, the cousin of Tracy Harris Lomax and nephew of Wilma Harris. His funeral was held Thursday, April 7th.

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, Roy Sharp, 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: LaFon Griner, Michelle Huff, Jean Pace and Betty Stafford.

Remember our military: **Dustin Brugmann** (grandson of Jim & Sharon Grinder), **Kerry Conkle** (grandson of Ralph & Sue Conkle), **Jacob Fite** (nephew of Tommy & Sandra Clayton), and **Austin Pierce** (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



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



Congratulations goes our to all those that have participated in the Food for Friends Program for the past 10 years. April 7, 2012, Food for Friends began and many have been helped through this program. We encourage anyone who would like to be part of this program, please see Betty Spears or Betsy Tiller.

G.Y.I.D.E

Saturday, May 7th
from 4:00 – 7:00 pm
At Yogie's offices



Food For Friends:

April 14th

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, April 21st

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!



April 10—Friends & Family Day

April 10—Boys lead PM Services for L2L

April 10—Easter Egg Hunt

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

May 7—GYIDE Fish Fry

May 8—Senior Night

May 16-17—Day School Graduation

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "The Father is in me, and I in him"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Two Things That Trouble Me

There are a couple things that concern me when I observe some Christians in today's times: How much of the *world* is in them and how little of the *Bible* is in them.

I believe that there is a correlation at work here: the less of the Bible that one knows, the more of the world that will creep in. Of course, the opposite is true, as well: the more of the Bible that one knows, the less the world will influence them.

It basically comes down to this: The world or the Word—we must make our choice.

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever” (1 John 2:15-17).

*Edd Sterchi
Broadway church of Christ
Campbellsville, KY*

Lomax Student Ministry

SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE FOYER!

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 or elders for more information. If you have a kid that can go to camp please consider sending them to camp.

***Sunday, April 10th**, Easter Egg Hunt after afternoon service, please see Saul or Brice if you can help.

***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 one class teachers and crafts teachers.

Sending Messages Through Worship

Long before e-mail and long before texts, people were sending messages. Solomon sent a message to Hiram, asking him to provide lumber for the building of the temple (1 Kings 5). Hiram answered with his own message, “I will do all you desire concerning the cedar and cypress logs” (1 Kings 5:8). John wrote about the message that came from God and had been declared to others: “. . . God is light and in Him is no darkness at all” (1 John 1:5). Later, he reminded readers of another message: “. . . we should love one another” (1 John 3:11).

Some messages are important. Take for example the messages we send when we engage correctly in worship. Think about four of these:

The Message to God. We send a message of respect. “Worship” literally means “to fall on the ground in front of.” We figuratively fall at God’s feet in recognition of His majesty. That respect is shown by doing exactly what God has shown He wants from us. Our message to God is, “We love You.” We offer praise and adoration because of that love. Sadly, we send the wrong message when our singing is half-hearted and our minds are occupied by things other than worship.

The Message to the World. Our message is that it is right to worship God, no matter what others do. When we take the Lord’s Supper we tell the world that we believe in His death and its benefit to us. We tell the world we will do it until He comes again.

The Message to Each Other. The message is, “We want to build up each other.” We accept Paul’s message in 1 Cor. 14:26, “Let all things be done for edification.” We gladly sing, “Bind us together, Lord. . .” And, we mean it!

The Message to Ourselves. We affirm, “This is where I ought to be. This is where I **need** to be. This is where I *want* to be.” Our worship tells us, “This will help me face the challenges ahead and will get me closer to Heaven.”

Let’s be sure the messages we send are the right ones.

*Allen Hahn
Graeber Road church of Christ
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**BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 4/03**

A.M. Bible Class	126
A.M. Worship Service	184
P.M. Worship Service	107
Wednesday PM	122
Contribution:	\$9,737.00
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

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Chris Hunter
 (Visitation)
Greg Mullinicks
 (Audio/Visual, Bulletin)
Jeff Spears
 (Education)
Marty Spears
 (Finance)

THANK YOU

The Lomax
 Congregation
 has received a
 donation this past week
 to go to the Mission
 Work in memory of
 Mike O'Brien from the
 O'Brien Family.

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

**Pilate
John 18:38**



**Please continue to check out
the Visitation Notebook in
the foyer for updated
information.**

BE SAFE
 From COVID-19



**April 14—17
Opryland Hotel—Nashville, TN**

**Overall Theme:
Be Strong and Courageous**

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