



# 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.*

July 17, 2022

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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,"

**GOSPEL MEETING JULY 17<sup>th</sup> TO 19<sup>th</sup>** – Excited for the start of our Gospel Meeting we look forward to the lessons. We are reminded in Mark 16:15 "And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." We sometimes forget this applies to home as well. Let us be encouraging to our visitors and look forward to the opportunity to invite.



**BACK TO SCHOOL DEVO** – What!! Say it ain't so, can it already be time to start school? Teachers start back this week and kiddos will soon follow. Actually, school is exciting. We joke about having to go back, but you will see friends you did not see all summer and make new ones. It is a time to get reacquainted with old teachers and meet new ones. Most of all it is an opportunity to let your Christian light shine both as students and teachers. Matthew 5:14 <sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."



**MID-SOUTH YOUTH CAMP FISH FRY JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>** – We have a great crew ready to load up and leave at 10:00 from Yogie's place. We are hopeful for a great crowd this year. If you would like to donate make checks out to MSYC and you can give them to Boo, Betty, or Gabby Spears.



Jeff "Boo" Spears  
Family Minister

## *Welcome to Lomax!*

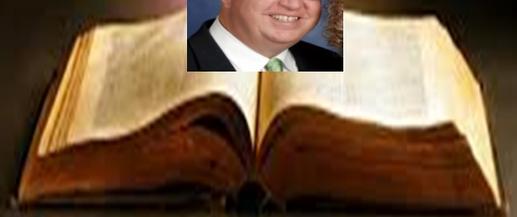
### **A special welcome to our guests!**

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 Church of Christ  
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





**Sick:** *Dinah Poore and Sherryl Sajak* are in Lewis Co. Nursing and Rehabilitation recovering from surgeries. *Claire Mayberry*, the 2 1/2 year old granddaughter of Darrell Mayberry is in Vanderbilt Childrens Hospital surgery to remove a cancerous tumor. Was able to remove part of the tumor but still in need of our prayers. *Larry Tatum* is home sick at this time. *Danny Bates* suffered a massive stroke and is in Maury Regional. *Maryann Vansandt* had heart procedures on July 14th and was successful and she is doing well. *Jerry Runions*, the nephew of Monica Runions had successful surgery to remove a cervical cyst and doing well. *Michael McCann* will be getting his bone transplant next week and will be in Nashville for the next couple of months. **Please remember all those who have been or are currently dealing with the COVID Virus.**

**Sympathy to the friends and family of Ann Duncan Edwards**, the sister of Linda Riley. Her funeral was held July 10th in Linden.

**Sympathy to the friends and family of Faye Kilpatrick.** She passed away Wednesday, July 13th. Her funeral was held Saturday, July 16th. Burial in Memorial Gardens.

**Continue to remember:** *Jerry Ammons, Kerri Anthony, Barbara Baker, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Jean Curry, Christy Dickey, Dustin Flowers, LaFon Griner, Greg Hankins, Calvin Harris, Gene Kilpatrick, Freida Lewis, Michael McCann, Howard Miller, Joe Morton, Gary O'Brien, 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, Dinah Poore, Sherryl Sajak 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).

# Day School Donations

The 2022-2023 School Year is quickly coming to a start and are in need of supplies to begin the year. Please start bringing in the following supplies:  
**Lysol Spray    Lysol or Clorox Wipes**  
**Clorox Disinfectant Cleaner**  
**Liquid Hand Soap    Dish Liquid**  
**Cleaning Supplies**

## PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN AREA-WIDE YOUTH SINGING

Friday, July 22 | 6 PM | Leoma Church of Christ

HAVE QUESTIONS?  
CONTACT MICHAEL MULLINICKS  
(931) 628-1015  
MICHAEL.MULLINICKS@STUDENTS.FHU.EDU

Address: 2600 Highway 43 South, Leoma, TN 38468

(Meal provided after)

# FISH FRY

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

**JULY 23,  
2022**



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



## Food For Friends:

July 21st

**Team 6 (Kay & Annette)**

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.



Bro. Malcom George would like thank everyone for all the birthday cards and well wishes that he received last Sunday.  
Thank You.



**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 24**—Back to School Devo.

**July 27-30**—Connect Conference

**July 29**—Flatrock Singing

**July 31**—5th Sunday Contribution—Day School

**August 13**—Kayak Trip

**August 19**—Grinders Creek Singing

**August 25**—Ladies Mental Health Forum @ Heritage Christian from 6:00—8:30 pm

## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who spoke the parable about the poor man's little ewe lamb?  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**

# It's Okay to Wonder Why, But Don't Forget Who

*"O LORD, how long shall I cry, and You will not hear? Even cry out to You, 'Violence!' and You will not save...For plundering and violence are before me; there is strife, and contention arises. Therefore the law is powerless, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous..."* Twenty-six hundred years ago the prophet Habakkuk opened his book with these words, but they could have very well been written this past week. Violence abounds and we wonder why.

Actually the why is easily answered: it is because of sin. Sin has ruined the world and death, disease, and violence abound because of it. But there is another "why" that often enters our minds when violence rears its ugly head. Habakkuk wondered it too. Why would God allow such violence to happen? It's not wrong to wonder such things.

In the end, Habakkuk realized that God will make things right at the proper time. He learned to continue to trust God and realized that his praise for God should also continue regardless of the circumstances (read Habakkuk 3). He knew that he could always draw strength from God, even in uncertain times. We can (and should) too.

*Edd Sterchi  
Broadway church of Christ  
Campbellsville, KY*

## Lomax Student Ministry

*\*Wednesday through Saturday, July 27th-July 30th, Connect Conference in Nashville. This is a conference for Teens and Adults. Come see us if you would like to attend. We are thinking of taking a group of any age on Saturday (30th). Sign up sheet in foyer*

*\*Wednesday, August 3rd at 5pm Family Meal Night for All*

*\*Sunday, August 14th* Summertown is having a back to school youth rally on August 14 at 5:00. We will leave from here by 4:15pm. This is for the 6th-12th graders of our group. We need to know if you want to come by August 7th.

*\*Saturday, August 20th, Kayak trip if you are interested please see Brice or Saul*

*\*August all age devo, (Date TBD) 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.**

CONNECT  
CONFERENCE  
LOVING THE LOST

JULY 27-30, 2022

CONNECTCON.ORG



### Upcoming Singing

*July 22nd @ Killen, Alabama*

*July 29th @ Flatrock*

*August 19th @ Grinder's Creek*

*September 30th @ Lomax*

*Each begins at 7:00 pm*

**July 31st will be our 5th Sunday  
Contribution which will go to the  
Day School Fund.**

**Please keep this in mind as we  
prepare to give.**



## Take Time

Take time to laugh  
It is the music of the soul.  
Take time to think  
It is the source of power.  
Take time to play  
It is the source of perpetual youth.  
Take time to read  
It is the fountain of wisdom.  
Take time to pray  
It is the greatest power on earth.  
Take time to love and be loved  
It is a God-given privilege.  
Take time to be friendly  
It is the road to happiness.  
Take time to give  
It is too short a day to be selfish.  
Take time to work  
It is the price of success.

*Selected*

**BY THE NUMBERS  
For the week of 7/10**

A.M. Bible Class	115
A.M. Worship Service	179
P.M. Worship Service	105
Wednesday PM	102
Contribution:	\$7,445.00
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

**adopt a  
STUDENT**

We need to have the blue adopt a student sheets turned in today, July 17th. Please get these sheets to Brice, Emily, Saul, Bethany or Kara so these can be passed out to our adopters. This is for our kids in kindergarten through college.

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Church of Christ**

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 info@lomaxchurch.com

**MINISTERS:**

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 Malcom George  
 Saul Calderon—817-905-5324  
 Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

**Lomax Christian Day  
School  
796-7373**

Last week's Know Your  
Bible Answer:

**Christ  
Luke 3:7**



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

**BE SAFE**  
 From COVID-19



**Devotional—July 24th  
after PM Services.**

**Bring Finger Foods, Desserts and  
Drinks.**

**Please see Kara or Matthew Farr  
about school supplies,**

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