



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,"

5th SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION 5-29 – Every 5th Sunday the Elders have designated the monies from our contribution to a special cause. This coming 5th Sunday goes to the Building and Remodel Fund. We sometimes take for granted the blessings God grants us. Our building and grounds have had some wonderful work done, yet there is more plans in the future. Please remember this coming Sunday in your contribution.



FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY ON THE HORIZON – Hope you will mark your calendar for our June 5th Friends and Family Day. It is not only a great opportunity for you to invite someone to services; also we get to spend time together in a meal and fellowship.

VACATION TIME – As is usual when summer hits we plan vacations. Remember to plan ahead find a place to worship. You will be an encouragement to Christians in the location you visit. This will be an opportunity for you to glean from how they do services as well.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMPS – I know it is impossible to squeeze everything into your child's summer, but some things that are close to my heart MSYC, Horizons, and Camp Meribah. They are not only fun and Christ centered; they are also free for our Lomax kids. A generous giver has made it possible for any child to attend at no cost. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity for your child or grandchild.

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.



Jeff "Boo" Spears
Family Minister

Welcome to Lomax!

A special welcome to our guests!

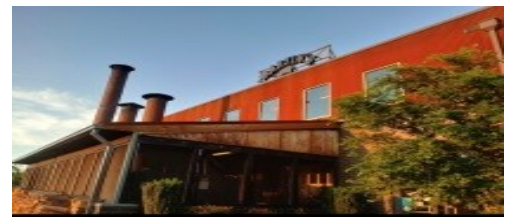
We are glad to have you visiting with us today! You are welcome here. We know you have a choice of where to worship, and you chose to be with us today — thank you.

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

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.





Sick: *J. W. Curry is at home and his health continues to decline. 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. Vickie Skelton, the cousin of Lee Ann Alford, is back in the hospital. 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, Barbara Baker, 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).



All Age Cookout at the Riley's River Lot, May 23rd starting at 3pm till whenever. We will be wading in the river and eating dinner and having a devotional. All are invited. Please do not wear swimsuits as outerwear. Sign up sheet is the foyer.



Next Sunday, 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.



Food For Friends:
May 26th

Team 5 (Kay & Kathy)

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, June 16th

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

WELCOME to CHURCH
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE



May 23—All Age Cookout at the Riley's River Lot

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

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who advised, "Let all things be done decently and in order?"
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

The Power Of Can't

Words have meanings, and words have power. The Old Testament writer tells us that, "the power of life and death are in the tongue." Think about the power of that little statement, "I can't." It cripples and destroys opportunities. It robs us of growth and kills initiative. Once we convince ourselves that we cannot do something, then be assured we will not be able to do it. That little statement keeps us from knowing what we truly can and cannot do. What might be done is killed before it is even attempted.

I cannot teach a Bible Class, I cannot lead a prayer, cannot teach others what they must do to be saved, and the list goes on and on of the things that cannot be done. It would be wonderful to hear, "I will try." Then after the effort has been extended I could better determine what I can or cannot do.

Some people have more faith in their doubts than they have in their Lord. Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ." When I was young I didn't believe I could deliver a lesson in front of a class. I had a teacher that convinced me that I could, and now I cannot hardly shut-up. Until you try, you just don't know if you can.

Floyd C. Johnson
Huntington Park church of Christ
Shreveport, LA

Lomax Student Ministry

SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE FOYER!

For VBS. Sign up for those and be involved!

As soon as possible notice: 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.

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All are invited. Please do not wear swimsuits as outerwear. Sign up sheet is the foyer.

Save these Dates:

***Sunday, June 12th through Wednesday June 15th**- Linden Church of Christ VBS. Sign up for the bus is in the foyer. Our plan is to go Monday and if enough response go Tuesday as well.

***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 Read This Slowly and Think!

Submitted by a member at East Hill church of Christ. The following questions were contained in a bulletin from January, 1943.

1. Does your life please God? Do I enjoy living the Christian life?
2. Am I studying my Bible daily? How much time do I spend in real prayer?
3. Have I ever won a soul to Christ? Am I trying to win any soul to Christ?
4. Do I cherish in my heart a feeling of malice or hatred toward any one?
5. Do I estimate the things of time and eternity at their true values?
6. Is there anything I cannot give up for Christ and His cause?
7. How does my life look to those of my neighbors who are not Christians?
8. Where am I making my greatest mistake? What is my greatest fault?
9. Do I place anything before my duties to God as a Christian?
10. Am I honest in my stewardship of the Lord's money?
11. Is the world a better or worse place for my having lived in it?
12. Am I doing anything that I would condemn in others?

Powerful questions that *every* child of God should consider. Our Master has charged us with taking the "good news" to every creature, in every generation. That solemn charge was *not* given to just a chosen few, but rather to every saved saint. If you know "what you did" and "why you did it" then you know adequately to talk to others about Christ.

via East Hill church of Christ
Pulaski, TN

**BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 5/15**

A.M. Bible Class	118
A.M. Worship Service	186
P.M. Worship Service	82
Wednesday PM	100
Contribution:	\$8,015.00
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



June 5th, will be our Friends & Family Day. Services will be 9:00 Sunday School - 10:00 worship. We will have a meal following morning services and afternoon service around 12:45. Please invite your friends & families for this great day.

**Lomax
Church of Christ**

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School
796-7373**

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

**Balaam
Numbers 24:17**



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

ELDERS:

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 Rick Morrow —615-430-6663
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 (Please leave a message)

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 (Special Events, CSC Scheduling)
Colby Hamm
 (Young Families Ministry)
Chris Hunter
 (Visitation)
Greg Mullinicks
 (Audio/Visual, Bulletin)
Jeff Spears
 (Education)
Marty Spears
 (Finance)

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 From COVID-19

**LOMAX
CHURCH OF
CHRIST VBS
2022**

**THE GREAT
BIBLICAL
BAKE OFF**



**CLASSES FOR ALL
AGES, SNACKS,
CRAFTS AND
SINGING**

**JUNE 19TH-
22ND AT 6PM**

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