



# 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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Guest speaker  
**DON  
BLACKWELL**



July  
16th-18th

## LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST GOSPEL MEETING

Sunday

Monday and  
Tuesday

9:00 am Bible Class  
10:00 am Worship  
Potluck Meal between services  
12:45 pm Afternoon Worship

6:00 PM Worship

320 DARBYTOWN RD, HOHENWALD, TN 38462



### 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, or the nursery.

Please fill out a blue attendance card located on the back of the pew in front of you or scan the QR Code to the right. If you have any questions or if we can help you, please let us know while you are here or call our church office at (931) 796-5381.



### M.S.Y.C.



**Saturday, July 22nd**  
**from 4:00 – 6:00 pm**  
**@ Mid-South Youth**  
**Camp - Cost \$15.00**



**Sick:** *Debbie Pierce* had successful surgery on Wednesday and will have another surgery in the upcoming weeks. *Cade Lomax* will have ACL Surgery on July 21st. *Barbara Baker* is in stable condition after having kidneys shutting down with pneumonia in both lungs. *Melvis Staggs*, suffered a stroke and is now in NHC in Columbia. Her address is Lifecare Center of Columbia TN. 841 W. James Campbell Blvd. Room 229A, Columbia, TN 38401. *Wanda Holloway*, the wife of Steve Holloway of Grinder's Creek congregation has stomach cancer and will have surgery on June 29th with chemotherapy to follow. *Kenny Davis*, the brother-in-law of Gwen Hinson is doing well and hopes to come home after heart procedure. *Judy Turner Pickler*, the first cousin of Bob Burklow is in the McKenzie Nursing Home and placed on hospice.

*Sympathy to the friends and family of.*

**Continue to remember:** *Barbara Baker, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Faye Chandler, Spencer Clark, Catherine Davis, Christy Dickey, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Claudine Nutt, Lonnie Odom, Debbie Pierce, Al Pogue, Johnnie Faye Skelton, and Jeff Tatum*

**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), *Ian Clement* (grandson of Hershel & Sherrie Anderson), *Kerry Conkle* (grandson of Ralph & Sue Conkle), *Jacob Fite* (nephew of Tommy & Sandra Clayton), *Brindan Jancuska* (son of Dave & Tammie Tranovich), *Jon Lower* (husband of Paige Roberson Lower) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



Back to School Supplies Pick-up Sunday, July 30th. If you would like to contribute to school supplies, please see Kara or Matthew Farr.



2023-2024  
If you would like your Pre-K through College Age to participate, please pick up a form from Emily or Kara.



Congratulations to Luke & Hannah Beachy on the birth of their daughter, Allie Brooke Beachy Born July 3, 2023. He was 6 lbs - 15 oz Proud Grandparents are Rodney & Angel Hunt and Galen & Alta Beachy



**Food For Friends:**

**July 20th**

**Team 7 (Cynthia & Betsy)**

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

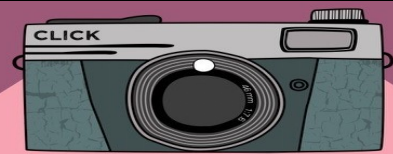


**Food for Families**

**Our monthly Food for Families distribution is**

**Thursday, July 20th**

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



LAST CALL FOR  
**DIRECTORY PICTURES!**

If you do not have a picture for the directory or if you need a retake, come ready to take a picture on Sunday, July 9 or July 23.



**July 16-18**—Lomax Gospel Meeting with Don Blackwell

**July 21**—Singing at Springer

**July 22**—MSYC Fish Fry

**July 30**—5th Sun. Cont.—Building Fund

**July 30**—Back to School Devo.

**August 2**—Family Meal Night

**August 5**—Kayak Trip

**August 18**—Singing at Grinder's Creek

**August 18-19**—CSC Floor Cleaning

**August 22**—Chapel Devo

**August 26**—Church Softball Game

**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

Who said, "Hast thou found me, O mine enemy"? To whom was he speaking?

(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Boo's Belyeu

This week on July 20<sup>th</sup> back in 1969 Neil Armstrong and Edwin Buzz Aldrin walked on the moon. What an incredible feat. We usually only remember Neil Armstrong, because he was the first. In reality behind him there was a team Michael Collins the command module pilot and an estimated 400,000 engineers, technicians, and scientists.

When we ponder the trip to Heaven, we need the Bible written by about 40 men covering 1,500 years. It is in reality written by only 1 God himself 2nd Timothy 3:16 "16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness," What an incredible feat for Jesus to suffer and die to save a poor sinner like me. We sing about it in the song "To Save a Poor Sinner Like Me." "I'm fighting my passage to Heaven, O'er death I shall conqueror be. Then to glory I'll fly, And shout through the sky: He saved a poor sinner like me.



## Are You Excited About the Church?

In the Psalms, we see a certain eagerness and excitement connected with the "house of the Lord." Now, the Lord's house in those times was the tabernacle (and later the temple), and also used symbolically as faithfulness in God's kingdom. But for today, we know that the church (the people of God) is the house of the Lord (1 Cor. 3:16; Eph. 2:19-21) and we need to be a faithful part of it. Knowing that, let's look at a few verses from the Psalms about the house of God, what the Psalmist felt about it, and apply it to Christians and the church today.

"I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever" (Psa. 23:6; see also Psa. 27:4). The Psalmist wanted to make sure that he was always connected to the Lord's house. Christian, can you honestly say that you always be a part of the church or is the church low on your totem pole of priorities?

"I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise" (Psa. 42:4; see also Psa. 122:1). The Psalmist was excited about going to the house of the Lord—so much so that he verbally expressed it. Christian, do you show joy every time the church meets, or does it seem a burden to you to have to come?

"But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God" (Psa. 52:8; see also Psa. 92:13). The Psalmist knew that he was most productive when serving the Lord as a faithful member of His house. Christian, do you look at your fullest potential as being productive in the church, or are you content with being a passive member?

Some things to seriously consider. The church is important. Jesus built it (Matt. 16:18) and purchased it with His blood (Acts 20:28). It is important to God and needs to be important to us. Are you excited to be a part of the church? If so, let it show in your life and keep it first and foremost always (Matt. 6:33).

*Edd Sterchi  
Broadway church of Christ  
Campbellsville, KY*

## LOMAX STUDENT MINISTRY

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR  
**2ND ANNUAL  
BACK TO SCHOOL  
YOUTH RALLY**  
JULY 30  
AT 5:00

**SPEAKER: MATT COOK**  
PHU/STANTONVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

**SONG LEADER: ANDREW TOMLIN**  
NORTVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST

**SUMMERTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
303 CHURCH STREET, SUMMERTOWN, TN 38483

**MENU: PANCAKE BAR**

PLEASE RSVP NUMBER ATTENDING TO HELP US WITH PREPARATION  
BRENT BLACKWOOD: (931)-629-6796

**Bus will leave at 4:20 pm.  
Sign-up sheet will be in the foyer.  
Please sign-up by July 23rd so we can RSVP**

**Youth Committee Meeting  
July 23rd at 5:00 pm in the Chapel  
Anyone that is involved in Youth or has a student makes plans to attend. We will be going over events and ideas for 2023 and 2024**

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
For the week of 07/09

A.M. Bible Class	129
A.M. Worship Service	213
P.M. Worship Service	102
Wednesday PM	1
Contribution:	\$15,274.01
Weekly Budget	\$8,000.00

**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



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**Lomax Christian Day School**  
**796-7373**

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

“Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever.”  
**Hebrews 13:8**

**REMINDER**

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**

**Lynn Ammons**  
 (Worship Assignments)  
**Wesley Carroll**  
 (Transportation)  
**Matthew Farr**  
 (Special Events, CSC Scheduling)  
**Colby Hamm**  
 (Young Families Ministry, Audio Visual)  
**James Howard**  
 (Security)  
**Chris Hunter**  
 (Visitation)  
**Greg Mullinicks**  
 (Missions, Bulletin)  
**Lee Riley**  
 (Men's Ministry, Education)  
**Jeff Spears**  
 (Education)  
**Marty Spears**  
 (Finance)  
**Dan Toft**  
 (Maintenance)  
**Brice Van Hook**  
 (Social Media, Directory)  
**Jake White**  
 (Lads to Leaders)

**Lomax Christian Day School**  
 is in search of a teacher for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. We are looking for someone who can co-teach in one of our classrooms for children ages 3 and 4. They also have some places still available for each class.

If you have any questions about our Day School, please see Jan Hill.

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