



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,"

FATHER'S DAY JUNE 19th – The 4 year old said, My Dad can do anything! The 12 year old Dad knows somethings. The 14 year old Dad is old fashioned. The 21 year old Dad is out of date. The 25 year old Dad knows some things. The 30 year old I need to find out what Dad thinks. The 50 year old what would Dad have thought about that? The 60 year old Dad literally knew everything. The 65 year old I wish I could talk it over with Dad.



FATHER'S JOB DESCRIPTION – Long-term team player for challenging permanent work in an often chaotic environment sought. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organization skills and be willing to work variable hours, which will include evenings, weekends, and possible 24 hour shift calls. Some overnight travel required. Travel expenses are not reimbursed. **Responsibilities:** For the rest of your life! Must be willing to be hated at least temporarily until someone needs money, must be willing to bite tongue repeatedly, must possess the physical stamina of a pack mule and be able to go from zero to 60 in 3 seconds in case this time it really is an emergency, must be willing to face stimulating technical challenges, such as small gadget repair, mysteriously sluggish toilets and stuck zippers; must be willing to be indispensable one minute and embarrassed the next; must handle assembly and product safety testing of a half-million cheap plastic toys and battery-operated devices; must always hope for the best, but prepare for worst; must assume final complete accountability for the quality of the end product. **Possibility for Advancement and Promotion:** Virtually none. Your job is to remain in the same position without complaining while retraining and updating your skills so that those in your charge can ultimately surpass you. **Wages & Compensation:** You pay them, offering frequent raises and bonuses. A balloon payment is due then they turn 18 because of the assumption that college will help them become financially independent. When you die you give them whatever is left. The odd thing about this reverse salary scheme is that you actually enjoy it and wish you only do more. **Benefits:** While no health or dental insurance, no pension, no tuition reimbursement, no paid holidays,

LOMAX VBS BEGINS TONIGHT – Let's all participate coming back for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and bring someone.

JULY 4th CELEBRATION – 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. *Sharon Grinder* is in the hospital at this time. *Christy Dickey*, the daughter of Janice Sublett is now home after a stay in Stallworth Rehabilitation at Vanderbilt. *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 had a retina tear. He had surgery this past week and is now recovering at home. Please keep *Michael McCann* (husband of Melissa McCann who works at the Elementary school) is preparing for bone marrow transplant in July. *Kerri Anthony* (daughter of Patsy Ellison) who are both dealing with cancer and is in the hospital at this time 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 **Mary Katherine “Kat” Roberson** who passed away Tuesday, June 7th. She is the sister-in-law of Jerry Roberson, the aunt of Karen Eglinton, Tommy Clayton and great aunt of Wesley Carroll and Alex Clayton. Her funeral will be held Sunday, June 12th @ 2:00 pm.

Continue to remember: *Jerry Ammons, Barbara Baker, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Jean Curry, Dustin Flowers, Calvin Harris, Faye Kilpatrick, Gene Kilpatrick, Freida Lewis, Michael McCann, Howard Miller, Joe Morton, Gary O’Brien, Chuck Oppermann, David Roth, Roy Sharp, 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).

THANK YOU

The Lomax Congregation received a **\$100.00** donation this past week to go to the Food for Friends Program in memory of J. W. Curry by Phyllis Kee and Betty Holland of Camden, TN. .



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 **Der-rick 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.



Food For Friends:

June 23rd

Team 2 (Alice & Wilma)

If anyone can help deliver meals, be at the CSC at 10:30 am



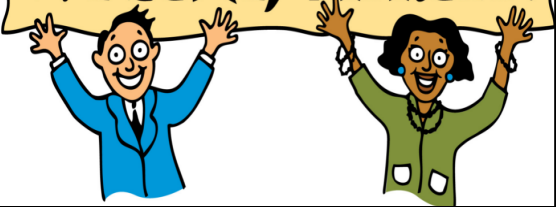
Food for Families

Our monthly Food for Families distribution is

Thursday, July 21st

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

Welcome, Visitors!



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 16—Nashville Sounds game.

Sign up in the foyer.

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:

Repeat Ruth’s declaration that she would go with Naomi.
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Fathers, What is Your Legacy?

Inheritance is important. Good fathers desire to leave something behind for their children (Prov. 13:22). Old Testament law even regulated the passing down of a father's possessions (Deut. 21:15-17; Num. 27:8-11). As fathers, what sort of inheritance would we like to see our children get?

Material Possessions. There is nothing wrong with money, if possessed and used in godly ways. The Lord certainly wants us to provide for our families (1 Tim. 5:8). However, Paul also warned Timothy that the "love of money is a root of all kinds of evil" (1 Tim. 6:10), and Jesus tells us that we cannot serve two masters (Matt. 6:24). So while we certainly can be interested in provided a material inheritance for our children, we must also be aware that riches will grow wings (Prov. 23:5). Worldly possessions will rust, and are subject to the thievery of men (Matt. 6:20). A material inheritance can be good for our families, but isn't there something better?

Eternal Possessions. While fathers cannot literally pass down eternal life to their children, they can certainly influence their children towards it! We can store up treasures in heaven (Matt. 6:20), and in so doing set the right example for our children. Fathers are tasked with the responsibility of bringing up their children in the training and admonition of the Lord (Eph. 6:4). In so doing, we can pass down to our children a legacy of faith that could last them for eternity!

Fathers, it is good to provide for our family's physical wellbeing. But the greatest legacy you can leave your children is faith in God and a Christian example that will span the ages!

*Matt Clifton
Judsonia, AR*

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.

CAN YOU HELP?

Horizons Counselors and Campers are asking for items for their **SONWorks Project**. The project this year is making blessing bags for the homeless. These items need to be in by **June 26th**. If you have any questions, please see Mylie McKissack.

Travel size toiletries

Soap 0 (lightly scented is preferred)

Shampoo

Toothpaste

Travel Toothbrush

Deodorant

Lip Balm

Comb

Moisturizer

Foot Items

Granola bars

Peanut butter crackers

Beef Jerky

Dried fruit

Water bottles

Juice box

Treats

Hard Candy

Mints

Gum

Other:

Multi-Purpose Wipes

Compact First Aid Kit

EmergenC Packets (used for when they start to get sick)

Warm socks

Extra:

Restaurant Gift Cards

Personal Notes of Encouragement

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY



**BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 6/12**

A.M. Bible Class	116
A.M. Worship Service	181
P.M. Worship Service	98
Wednesday PM	117
Contribution:	\$10,134.00
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

**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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School
796-7373**

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

**Isaiah, when called to be
a prophet
Isaiah 6:8**



**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

On the Lighter Side (June 2022)

It seems a farm boy accidentally overturned his wagon load of corn. The farmer who lived nearby heard the noise. "Hey Willis!!" the farmer yelled. "Forget your troubles. Come in with us. Then I'll help you get the wagon up."

"That's mighty nice of you," Willis answered, "but I don't think Pa would like me to."

"Awe, come on," the farmer insisted.

"Well okay," the boy finally agreed, and added, "But Pa won't like it."

After a hearty dinner, Willis thanked his host. "I feel a lot better now, but I know Pa is going to be real upset."

"Don't be foolish!" the neighbor said with a smile. "By the way, where is he?"

"Under the wagon."

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