



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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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).



**Food For Friends:
February 2nd**

Team 4 (Betsy & Bonnie)

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, February 16th

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

Day School Donations

If you can help by supplying some of these items it will be greatly appreciated:

Trash Bags—13 & 30 gal.

Please put these items in the box in the church office in the foyer.

Thank you!



January 29—5th Sun. Cont.—Youth Fund

February 1—Family Meal Night

February 4—Young Men Seminar @ East Main

February 5-9—FHU Lectureships

February 7—Chapel Devo.

February 14—Valentines Day

February 17-18—CSC Floor Cleaning

February 20—Presidents Day Devo.

February 23—Primetimers L'Burg Movie

February 24-26—CYC



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

FREED-HARDEMAN UNIVERSITY



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.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What was Christ's decision in regard to paying taxes to the Romans?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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On January 29th 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 ⁵By 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 ⁷By 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 ⁵And 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 ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; ²⁵Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;"

UPCOMING EVENTS

LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUTH GROUP

**FAMILY MEAL NIGHT-
POTLUCK
5PM SIGN UP IN FOYER**

**FEB
2ND**

**FEB
4TH**

**YOUNG MENS SEMINAR AT
EAST MAIN. SEE BRICE OR
SAUL IF YOU WANT TO GO**

**REMEMBER PEWPACKERS AT
5:45 IN FRONT OF AUDITORIUM**



Birthdays

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



Anniversaries

- 2nd – Mann & Betty Ann Nutt
- 12th – Pittman & Barbara Baker
- 23rd – Josh & Stephanie Carroll

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 01/22

A.M. Bible Class	160
A.M. Worship Service	230
P.M. Worship Service	129
Wednesday PM	125
Contribution:	\$8,174.00
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



There will be a Family Meal Night Wednesday, **February 1st** at 5:00 pm in the CSC. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship. See Brice or Saul for details on food.

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Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:
Job, to his three friends.
Job 16:2



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, Audio Visual)
Chris Hunter
(Visitation)
Greg Mullinicks
(Missions, Bulletin)
Jeff Spears
(Education)
Marty Spears
(Finance)

BE SAFE
From COVID-19



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.

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