



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,"

FATHER'S DAY JUNE 19th – A great opportunity to take dad to church then out to eat. I'm looking forward to some funnies I've prepared for our sermon. Dads are great fun. We laugh at their ways, but we love them. Their influence is undeniable.



FIXER UPPER FOR OFFICE– Thanks for all the help cleaning out the offices. Plans are in works to floor the offices. We will be moving furniture, copy machine, etc. at the last moment. Thanks in advance for when we call on you again to help.



PRIMETIMERS SCHEDULE – FFF Day is June 16th. Be sure and sign up! Lots of eating and laughter what could be better? The new schedule is in foyer.

VBS'S – Remember Linden bus will be going on Monday June 13th. Lomax VBS June 19-22. Reminder to all our Wednesday night teachers June 22nd will be VBS. If you haven't volunteered see Brice or Saul to help.

JULY 4th CELEBRATION – We will be doing our usual fireworks on July 2nd. You can contribute to the fireworks thru Derrick Staggs or Matthew Farr.



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
CHURCH OF
CHRIST VBS
2022

THE GREAT
BIBLICAL
BAKE OFF



CLASSES FOR ALL
AGES, SNACKS,
CRAFTS AND
SINGING



JUNE 19TH-
22ND AT 6PM



Sick: *Jerry Ammons* had successful skin cancer surgery but will be going back several times for additional treatments. *Emily Schorr* surgery was postponed due to other medical issues. *Gwen Hinson* is at home after breaking her foot. *Calvin Harris* had his complete body scan and no cancer was found. *Christy Dickey*, the daughter of Janice Sublett is now home after a stay in Stallworth Rehabilitation at Vanderbilt. She will be staying with her mother, Janice Sublett to recover. *Greg McCann*, the brother of Molly McCann, suffered a seizure and fell and injured his shoulder. He is now at home recovering. *Greg Hankins*, the son-in-law of Marcia Runions has a retina tear which will require surgery. Please keep **Michael McCann** (husband of Melissa McCann who works at the Elementary school) is preparing for bone marrow transplant in July and **Kerri Anthony** (daughter of Patsy Ellison) who are both dealing with cancer and in need of our prayers. . **Please remember all those who have been or are currently dealing with the COVID Virus.**

Sympathy to the friends and family of **Don Hinson**, the father of Fran Hamblin who passed away. His funeral was held Friday, June 3rd.

Continue to remember: *Jerry Ammons, Barbara Baker, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Jean 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).



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Family Meal Night June Birthdays

Chris Hunter,
Reagan Riley &
Samantha Webb

Primetimers

FFF Party (Food, Fun, Fellowship)

June 16th from 4:30—5:30 in the CSC

Food by Betsy Tiller

Fun by Kara Farr

Fellowship by All

Must sign up to come.



Food For Friends:

June 16th

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, 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

UPcoming EVENTS

June 12—15—Linden VBS

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June 16—Primetimers Meal at CSC

June 19—22—Lomax VBS

June 26—Brushy VBS—2 Day

July 2—4th of July Celebration

July 3—Brushy VBS—2 Day

July 10-13—Leoma VBS

July 17-19—Friends and Family Day and

Gospel Meeting With Bill Watkins

July 23—MSYC Fish Fry

July 31—5th Sunday Contribution—Day School

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, “Here am I; send me”?
When?

(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Why Your Family Needs to Be in Worship

It is important for family to worship together. The God who created each and ordained marriage and the family knew the importance of families worshipping together. To a woman who had miserably failed in her family life, Jesus said, "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him" (John 4:25).

The Father does not need our worship to be a better being or a better father. One cannot improve on perfection, but the Father knew the need for each of us to worship. The old adage, "A family that prays together stays together," is true. One just does not find those in the divorce courts that are truly committed and serving God.

Families should worship for three major reasons: (1) God commanded it (Heb. 10:25); (2) for the influence that we exert on one another; and (3) it will enhance our spiritual life (Rom. 12:1-2).

No family can be completely balanced when there is a major spoke left out of their wheel. Families are to grow physically, intellectually, socially, and spiritually. The family that does not worship is missing at least a quarter of this designed growth.

What is a major blessing each can offer their family? Here is a simple, yet life-changing answer: Begin this week to worship God by taking your family to every worship service!

*Jerry Jenkins
via Harrisburg Church of Christ
Harrisburg, IL*

Lomax Student Ministry

**VBS is one week away! Starts Sunday the 19th at 6pm
Invite a friend! Ask how you can help!**

If we have 800 attendees in the 4 VBS days, Brice will dye his hair blond!

New Quarter started last week for our classes! Make a plan to attend bible class. Our 6-8th and 9-12th grade will be going over hot topics on Wednesday Night.

As soon as possible notice: Mid-South 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.

SAVE THE DATE

***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.

***Monday, June 13th through Sunday, June 19th-** VBS prep week. If you want to help with decorating we will be here at different times throughout the week if you would like to help!

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

The Unopened Love Letters

"How do I love thee? Let me count the ways," is perhaps one of the best-known lines of poetry ever written. But do you know the story of the creator of those words?

Elizabeth Barrett was a poet who lived many years with her parents. Her father was bizarre. He had forbidden all 12 of his sons and daughters to wed.

Elizabeth met another poet by the name of Robert Browning. They corresponded and met in secret. When Robert approached Edward about marrying Elizabeth, he was denied and ordered out of the house—never to return. Robert's love was strong, so the couple eloped. Edward Barrett disowned his daughter.

Elizabeth loved her parents and did everything she could to be reconciled with them. She wrote beautiful, expressive, endearing letters to them. She did this for ten years without response. Finally, a package came from the Barretts. It was a happy moment for Elizabeth as she opened it. Had her Dad finally forgiven her? — No!

Instead, in the box, she found all of her letters returned and unopened. Elizabeth was broken-hearted!

Elizabeth Barrett Browning was a world-famous poet and her letters of reconciliation have been called "masterpieces of literature." But her parents never read them!

Likewise, Jesus has sent to mankind beautiful letters of reconciliation. He even died so that sinful people could have hope of everlasting life. It must break His heart that so many refuse to even read these letters of love!

Do you read your Bible? Or do you leave God's love letters, unopened?

"Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart" (Psalms 119:2).

*Larry Fitzgerald
Woodlawn church of Christ
Abilene, TX*

**BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 6/05**

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| A.M. Bible Class | 107 |
| A.M. Worship Service | 194 |
| P.M. Worship Service | 72 |
| Wednesday PM | 130 |
| Contribution: | \$7,561.20 |
| 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

**Friends/Family Day
Gospel Meeting
July 17—19**

**Bill Watkins —Minister
Crieve Hall Church of Christ**

**Sunday School—9:00 am
Worship—10:00 am
Lunch**

**Afternoon Service at 12:45 pm
Monday & Tuesday @ 7:00 pm**



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**Lomax Christian Day
School
796-7373**

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

**Pilate, refusing to change
the title on Christ's cross
John 19:22**



**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 Family 4th of July Celebration
Saturday, July 2nd
Eating at 7:00
Fireworks and Games to follow**

**If you would like to donate to the fireworks, please see
Matthew Farr or Derrick Staggs. See Kara Farr
about food. Ice Cream is welcomed.**

**There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. PLEASE sign-
up before Wednesday, June 29th so we know how
much meat to cook.**

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