



THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

*A place to belong. A place to be loved.
A place to serve God and others.*

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Power for Today
Jon Hackett
Pulpit 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, 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.



UPDATE ON FACILITY PROJECTS

As you drive onto the property you will notice the construction and work that is taking place. At the first part of the year it was announced that we will be adding a new pavilion and storage building to our facilities. We wanted to give an update on what you are seeing.

PHASE 1: OUTDOOR PAVILION

We are excited to be adding this structure to our facilities. The pavilion will allow for us to have greater opportunities for church gatherings in a different setting, such as, fellowship meals, worship and singing services, youth events, community outreach, and many other events. It will also provide a place for our Lomax Christian Day School children to play on those rainy days as well as a place for our members to schedule and hold functions, such as cookouts, family events and parties, etc... When completed the pavilion will have audio/video capabilities with a speaker system for worship and events, restrooms, storage, cooking area, and fire pits for gatherings. It is also being equipped with a large fan to help keep air circulating and events cool on those hotter day. The pavilion is scheduled to be completed by the end of September.



PHASE 2: STORAGE BUILDING AND GARAGE

Soon construction will begin on a much needed storage building and garage for us to store materials and supplies. This building will also be used to safely and securely house our church van.



We Welcome to the Lomax Family



**Cody & Missy Harris
Corbyn, Ella, Connor &
Addie**
**1605 Summertown Hwy.
Hohenwald, TN**



Sick: *Dinah Poore* is now at home and recovering. *Debbie Pierce* is now at home. *Barbara Baker* is at home awaiting test results for upcoming surgery. *Mary Ann Whitehead*, the mother of *Amanda Odom* will have cancer surgery on September 18th.

Sympathy to the friends and family of **Catherine Davis**, former elementary school teacher. Her funeral was held Sunday.

Sympathy to the friends and family of **Burrell Brown**, former business owner in Lewis County. His funeral was held Tuesday.

Sympathy to the friends and family of **Helen McClain**, the grandmother of Matt McClain. Her funeral was held Friday.

Continue to remember: *Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Faye Chandler, Spencer Clark, Kenny Davis, Christy Dickey, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wanda Holloway, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Claudine Nutt, Lonnie Odom, Judy Turner Pickler, Debbie Pierce, Al Pogue, Johnnie Faye Skelton, Melvis Staggs (NHC Columbia) 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).



Please Add To Your August Birthday List
Corbyn Harris—August 1st
Cody Harris—August 26th



adopt a STUDENT

2023-2024

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

Join us for
FIFTH QUARTER AT LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST

AUGUST 25TH
 AFTER THE LCHS GAME UNTIL MIDNIGHT
 LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER
 ICE CREAM SUNDAES AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE

LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST
 HOHENWALD, TENNESSEE



Food For Friends:

August 24th

Team 5 (Kay & Kathy)

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, September 15th

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:

Graham Crackers

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

Thank you!



August 22—Chapel Devo

August 26—Church Softball Game

August 31—Primitimers Back to School “Never” Dinner potluck @ CYC

September 1—Singing at Summertown

September 4—Labor Day

September 6—Family Meal Night

September 8-9—Diana Singing

September 9—Girls Day @ East Main

September 10—Grandparents Day

September 10—Friends/Family Day

September 10—Elders/Ministers Meeting

September 12—Chapel Devo.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

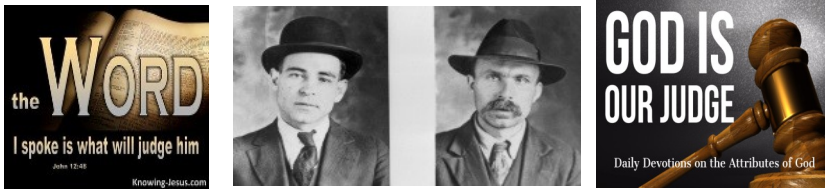
What has Hebrews to say about the temporary nature of this life?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu

This week on August 23rd 1927 two men Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were executed for murdering a paymaster and guard in S. Braintree, Massachusetts. The reason this is recorded in history the men were found guilty on circumstantial evidence, having no prior criminal record and the money \$15,000 stolen was not found. Witnesses had said the robbers were Italian looking, thus anti-immigrant feelings were running high. This is where it gets really interesting a man in prison confessed to the crime. The Supreme Court and the governor of Massachusetts refused to change the verdict. The undeniable truth would not come out until 34 years later in 1961, when forensics had advanced and it was proven that the gun belonging to Nicola Sacco was used to commit the murders.



What, you are asking does this have to do with Christianity? How many times are we guilty of making judgments without knowing the facts of a person? I imagine you like me swapped your thinking about the above murder case only to find you were wrong. Since we cannot judge a person's heart, we leave it up to God Romans 2:16. We do have this fact to remember God's word will be the standard of judgment John 12:48. May our judgment always be with thoughtfulness in God's word.

Fight, Finish, Fulfill

Second Timothy 4:7 has often been referred to as Paul's valedictory: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." It has also been observed that this statement had something for every group of people in the first century. The idea of fighting the fight appealed to the Roman mind. The concept of finishing the race would have been of interest to the Gentile (Greek) mind. And the thought of keeping the faith would have been attractive to the Hebrew mind. Indeed this verse had (and has) something for everybody – no matter what background or circumstances.

Have you an opponent? Is there something causing you problems? Something trying to ruin your life? Keep fighting against it. Don't give up and let it win. If it knocks you down, get up and keep fighting. Fight the good fight. If you do so, you will be victorious.

Are you in a race? Do you have something you want to accomplish? Do you have goals to be reached? A purpose to achieve? Keep running toward the destination. The course may be difficult and long and you may get weary, but keep pressing on. Finish the race. If you do so, you will win.

Do you have circumstances beyond your control? Are you in a situation that breeds fear, doubt, or uncertainty? Does it sometimes seem hopeless? Don't give in to negative emotions. Maintain a positive outlook. Live in love and hope. Keep the faith. If you do so, you will receive the promise of God.

Fight, finish, fulfill – that's some good advice for all of us.



*Edd Sterchi
Broadway church of Christ
Campbellsville, KY*

August Events



August 25th:

Fifth Quarter fellowship after LCHS football game. 10pm-12am

Please bring ice cream and toppings. See sign up sheet to help with food and volunteer

August 26th:

Kids vs Adults softball-Softball game at LCHS softball field then we will go back to CSC for food and a devotional. There will be a sign-up sheet for food in the foyer

3:00pm start at LCHS softball field.

August 29th:

Chapel devotional for 6th-12th grade
6:15pm-6:40pm

Want to host a youth event at your house come talk to Brice or Emily!



LaFon Griner who previously attended here at Lomax is having a birthday today, August 20th. She will be 97 years young. Please send her a card and well wishes. Her address is 502 South Oak St. Hohenwald

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 08/13

A.M. Bible Class	141
A.M. Worship Service	222
P.M. Worship Service	116
Wednesday PM	144
Contribution:	\$ 7,701.40
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



*Ladies'
Night
Out*

All ladies of the congregation are invited to Ladies Night Out at the home of Bonnie O'Brien on **Monday, August 28th @ 5:30 p.m.** Please bring Your Bible and a favorite dish.

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Church of Christ**

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**Lomax Christian Day
School
796-7373**

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

**Joseph, to his brothers
Genesis 45:5**

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)

We will be collecting Bibles for people in South Africa. They need to be new or gently used. The following versions are asked

for:

**KJV, NKJV, ESV,
ASV and NASV.**



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