



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,"

INDEPENDENCE DAY – Independence Day the 4th of July. The American Revolution we began to seek our independence from Great Britain. On July 2nd, 1776 the Continental Congress voted in favor of Independence. While we cherish our independence as a nation, how much more important is our independence from sin. Galatians 5:1 "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."



GOSPEL MEETING JULY 17th TO 19th – How to begin preparing? Prayer, pray for our Gospel Meeting Jeremiah 29:13 "You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart." Pray for the preacher 2nd Timothy 4:2 "preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching." Pray for the truth John 8:32 "and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."



JON HACKETT MISSION TRIP – For those on Facebook you have probably seen Jon's post, but for the rest of you he is participating in the 4th Mediterranean Christian Conference. Briefly here is Jon's introduction in the conference booklet. "Jon has worked in full-time ministry for over 30 years in Alabama, Ohio, Texas, and Tennessee. He holds a Masters degree in Organizational Development and Leadership from Abilene Christian University and a Bachelors degree in Communications from University of South Alabama. Since 1993 he has been active with the mission work in Nairobi, Kenya, and E. Africa. He leads mission campaign groups to Central America and Easter Europe. It concludes by mentioning his move to Lomax Church of Christ in Hohenwald. Let us pray for the success of his mission trip and conference."



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 Adopt-A-Student

This year we will be asking some of our older members to adopt our students for the school year! This will be a great way for us to connect with one another.

To make this a success we are asking parents with kids in school, from *kindergarten to college*, to pick up a *survey* from the lobby. This will help our members get to know your student!

Please fill out these surveys and return them to Brice, Emily, Saul, Bethany, or Kara by July 17. More information about how to adopt a student will go out later this month.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it." - Proverbs 22:6



Sick: *Emily Schorr* had successful shoulder surgery and came home on Wednesday, June 29th. *Sharon Grinder* is now at home and recovering. *Jerry Paul Roberson* had another stint put in on Friday, July 1st. *Dinah Poore* will have skin surgery on July 7th. *Jack Floyd*, the grandson of Tommy & Sandra Clayton had a heart procedure on July 1st. *Peggy Cagle*, the mother of Sheila Carroll and Kim Clayton had surgery in Chattanooga and is in need of our prayers. *Jacques Verhaac* is in ICU in Memphis after suffering a heart attack. He and his wife Donnie attend Lomax when they are in town. *LaFon Griner* is now at home after a stay in the Lewis Co. Nursing and Rehab. Center. 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 **Donna Owen**, the wife of Billy Owen who taught math at the high school. Her funeral was held Monday, June 27th.

Continue to remember: *Jerry Ammons, Barbara Baker, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Jean Curry, Christy Dickey, Dustin Flowers, LaFon Griner, Greg Hankins, 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: *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:

June 30th

Team 3 (Sharon & Sue)

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

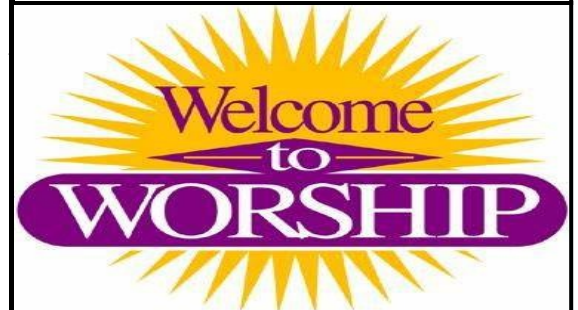


Food for Families

Our monthly Food for Families distribution is

Thursday, July 21st

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



July 3—Brushy VBS—2 Day

July 3-8—Horizons @ FHU

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 22—Area Wide Singing @ Leoma

July 23—MSYC Fish Fry—Tickets \$15.00

July 27-30—Connect Conference

July 31—5th Sunday Contribution—Day School

FISH FRY

MID-SOUTH YOUTH CAMP 4-6 P.M.

JULY 23, 2022



**\$15 ADULTS
\$10 AGE 6-12
\$5 AGE 0-5**

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



BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who wrote, "We walk by faith, not by sight"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Paradoxical Commandments of Leadership

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered.—Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.
Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies.
Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you.
Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight.—Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous. - Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow.—Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have and it may just never be enough.
Give the world the best you have anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it's all between you and God.
It was never between you and them anyway.

Kent M. Keith

Lomax Student Ministry

As soon as possible notice: Mid-South still has a couple of weeks left of camp!

Sign up ASAP as the camps will start filling up fast!

Week 6: July 3 - 8, Week 7: July 10 - 15 and Week 8: July 17 - 22 still has space!

*Generous givers have made it possible for all members' kids to go to a camp for free.
Please see one of the ministers or elders for more information. If you have a kid that can go to camp, please consider sending them to camp.

***Sunday, July 3rd, Brushy's VBS, Sunday Night, We will be taking a group up there.**

Also John Eglinton is teaching the adult class.

***No Family Meal Night for July**

***Monday, July 11th, Leoma Church of Christ VBS we plan on taking a group leaving at 6pm.**

***Saturday, July 16th, Nashville Sounds Game, Sign up in foyer, Need to sign up by June 29th.**

***Wednesday through Saturday, July 27th-July 30th, Connect Conference in Nashville.**
This is a conference for all ages. Come see us if you would like to attend. We are thinking of taking a group of any age on Saturday.

***Saturday, August 13th, Kayak trip if you are interested please see Brice or Saul**

***August all age devo**—we are planning on having a baseball (Kids vs Adults) and then having a meal then a devotional.

***We will also start planning fall events and devotionals so if you have any ideas please tell Brice or Saul.**

Please look at the article in the bulletin for adopt-a-student. Please consider joining this great new program.

The Toddler's Creed

Children are special people, especially toddlers. They have a rather unique view of the world. Someone has shared this insight into their thinking, called, "The Toddler's Creed":

- 1. If I want it, it's, mine.***
- 2. If I give it to you and change my mind later, it's mine.***
- 3. If I can take it away from you, it's mine.***
- 4. If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.***
- 5. If it's mine, it will never belong to anyone else, no matter what.***
- 6. If we are building something together, all the pieces are mine.***
- 7. If it looks just like mine, it's mine.***

Every parent of a toddler knows that this is an accurate description of the world as they see it. While we expect this self-centered trait in toddlers, we find it very repulsive in older children and adults.

Many people live almost exclusively for themselves. Extreme self-interest is called "narcissism." The narcissist thinks the world should evolve around them...everyone should focus on them, elevate them, cower to their wants and demands, and yield to their emotional manipulations.

Self is at the center of all sin. There is no room on the throne for Christ as long as self is king. Dying to self is essential to serving Christ. The apostle Paul taught that we should "count others better" than ourselves (Philippians 2:3).

Sadly, toddlers are not the only ones who suffer from self-centeredness. Our culture worships at the altar of self. Our insatiable demand for fun, entertainment, and comfort leaves us approaching almost every issue with thoughts of how we are affected, not what effect our choices may have on others. Narcissistic Christianity is not Christ-centered, but is self-centered, and will ultimately destroy itself.

*Al Behel
The Great Smoky Mountains church of Christ
Pigeon Forge, TN*

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 6/26

A.M. Bible Class	122
A.M. Worship Service	175
P.M. Worship Service	102
Wednesday PM	114
Contribution:	\$6,086.25
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



*If you would like to attend
the Nashville Sounds
game on July 16th,
please sign-up in the
foyer.*

THANK YOU

**The Lomax Congregation has received
4 donations this past week.**

A **\$500.00** donation to the Friends & Family
Program.

A **\$160.00** donation to the Friends & Family
Program

A **\$100.00** donation in memory of J. W. Curry
to the Friends & Family Program.

A donation was made to the Food for Friends
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**Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:**

**Paul
II Corinthians 5:7**



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

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(Please leave a message)

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(Special Events, CSC Scheduling)

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(Audio/Visual, Bulletin)

Jeff Spears
(Education)

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