



THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

*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,"

SENIOR NIGHT COMING – We get to celebrate this coming week after our PM service an accomplishment in education and for many of our young people journeying away from home shortly after. This year we honor **Luke Roberson, Jon Lower, and Jaylon Howard**. As we celebrate we take the opportunity to give them something for the journey ahead. It is not the monetary amount as much as it is the **symbol of our good will** to them. We pray for **their faith** wherever they go to represent Jesus Christ in their lives.



GYIDE FISH FRY SATURDAY MAY 7TH – Giving the Youth an Invaluable Devout Education is a **scholarship** to assist those attending a **Christian University**. The chief means of raising money is the GYIDE Fish Fry. We hope all of you will attend and let Boo know if you want to help.



MAY 4TH FAMILY MEAL NIGHT MEXICAN THEME – The time change for Wednesday has been such a blessing for all those who enjoy the fellowship after services. Hope you are able to attend this fellowship prior to services.



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 but due to some complications of fluid around his heart, he is still in ICU at Centennial. *Verlin George* had chest pains and taken to Maury Regional for tests. *Jan Hill* will have cancer surgery on May 2nd. *Joe Morton*, the son of Jimmy Morton will begin treatments for throat cancer on April 26th. *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. *Crews Henderson* is to have surgery on his ankle after a car accident. *Gary Wanock*, the father-in-law of Sarah McMillian is now at home on hospice. *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 but has improved and is now in Selmer, TN for physical therapy facility. 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 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).



Congratulations to Brice & Emily Van Hook on the birth of their daughter, Lillian Jane Van Hook Born April 24th in Columbia. She was 6 lbs - 4 oz—19in. long Proud grandparents are John & Karen Eglinton

We Welcome to the Lomax Family



Dave & Tammie Tranovich and Lyla Jancuska
151 Windwood Lane
Hohenwald, Tn



Food For Friends: April 5th

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, May 19th

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



Upcoming EVENTS

May 4—Family Meal Night

May 7—GYIDE Fish Fry

May 8—Mother's Day

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 said, "What I have written, I have written"? In what connection?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Facing Our Own Monsters

Did you know that Melville's *Moby Dick* was loosely based on a true story? In 1819, the whaling ship, Essex, left port from Nantucket to sail to the Pacific Ocean via Cape Horn. The crew took several whales without incident. Then one day, a massive whale hit the ship head-on. The giant then dove under the ship, turned and attacked it a second time. This time from the rear. The crew had to abandon their ship. From their lifeboats, the sailors watched as their livelihood sank beneath the waters. The first mate later wrote that "the leviathan struck with ten-fold fury and vengeance."

The Essex crew knew disaster. Their lives were put in peril. Then there was the difficult path back home. Even worse, they would arrive penniless and considered failures.

We might not have to fight a giant beast full of fury, but there are plenty of things that can cause hard times. In all these difficult situations, we need to remember the Lord's promise: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1).

*Larry Fitzgerald
Woodlawn church of Christ
Abilene, TX*

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

***Wednesday, May 4th**—Family Meal Night and the theme will be Mexican food. Please see Saul for what to bring.

***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!



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.



Birthdays

- 2nd – Faith James
- 3rd – Jaxon Long
- 3rd – David Sloan IV
- 4th—Molly Reasons
- 4th—Rex Riley
- 5th—Derrick Staggs
- 6th – Jennifer Carroll
- 7th—Liam Reese
- 8th – Wilma Churchwell
- 11th – Ted Lawson
- 14th – Yogie Spears
- 15th – Vickie Halfacre
- 17th – Ralph Conkle
- 19th – Brice Van Hook
- 20th – John Eglinton
- 21st – Pittman Baker
- 21st – Tony Seiber
- 24th – Ace Chapin
- 26th—Lyla Jancuska
- 27th—Tiffany Richards
- 30th—Amy Lomax

Anniversaries

- 6th – Greg & Theresa Whitehead
- 9th – Rick & Cindy Morrow
- 9th – Boo & Rose Spears
- 14th—Jerry Lee & Erin Harris
- 24th – Lynn & Jan Ammons
- 30th – Chip & Kelly Kilgore
- 31st – Lynn & Betsy Tiller



March 4th—Marcia Runions
April 27th—Madi Hamm

**BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 4/24**

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| A.M. Bible Class | 140 |
| A.M. Worship Service | 252 |
| P.M. Worship Service | 87 |
| Wednesday PM | 111 |
| 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

Next Sunday's Bulletin

See the write up on each of our 2022 Seniors as we honor them on May 8th.

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**Lomax Christian Day
School
796-7373**

Last week's Know Your
 Bible Answer:
**The seraphim in
 Isaiah's vision
 Isaiah 6:3**



**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 prepare or help serve, please see Jan Hill or Betsy Tiller.

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