



# 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,"

**DAY SCHOOL GRADUATION MAY 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>** – The efforts we put forth today sometimes will not be seen for years to come such is the case with our teachers at the Lomax Day School. The impact we have for the future good of these little ones is so important. Matt. 18:1-4 "At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"<sup>2</sup> And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them<sup>3</sup> and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.<sup>4</sup> Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Thank you teachers and helpers for doing this noble work.



**PREACHER SEARCH** – Let us be prayerful for our Elders and the search committee as they have done much work to gather resumes, listen, interview, and watch many hours of online preaching. We must do our part in prayer and consideration for them and the work they do.



**GYIDE FISH FRY UPDATE** – Giving the Youth an Invaluable Devout Education is a scholarship to assist those attending a Christian University. Thank you for all the help at our annual Fish Fry. We netted over \$5,000 and fed 602 folks.



**PRIMETIMERS RESTAURANT TRIP** - Be sure and sign up trip is May 26<sup>th</sup> 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



Lomax Christian Day School will present its Graduation Program on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 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 food, be here at 10:00 am on Monday. If you can help serve Monday or Tuesday, be here at 7:00 pm.



**Our Thoughts  
and Prayers  
are With you**

**Sick:** *Barbara Baker* is now home after stay in Maury Regional. *Lily Jane Van Hook*, the daughter of Brice & Emily Van Hook got good news from tests and came home Thursday, May 12th from the hospital. **Christy Dickey**, the daughter of Janice Sublett is in ICU in a Birmingham, Alabama Hospital with a brain bleed. Hopes to be moved to a rehabilitation facility soon. **Brooke McClain**, the granddaughter of Ralph & Sue Conkle is very sick and in need of our prayers. **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 Terry Jones**, the brother-in-law of Pittman Baker. A celebration of life will be held at the Heritage Church of Christ in Franklin on May 16th @ 3:00pm. Visitation will be from 12:30 to 2:30pm.

**Sympathy to the friends and family of Joan Jackson**, the daughter of Dan & Mary Jane Kimble who previously attended the Lomax Congregation

**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, Calvin Harris, Bill Judkins, Faye Kilpatrick, Gene Kilpatrick, Freida Lewis, Jennie Martin, Becky Mears, Michael McCann, Thomas McMillian, Danny Milam, Howard Miller, Joe Morton, 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), *Brindan Jancuska* (son of Dave & Tammie Tranovich) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



**Food For Friends:**

**April 19th**

**Team 4 ( Betsy & Bonnie)**

*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 16-17**—Day School Graduation

**May 20**—LCHS Graduation

**May 26**—Primetimers Trip to Martin's Bar-b-que in Spring Hill @ 3 PM

**May 29**—5th Sun. Contribution

**June 5**—Friends and Family Day

**June 8**—Family Meal Night

**June 11**—Buffing Floors in CSC

**June 12—15**—Linden VBS

**June 19—22**—Lomax VBS

**July 2**—4th of July Celebration

**July 17-19**—Friends and Family Day and Gospel Meeting With Bill Watkins

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

**(Giving Youth Invaluable Devout Education)**

*As a result of your generous efforts, we fed 602 people and over \$5,000.00 was raised for Christian Education.*



Congratulations to Crews & Summer Henderson on the birth of their son, William Beau Henderson Born May 6th. She was 9 lbs - 9 oz—21in. long Proud grandparents are Amy Henderson

**THANK YOU**

The Lomax Congregation received a donation this past week to go to the Mission Work in **honor** of Maurice Jardon who was over the Nazareth Mission Work. We apologize for the confusion.

**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

Who prophesied, "There shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel"?  
*(answer next week)*

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**

# Three Great Principles

**Life is Tough.** Job observed that man has but a few days, and they are full of trouble. Jesus said that each day has its own evil. The wise man Solomon wrote the book of Ecclesiastes about the subject...Heaven is not on earth. Nothing is ever as good as we think or as bad as we think... Christians are not immunized, exempted from the pains of life...Being human is hazardous to your health.

**God is Good.** Do not confuse God with life! Life is tough, unfair. God is good. Don't blame God first then pray last. Pray first and blame Satan... God can be trusted... We can give ourselves totally to God. Faith does not give us the answers; faith allows us to live without the answers...In Job's deepest distress declared of God and his faith in Him, "Though He slay me, yet I will trust in Him" (Job 13:15)...Nothing touches us that has not already passed through the hands of God. The secret to our life is God, not circumstances. Things don't work out—God works things out.

**Heaven is Sure.** Day by day we must remind ourselves about our deaths. In Christ's resurrection we have the hope that when life is over it is not over...God wants me in heaven. He wants you in heaven too! What a blessed hope!... We must want to go to heaven more than anything else on earth.

*Charles Hodge  
(condensed from May 2001 Gospel Advocate)*

## 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.

\*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!

# Twelve Givers in the Bible

**The Willing Giver,** Abraham, who offered his only son (Genesis 22:1-19).

**The Big Little Giver,** the widow, who in giving two mites, gave all she had (Mark 12:42-44).

**The Stingy Giver,** Saul, who wanted to offer the spoils of the Amalekites (1 Samuel 14:17-23).

**The Sacrificial Giver,** David, who refused to give that which cost him nothing (2 Samuel 24:24).

**The Covetous Givers,** Ananias and Sapphira, who held back part pretending to give all (Acts 5:1-10).

**The Consecrated Givers,** the Macedonians, who first gave of themselves to the Lord (2 Corinthians 8:1-5).

**The Life Givers,** Peter and John, who had neither silver or gold, but gave their lives (Acts 3:1-5).

**The Voluntary Giver,** Zaccheus, who gave half his goods to feed the poor without being asked (Luke 19:1-9).

**The Reward Givers,** those who gave to be seen of men. They had their only reward (Matthew 6:2).

**The Unpretentious Giver,** the Samaritan, who made no show (Luke 10:25-37)

**The Perfumed Givers,** the Philippians, whose gifts were an odor of sweet smell (Philippians 4:17-18).

**The Greatest Giver,** God, who gave His only son for you and me (John 3:16).

*Selected*

**BY THE NUMBERS  
For the week of 5/08**

A.M. Bible Class	118
A.M. Worship Service	234
P.M. Worship Service	112
Wednesday PM	117
Contribution:	\$7,006.00
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



**May 29th, will be our  
5th Sunday  
Contribution which will  
go to the Building and  
Remodeling Fund.  
Please keep this in mind  
as we prepare to give.**

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Church of Christ**

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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

*Primetimers*

Trip to Martin's Bar-B-Que in Spring Hill is planned for May 26th @ 3:00  
 Sign up sheets are in the foyer.  
 See Rose or Boo for details.



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