



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

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Pulpit Minister

Things That
Make You Go



THE OTHER PERSON

When the other person takes his time, they are slow.
When I take my time, I'm thorough!

When the other person works hard, they are trying to impress someone.
When I do it, I'm doing my level best.

When the other person doesn't do it, they are lazy.
When I don't do it, I'm too busy.

When the other person doesn't understand it, they are stupid.
When I don't understand something, it's poorly explained.

When the other person strongly gives their side, they are bullheaded.
When I do it, I'm being firm.

When the other person pleases the boss, they are polishing the brass.
When I do it, that is cooperation.

When the other person eats too much, they are a glutton.
When I eat a lot, I'm enjoying myself.

When the other person is promoted, they are getting a break.
When I manage to get ahead, it's hard work.

When the other person overlooks a rule of etiquette, they are rude.

When I skip a few rules, I'm original.

THINK IT OVER!

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.



*You are invited to a baby shower for
Mashaya Kinson Boston
on Sunday, April 16th from
1:30—3:00 pm at the Lomax CSC.*

Name—Oliver.

*Mashaya is registered at
babylist.com.*

*See Betsy Tiller or Gwen Kinson
to donate to the money tree.*



**Our Thoughts
and Prayers
are With you**

Sick: *Alice Ammons* is now at home. *Barbara Baker* is in Maury Regional dealing with pneumonia. *Jasmine Chapin* is dealing with a case of shingles. *Spencer Clark* surgery did not go as expected and will be on antibiotics and medicine for infection. *Al Pogue*, cousin of Tammie Tranovich will have surgery April 17th. *Ty Twist*, son of Dr. Twist, former chiroprater here in Hohenwald, had successful brain surgery in Texas. *Girdie Carroll*, the mother of Bobby Carroll, have some health issues but currently at home in Waynesboro.

Continue to remember: *Tom Alford, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Sammy Brooks, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Faye Chandler, Spencer Clark, Jean Curry, Sheila Dean, Larry Devore, Christy Dickey, Mark Dillahay, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Verlin George, Jon Green, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Betty Hinson, Gene Kilpatrick, Ginger Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Doug Miller, Howard Miller, Joe Morton, Claudine Nutt, Debbie Pierce, Al Pogue, Sandra Pogue, Johnnie Faye Skelton, Mike Tatum, Leona White, and Jerry Yates.*

Shut-ins: *Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner*

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center: *Michelle Huff, Betty Stafford and Ralph Vineyard.*

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).



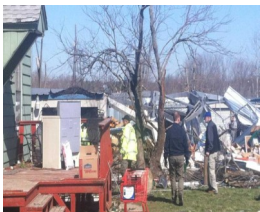
If you would like to help make a cake or attend at the Lewis County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center to help celebrate the birthdays for the month of April, see Betsy Tiller.



Storytellers Hideaway
Farm and Museum
And Homestead
Restaurant Trip
April 27th -
Leave at 9:30 am.



Return by 3:00 pm. Sign up sheets will be out this week.



If you would like to contribute to help our Jacob and Amanda Odom and their boys after their home was hit by a tornado, please give this to Jon Hackett in the form of cash or gift cards. This will greatly be appreciated.



**Food For Friends:
April 20th**

Team 1 (Betty & Betty)

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

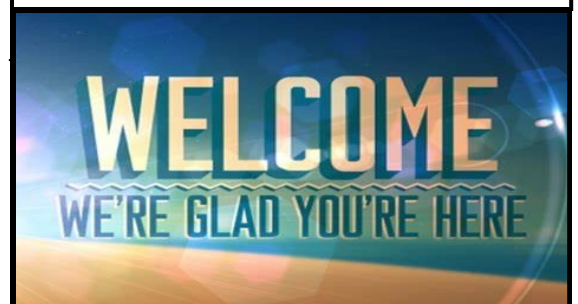


**Food
for Families**

**Our monthly Food for Families
distribution is**

Thursday, April 20th

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



April 16—Baby Shower for Mashaya Hinson
Boston— 1:30—3:00

April 25—Chapel Devo.

April 27—Primetimers Storytellers & Farm Museum and Homestead Restaurant—Leave at 9:30

April 30—5th. Sun. Cont.—Day School

May 6—GYIDE Fish Fry

May 7—Lomax Senior Night

May 14—Mother's Day

May 15-16—Day School Graduation

May 21—Friends/Family Day—Cooking for the congregation

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "I cast it {the gold} into the fire, and there came out this calf"?

(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu

April 27th the Primetimers will be visiting "The Storyteller Museum" in Lyles, TN. To give you a little history the original homestead was 500 acre land grant in 1806 to Revolutionary War hero Andrew Jefferson Ponder. Other owners followed until the early 1970's Johnny Cash bought the estate calling it the Cash Hideaway Farm. Restoration by the current owner took place in 2015 calling it the "Storytellers Museum and Hideaway Farm." You will get to learn stories of the private life of Johnny Cash, see his car shed, and much more.



Of course the greatest storyteller of all time was our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He used lessons about sowing, reaping, lost sheep, great suppers, marriage feast, talents, and many others to direct us to be closer to God. John 14:1 Jesus reminded us "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me."

SENIOR NIGHT

SUN | 7th | MAY

Seniors:
Paige Roberson
John McMillian
Krislyn Hinson

If you would like to contribute to the money tree see Kara, Rose or Brice



Let It Shine

As Christians, we occupy an important role in the world. In Christ, we are uniquely equipped to have a positive influence. We are to shine! Jesus said of those who would follow Him, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

A great need at all times is for Christians to let their light shine! Our influence can be a powerful weapon. Let's think of words that describe how we should let the light of our influence shine day by day:

- **Intentionally** - As you begin each day, remind yourself of the potential of your influence. You never know of the opportunity that may be yours to make a positive difference in another person's life. As the apostle Paul taught in Ephesians 5:15, we should make the most of our time. Therefore we should be determined to use every opportunity to its fullest extent as we let the light of our influence shine.

- **Intensely** - That is, make the most of the opportunities you have to let the light of your influence shine. Apply the apostle Paul's exhortation, "Not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord" (Romans 12:11). Approach every day with zest and enthusiasm. As Solomon urged, "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might" (Ecclesiastes 9:10).

- **Increasingly** - As we realize even better the possibilities of our influence, let's be striving for more opportunities. The Lord is able to bless even our smallest efforts to His glory (I Corinthians 15:58). Therefore you and I should use our imaginations in search of opportunities to let the light of our influence shine.

Bruce Ligon
Bellville church of Christ
Bellville TX 77418

Get Involved!

LOMAX STUDENT MINISTRY

Summer Camps

There are multiple different summer camps. The three camps that we most go to are Horizons, Camp Meribah and Mid-South. See Brice or Saul for more information.

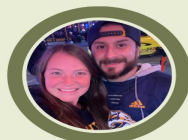
VBS (June 25th-28th)

VBS sign-ups are posted in the foyer. We need one class teacher and other help.

G.Y.I.D.E

We need student volunteers to help with cleaning..May 6th is the fish fry.

See Boo Spears if you are interested.



Youth Ministers
Saul Calderon
Phone:
817-905-5324



Brice Van Hook
Phone:
636-639-0153

HAVE A QUESTION? NEED TO CONTACT US?

Reach out! We are available for Bible studies or questions.

Looking for a church home? We would love to have you at Lomax

PEWPACKERS
AT 5:45 THIS
SUNDAY!

CHAPEL DEVO
APRIL 25TH AT
6:15PM-6:45

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 04/09

A.M. Bible Class	148
A.M. Worship Service	297
P.M. Worship Service	130
Wednesday PM	148
Contribution:	\$9,108.00
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

G.Y.I.D.E



Saturday, May 6th
from 4:00 – 6:00 pm
@ Yogie's offices

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Church of Christ

931-796-5381

Email:
info@lomaxchurch.com

MINISTERS:

Jon Hackett—251-295-1475
Jeff Spears—931-306-1362
Saul Calderon—817-905-5324
Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

Lomax Christian Day
School
796-7373

Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:

Jehu to Jonadab
II Kings 10:16



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 Lomax Christian Day School is now taking applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Applications may be found in the foyer. We try to place children attending the Lomax congregation first so please make sure you return your application by the end of April. Thank you!



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