

## THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

*A place to <u>belong</u>. A place to be <u>loved</u>. <i>A place to serve God and others.* 

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Poem excerpt today's sermon: "Breaking the Alabaster Box."

## I WOULD RATHER

I Would Rather Have One Little Rose From The Garden Of A Friend Than To Have The Choicest Flowers When My Stay On Earth Must End.

I Would Rather Have A Pleasant Word In Kindness Said To Me, Than Flattery When My Heart Is Still And This Life Has Ceased To Be.

I Would Rather Have A Loving Smile From Friends I Know Are True, Than Tears Shed Around My Casket When This World I Bid Adieu.

Bring Me All The Flowers Today Whether Pink, Or White Or Red, I'd Rather Have One Blossom Now Than A Truck Load When I'm Dead.

Author Unknown

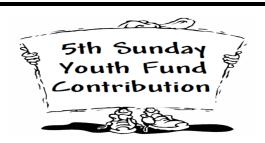
Welcome to Lomax!

## 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 you, please let us know while you are here or call 796-5381.



**TODAY,** January 29th will be our 5th Sunday Special Contribution. This will go to our Youth Fund. Please keep this in mind as we prepare to give.



Sick: Mike Tatum has a stress fracture in his upper femur. He will meet on Monday, January 30th to talk about the options of surgery or not. Please pray for Mike and Lisa in this decision. Debbie Pierce met with doctors on her previous tests for results and upcoming tests. Claudine Nutt, the grandmother of Mia Hinson and sister of Jane Spears, fell and had hip surgery on January 25th and doing well. Jack Floyd, the grandson of Tommy & Sandra Clayton, will have heart surgery January 27th. Don Johns is now at home but in serious condition and the family requests our prayers. T. R. Runions, the brother-in-law of Marcia Runions is in Maury Regional and not doing well at this time. Jon Green, the son-in-law of Tom Kilpatrick will have a heart procedure soon to deal with heart failure. Family requests prayers for him. Judy Orman, neighbor of Cathy Roberson, will begin treatments and the prognosis is good for recovery.

**Sympathy** to the friends and family of **Mona Runions**, the sister of Marcia Runions. She passed away Monday, January 23rd. Funeral was held January 27th at Pineview Church of Christ with burial in the Springer Church of Christ Cemetery.

**Continue to remember:** June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Jean Curry, Sheila Dean, Christy Dickey, Mark Dillahay, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Verlin George, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Bill Judkins, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Sarah McMillian, Doug Miller, Howard Miller, Glenda Mitchell, Joe Morton, Al Pogue, Sandra Pogue, Johnnie Faye Skelton, Barbara Tatum—Life Care of Centerville, Mike Tatum, Leona White, and Jerry Yates.

Shut-ins: Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center: Michelle Huff, 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), Jon Lower (friend of the Robersons) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



Congratulations to Tatianna Tranovich, the daughter of Dave & Tammie Tranovich on receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology December 10, 2022.

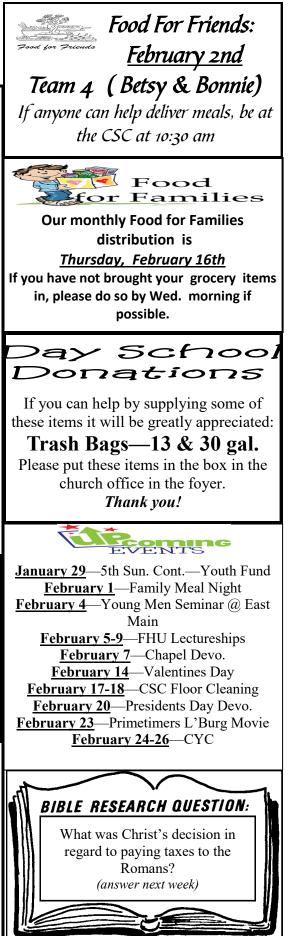




Secret Sister forms are on the table in the foyer. Please complete and turn in to Kara Farr. If you would like to join, you still can—See Kara for details.



Any couples interested in going to Gatlinburg— October 12-14, please let Jon or Rachel Hackett or Matthew or Kara Farr know.

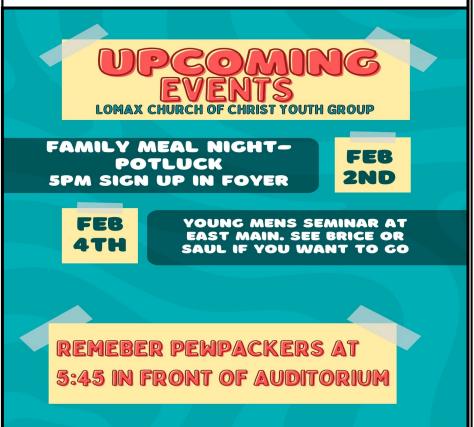


KNOW YOUR BIBLE



On January 29<sup>th</sup> 1936 the US Baseball Hall of Fame elects its first members in Cooperstown, New York. The Baseball Writers Association of America chose the 5 greatest superstars of the game as the first class to be inducted. Ty Cobb was the most productive hitter in history; Babe Ruth was both an ace pitcher and the greatest home-run hitter to play the game; Honus Wagner was a versatile star shortstop and batting champion; Christy Matthewson had more wins than any pitcher in National League history; and Walter Johnson was considered one of the most powerful pitchers to ever have taken the mound.

In Hebrews 11 a collection of Hall of Famers of Faith from the Old Testament reside. I will give you my top 5 and let the squabbling begin. Enoch Heb. 11:5 <sup>•5</sup> By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God." Noah Heb. 11:7 <sup>•7</sup> By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith." Abraham Heb. 11:8-19 tells of his faith to follow God wherever and to do whatever he said, even it meant offering his son of promise as a sacrifice. Joseph who thru all his sufferings of being sold in Egypt by his brothers, sent to prison falsely accused, he said this to his brothers in Gen. 45:5 <sup>•• 5</sup> And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life." Moses the great leader Heb. 11:24-25 <sup>••24</sup> By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; <sup>25</sup> Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;"



## **Birthdays**

1<sup>st</sup> – Greg Mullinicks 1<sup>st</sup> – Annette Peery 3<sup>rd</sup> – Leanna Owens 4<sup>th</sup> – Luke Beachy 9<sup>th</sup> – Eli Chapin 11<sup>th</sup> – Steve Lomax 11<sup>th</sup> – Anna Kaye Rogers 14<sup>th</sup> – Brock Spears 14<sup>th</sup> – Reagan Webb 15<sup>th</sup> – Corbin Carroll 17<sup>th</sup> – Lynn Ammons 17<sup>th</sup> – Mann Nutt  $22^{nd}$  – Jim Grinder 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jimmy Morton 23<sup>rd</sup> – Susan Parker 25<sup>th</sup> – Tom Iverson 26<sup>th</sup> – Nell Bunch 27th—Beth Howard 27<sup>th</sup> – Gary O'Brien 27<sup>th</sup> – Rocco Pierce  $28^{\text{th}}$  – David Riley 29<sup>th</sup> – Kayla Spears



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2<sup>nd</sup> – Mann & Betty Ann Nutt 12<sup>th</sup> – Pittman & Barbara Baker 23<sup>rd</sup> – Josh & Stephanie Carroll

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BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 01/22	Lomax Church of Christ	<u>ELDERS:</u> Jeff Dye — 306-8463
A.M. Bible Class160A.M. Worship Service230P.M. Worship Service129Wednesday PM125Contribution:\$8,174.00Weekly Budget\$6,000.00	931-796-5381 Email: info@lomaxchurch.com <u>MINISTERS:</u> Jon Hackett—251-295-1475	John Eglinton—446-5646 Rick Morrow —615-430-6663 Mike Parker—628-2961 (Please leave a message)
Schedule of Services	Saul Calderon—817-905-5324 Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153	<b>DEACONS</b>
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	Lomax Christian Day School 796-7373	Matthew Farr (Special Events, CSC Scheduling) Colby Hamm (Young Families Ministry, Audio Visual)
There will be a Family Meal Night Wednesday, <u>February 1st</u> at 5:00 pm in the CSC. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship. See Please see Brice or Saul for details on food.	Last week's Know Your Bible Answer: Job, to his three friends. Job 16:2	Chris Hunter (Visitation) Greg Mullinicks (Missions, Bulletin) Jeff Spears (Education) Marty Spears (Finance)
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The Tennessee Children's Home Change for the Children Campaign is underway and need our help again this year. Please pick up a change boxes in the foyer. We will collect the boxes January 29th. See Boo Spears for details.