



# 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,"

**GUEST SPEAKER** – We are so grateful to have Darrel Mayberry preaching today. He has preached in several places in Perry & Lewis County. I first meet Darrel back in the days his dad Bud Mayberry owned a grocery store in Linden and my dad was running a milk route. I know it had to be just yesterday we were helping our dads.

### **FUNDS SENT ON BEHALF OF CALVIN HARRIS-**

Thank you, thank you for your generosity over a thousand dollars was sent. Continue to pray for Calvin he has to be isolated at home for four months as he continues his treatments. Thanks to Joyce for letting me share his picture as he traveled home.



**PRIMETIMERS PROGRESSIVE LUNCH** - Special thanks to Susan & Mike Parker, Mia Hinson, and Kara & Matthew Farr for their hospitality.

**MAY** – GYIDE Fish Fry is May 7<sup>th</sup>. Let Boo know if you want to help. Senior Night May 8<sup>th</sup> see Kara Farr to help, Day School Graduation May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> see Jan Hill to help.

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



**Saturday, May 7th**  
**from 4:00 – 6:00 pm**  
**@ Yogie's offices**



**Sick:** *Mann Nutt* had successful pace maker surgery on Wednesday, April 20th and a second surgery on Thursday, April 21st for blood clots at Centennial Hospital. *Calvin Harris*, the great-nephew of Speedy & Joyce Gilliam has improved and now is at home from the hospital. He will begin 6 days of intensive chemotherapy treatments. His parents are Jerry Lee & Erin Harris. *Roy Sharp* who has been at Sarah Cannon Medical Center dealing with cancer treatments has suffered a light stroke but overall is doing well at this time. *Betty Story*, a friend of Marcia Runions suffered a stroke Sunday Morning, April 17th and had emergency surgery in Tupelo, Mississippi. She is the wife of Joe Story, minister of the Pleasant Grove Church of Christ in Iuka, Mississippi.

*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, Jean Curry, J. W. Curry, 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, Chuck Oppermann, Scott Phillips, Rocco Pierce, 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).

**THANK YOU**

The Lomax Congregation has received a donation in the honor of Kathy O'Brien that will go to the Day School.



**All ladies of the congregation are invited to Ladies Night Out at the home of Betty Hinson on Monday, March 25th at 6:00 p.m. Please bring your Bible and a favorite dish.**

*Ladies' Night Out*



**Food For Friends:**

**April 28th**

**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, May 19th**

*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:*

**Goldfish Crackers**

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

*Thank you!*



**April 24—Lads to Leaders Recognition**

**May 4—Family Meal Night**

**May 7—GYIDE Fish Fry**

**May 8—Senior Night**

**May 16-17—Day School Graduation**

**May 20—LCHS Graduation**

**May 26—Primetimers Trip to Mockingbird Restaurant @ 4 PM**

**June 5—Friends and Family Day**

**June 8—Family Meal Night**

**June 12-15—Lomax VBS**

**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

Who cried, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts, the whole earth is full of his glory"?  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**

# God Is Fighting For Us!

"Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha. And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the Lord, and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness accord-ing to the word of Elisha" (2 Kings 6:16-18).

With all the talk of war lately, it is comforting to know that God's army is larger than any army in the world, including Satan's. As Christians, we are fighting in a spiritual war where Satan seems to be winning. Satan fools us into believing that he has won the battles that we face and because we believe this we give up and quit. When Satan tries to make us give up, we need to be reminded that God is much stronger than Satan could ever imagine.

For those who trust in Jesus as their Lord and Savior, God will give victory over Satan. God's precious Word tells us that Christ has the power to overcome sin and death (Romans 8:37). Thus, by obeying His Word, we as Christians can benefit from Christ's victory. We as Christians must remember that our God is great, powerful, and almighty. When we are faced with difficult times may we remember the advice of Elisha in 2 Kings 6:16-18, "Don't be afraid...Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

God can do amazing things when our eyes are open to His will. God will fight for us and will help us win the battles of life. May we always remember that God is fighting for us!

Mark T. Tonkery  
Camden Avenue church of Christ  
Parkersburg, WV

## Lomax Student Ministry

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

- We are so proud of all of the participants in Lads to Leaders!
- 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.

\***Sunday, April 24th-** L2L recognition of student participation after evening service, please bring finger foods.

\***Sunday, May 8th-** Senior Night

\***Monday, May 23rd-** All Age Cookout at the Riley's River Lot

**Save these Dates:**

\***Sunday, June 12th through Wednesday June 15th-** Linden Church of Christ VBS

\***Sunday, June 19 through Wednesday, June 22 -** Lomax VBS, The Great Biblical Bake Off, sign up sheets are in the foyer.

If you learn of any VBS that other churches are putting on please let us know!



Katelyn Collison  
1125 Epcot Dr.  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

AB Pierce, Austin H.  
321 TRS/FLT 402 (Dorm 2A2)  
1320 Truemper St. Unit 369608  
JBSR—Lackland, TX 78236-6432



There will be a family meal night  
Wednesday, **May 4th**  
at 5:00 pm in the CSC. Everyone is invited  
to come and enjoy the food, fun and  
fellowship. Please bring desserts and drinks.  
Please see Brice, Kara or Saul for details.

## On the Lighter Side (April 2022)

The new preacher stood at the lobby door greeting the members as they left the Sunday morning service. Most of the people were very generous, telling the new minister how much they liked his message, except for one man who said, "The was a very dull and boring sermon, preacher."

A few minutes later, the same man again appeared in line and said, "I don't think you did much preparation for your message."

Once again, the man appeared, this time muttering, "You really blew it. You didn't have a thing to say."

Finally, the minister could stand it no longer. He went to one of the elders and inquired about the man.

"Oh, don't let that guy bother you," said one elder. "He's a little slow. All he does is go around repeating whatever he hears other people saying."

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
**For the week of 4/17**

A.M. Bible Class	140
A.M. Worship Service	252
P.M. Worship Service	87
Wednesday PM	112
Contribution:	\$8,958.00
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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***Church of Christ***

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**Lomax Christian Day  
School**  
**796-7373**

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

**Paul**  
**I Corinthians 14:40**



**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



Lomax Christian Day School will present its Graduation Program on Monday, May 16th and Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00 in the evening in the Lomax auditorium. A reception will follow in the CSC.

We are always grateful for the attendance of the members of Lomax. If you would like to volunteer, please see Jan Hill.

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