



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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LOTS HAPPENING AND LOTS TO DO

Col. 3:23 "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,"

BACK TO SCHOOL – We are looking forward to Matthew’s lesson tonight and our time together. What a great place to live with so many teachers in our community who are Christians. We want to pray for them and our students as the new school year gets started.



DAY SCHOOL – Don’t forget our little ones the items they need list and our 5th Sunday 7-31 for them. “The speed at which children grow up defies the laws of time.” Proverbs 22:6 “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”



MID-SOUTH YOUTH CAMP FISH FRY JULY 23rd – Thanks to all who contributed to the MSYC Fish Fry either by money or time and work we appreciate all of you. We hopefully will be able to announce today what we raised for MSYC.

PREACHER AND FAMILY ON THE WAY – For all of us who have gone through relocation you know what a difficult time it is. Things you plan for and things you had no clue were coming make for a challenging time, as we have opportunity let us lend what we can to make the transition easier for the Hackett’s. Rachel will be here this week as she prepares to start the school year teaching at Ingram Sowell in Lawrence County. As always let us be prayerful for them and us laboring together for the Lord.



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

Thanks to all the teachers and students for helping out with the Food for Friends program this summer.



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

**Bring Finger Foods,
Desserts and Drinks.
Please see Kara or
Matthew Farr about
school supplies,**



Sick: *Jerry Ammons* is dealing with congestive heart failure as well as dealing with infections and is in Lewis Co. Nursing & Rehabilitation. *Gene Kilpatrick* is in Maury Regional dealing with pneumonia. *Mann Nutt* had surgery to place a watchman filter to help with blood clots on Thursday, July 21st. *Larry Tatum* is home and doing better. *Sheryl Sajak* is now home. *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. *Danny Bates* suffered a massive stroke and is now in Centerville Life Care Hospice Unit.

Please remember all those who have been or are currently dealing with the COVID Virus.

Sympathy to the friends and family of

Continue to remember: *Jerry Ammons, Kerri Anthony, Barbara Baker, Danny Bates—Life Care of Centerville, 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: *Jerry Ammons, Michelle Huff, Jean Pace, Dinah Poore, 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).



All ladies of the congregation are invited to Ladies Night Out at the home of Betsy Tiller on **Monday, July 25th** at 6:00 p.m. Please bring Your Bible and a favorite dish.

Ladies' Night Out

THANK YOU

The Lomax Congregation received a donation to the Day School Program in memory of Faye Kilpatrick.



Next Sunday, 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.

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 Dish Liquid
Liquid Hand Soap Cleaning Supplies



Food For Friends:
July 28th

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, August 18th

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

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July 24—Back to School Devo.

July 29—Flatrock Singing

July 30—Connect Conference

July 31—5th Sunday Contribution—Day School

August 3—Family Meal Night

August 13—Kayak Trip

August 14—Summertown Back to School Youth Rally @ 5:00 pm

August 19—Grinders Creek Singing

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

September 11—Friends & Family Day

September 17—Buffing Floors in CSC

September 30—Lomax Singing

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

When did Christ say, "Woman, behold thy son!" To whom was he speaking, and with reference to whom?

(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
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Lomax Student Ministry

***Saturday, 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 taking a group on Saturday (30th). Sign up sheet in foyer

***Wednesday, August 3rd** at 5pm Family Meal Night for All, Theme is Potluck bring your favorite dish, dessert or anything else.

***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

***Saturday, August 27th** we are planning on having a baseball (Kids vs Adults) and then having a meal then a devotional.

***Saturday, September 3rd**, Parents Night Out for Kids from 2 years old to 2nd grade.

***We will also start planning fall events and devotionals so if you have any ideas please tell Brice or Saul.**

Hearing Your Name

There is just something about hearing your name. On some occasions, it is scary. If your mom or dad ever calls you by your whole name—first, middle, and last—you are likely in pretty big trouble.

On other occasions, it is a special honor. Graduation ceremonies are a great example of this. Why in the world do parents, grandparents, and other family and friends sit through hours of a ceremony hearing a person they don't know reading countless names of more people they don't know? It is because when that one name is called—the one name that is special to them—it is worth all the time and energy. For the graduating student it is so special to be recognized—to have that "I did it!" moment. When so much hard work has been put in, it is nice to be acknowledged.

It is special to hear your name called at times like this. It really is. But there is something more! There is something better! What about hearing your name called by the Lord Himself? He knows the stars by name (Isa. 40:26). He knows our names, too (John 10:3; Isa. 43:1,7;45:4).

Jesus once reminded His disciples that the greatest of rejoicing should be reserved for hearing one's name called into the presence of the Lord. "Do not rejoice that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in Heaven" (Luke 10:20).

On another occasion, Jesus said we should long to hear these words: "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matt. 25:21).

The Lord knows us and one day He will call our name. What will He say when He does?

*Bart Warren
South Green Street church of Christ
Glasgow, KY*

**BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 7/17**

A.M. Bible Class	124
A.M. Worship Service	210
P.M. Worship Service	139
Wednesday PM	116
Contribution:	\$7,302.25
Weekly Budget	\$6,000.00
Monday	94
Tuesday	..139

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(Special Events, CSC Scheduling)
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(Young Families Ministry)
Chris Hunter
(Visitation)
Greg Mullinicks
(Audio/Visual, Bulletin)
Jeff Spears
(Education)
Marty Spears
(Finance)

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

**Lomax Christian Day
School
796-7373**

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

**Nathan
II Samuel 12:3-4**



Upcoming Singing

July 29th @ Flatrock
**August 19th @ Grinder's
Creek**
September 30th @ Lomax

Each begins at 7:00 pm



**Please continue to check out
the Visitation Notebook in
the foyer for updated
information.**

BE SAFE
From COVID-19



We need to have the blue adopt a student sheets turned in today, July 24th. 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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