



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,"

MOTHER'S DAY – Some holidays rate above others this I'm sure is the case with most everyone for this day. The 1st Mother's day as a holiday was celebrated in 1907. It became officially a national holiday in 1914 under President Woodrow Wilson.



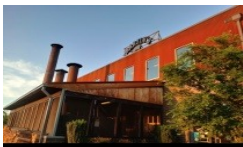
SENIOR NIGHT TONIGHT – Hope everyone can stay tonight for the slide show presentation. Life passes soooo quickly as I'm sure all parents will feel tonight as they look back on their child's life.



DAY SCHOOL GRADUATION MAY 16th & 17th – See Betsy Tiller if you can help.



PRIMETIMERS RESTAURANT TRIP - Be sure and sign up trip is May 26th departure time 3PM. Change in location Martin's Bar-B-Que Joint, Spring Hill is the new location.



**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

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



Sick: *Mann Nutt* is home. He is unable to have visitors at this current time. *Jan Hill* had successful cancer surgery on May 2nd. Hopes to come home soon. *Barbara Baker* is in Maury Regional dealing with pneumonia. *Joe Morton*, the son of Jimmy Morton will begin treatments for throat cancer on April 26th. *Rocco Pierce* will have tests run to determine next course of action for his trip back to Fiji Islands. *Calvin Harris*, the great-nephew of Speedy & Joyce Gilliam has 6 days of intensive chemotherapy treatments, home for a week then back for treatments. This may continue until July. His parents are Jerry Lee & Erin Harris. *Amy Carroll* will have surgery on Wednesday, May 4th. *Christy Dickey*, the daughter of Janice Sublett is in ICU with a brain bleed. *Violet Price*, the infant daughter of Tucker & Katelyn Price (College Friends of Brice & Emily Van Hook), was transported to Vanderbilt because of complications including seizures. She is improving but is still at Vanderbilt for further testing and is in need of our prayers. She was born April 22nd of this year.

Please remember all those who have been or are currently dealing with the COVID Virus.

Sympathy to the friends and family of **Kenneth Hedges**, the uncle of Brice Van Hook who passed away in a boating accident Friday, April 29th. They will have a private family funeral May 6th in Missouri.

Sympathy to the friends and family of **Gary Wanock**, the father-in-law of Sarah McMillian. He passed away Monday, May 2nd. His funeral will be held Monday, May 9th at Harpeth Hills Funeral Home on Hwy. 100 between Fairview and Nashville.

Continue to remember: *Jerry 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, Betty Story, Nadine Turnbow, Charles Williams, 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).



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Family Meal Night May Birthdays

Vickie Halfacre, Rex Riley &
Tiffany Richards



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 Betsy Tiller.



Food For Friends:

April 12th

Team 3 (Sharon & Sue)

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.



May 8—Mother's Day

May 8—Senior Night

May 16-17—Day School Graduation

May 20—LCHS Graduation

May 26—Primetimers Trip to Mel's Bar-b-que in Spring Hill @ 4 PM

June 5—Friends and Family Day

June 8—Family Meal Night

June 12-15—Linden VBS

June 19-22—Lomax VBS

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who wrote, "Whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Mother's Day

Where did Mother's Day come from? While naysayers have tried to identify this holiday with past pagan rituals, the truth is Mother's Day began as a day to honor good Christian moms. Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948) is credited with bringing in the celebration of Mother's day with the first observance at a church service held on May 10, 1908. The idea itself did not take long to be spread to churches all over.

Our mothers are worthy of honor! God has given us instruction on how we are to treat our parents. We find this command in Exodus 20:12: "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you." The word "honor" means to show re-spect, to reverence, even to hold in awe. What this means to us is that, no matter what our age (since this is a timeless command), we are to hold our mothers in high esteem. The truth is, we honor God by honoring our mothers.

To all the mothers present today and all who have passed from this life, we say a word of appreciation. Thank you for bringing up your children with good values. Especially thank you for doing your best to bring them up in the Lord!

*Larry Fitzgerald
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.

***Sunday, May 8th**- Senior Night details are in the bulletin

***Wednesday, May 11th**- VBS meeting and planning at 5pm in auditorium

***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!



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

Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

Pilate, refusing to change the title on Christ's cross.

Mark 11:9

THANK YOU

The Lomax Congregation has received a donation this past week to go to the Mission Work in memory of Maurice Jar-don who was over the Nazareth Mission Work..

Mother's Day is Remembrance Day

We pause on the path of the year
To pay honor and worshipful tribute
To the Mother our heart holds dear...

For, whether here or in heaven,
Her love is our haven and guide,
For always the memory of Mother
Is a beacon light shining inside...

Time cannot destroy her memory

And years can never erase

The tenderness and the beauty

Of the love in a Mother's face...

And, when we think of our Mother,

We draw nearer to God above,

For only God in His Greatness

Could fashion a MOTHER'S LOVE.

Helen Steiner Rice

**BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 5/01**

A.M. Bible Class	116
A.M. Worship Service	180
P.M. Worship Service	88
Wednesday PM	120
Contribution:	\$8,923.25
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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Jeff Spears
 (Education)
Marty Spears
 (Finance)

***Lewis County High School
Class of 2022***



LUKE ROBERSON

Luke is the son of Josh Roberson & Koty Couch. He is the grandson of Jerry & Cathy Roberson and Michael & Tammy Milholen. He is a registered Pharmacy Tech at Jones Hometown Health Mart. He is a member of FBLA and recently placed first with Jon in the district for Marketing. He enjoys playing his guitar, hiking with his dog Melvin, and traveling. He has visited 38 states. He plans on attending MTSU in the fall for a degree in biology.



JON LOWER

Jon is the son of the late Jon Lower Jr. and Wendy & David Collom. He is the grandson of Sue & the late Roger Noel, Evon and the late Jim Oliver, Patty & Jon Lower Sr., and Toni Lower. He is an Asst. Supervisor at Oliver Technologies Inc. Jon is a member of FBLA and recently placed first with Luke in the district for Marketing. He enjoys working on his car, playing video games, and engaging in physical training with his fellow upcoming Marines. After graduation, he plans on enlisting in the Marines.



JAYLON HOWARD

Jaylon is the son of James & Beth Howard. He is the grandson of Boyce Sims and Debra Willis. He owns his own and operates his own mowing business, HLC—and also works part-time at The Sawmill. Jaylon is a member of FFA and FCA. His hobbies include hunting and fishing. After graduation, he plans on attending TCAT to complete his degree in Welding.

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 From COVID-19

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