



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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SUNDAY EVENING SUMMER SERIES "FINDING PASSION"

The Christian life is to be lived full of passion! This Summer we have 6 great men of God speaking on what a Christian can have passion for, and what gives them passion in living the Christian life. Make your plans to join us each Sunday night for this great and uplifting series!

Guest Speaker



TONIGHT!

JOSHUA PAPPAS

*Preaching Minister
LaVergne Church of Christ
"Finding Passion in Our Worship"*

Joshua Pappas is the Preaching Minister for the LaVergne Church of Christ, where he has served in this position for the last 10 years. He earned two ministry degrees from Heritage Christian University and has done additional graduate work at Freed-Hardeman. He's been preaching for 25 years. He's married to Keshia, and they have two grown sons who are active in the Kingdom. The best things he's ever done have been in the context of worship and so he's happy to be speaking on that subject tonight.

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.



Hello
LITTLE ONE



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
BABY SHOWER
HONORING PARENTS-TO-BE

Carlee & Garrett Ammons

SUNDAY, JULY 9 • 1:00-3:00
LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST
GIVEN BY FAMILY & FRIENDS
BABY AMMONS IS REGISTERED AT
AMAZON-TARGET-WALMART



Sick: *Debbie Pierce* is now home and recovering awaiting surgery now on July 12th. *Cade Lomax* will have ACL Surgery on July 21st. *Melvis Staggs*, suffered a stroke and is now in Encompass Rehabilitation in Franklin. *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. *Harry Runions*, the brother-in-law of Marcia Runions is in Maury Regional Hospital. *Bill Archer*, friend of Hershel & Sherrie Anderson is dealing with medical issues and a possible upcoming surgery.

Sympathy to the friends and family of *Mark Dillehay* who passed away on June 23rd. A memorial service will be July 8th @ 11:00.

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 Faith James on the birth of her son, Austin Cevonte Born June 29, 2023. He was 8 lbs - 7 oz—21 in. long. Proud Grandparents are Patrick & Vickie Halfacre.



Congratulations to Joshua & Faithe Green on the birth of their daughter, Emberliegh Bray Green Born June 29, 2023. She was 7 lbs - 13 oz—21 in. long. Proud Great-Grandparents are Tom & Cynthia Kilpatrick



Food For Friends:

July 13th

Team 6 (Kay & Annette)

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

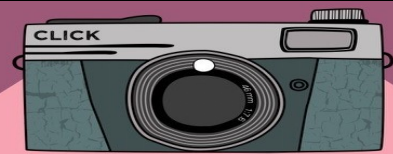


Food for Families

Our monthly Food for Families distribution is

Thursday, July 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 7—Singing at Little Swan

July 9—Garrett/Carley Ammons Baby Shower

July 9-12—Leoma VBS

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

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

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

(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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What a great run we are having every week we have things to do. The Independence Day celebration Saturday was fantastic. Kudos to Derek & his team for the wonderful fireworks. Of course our greatest freedom/independence is from sin through Christ. 1 pet. 2:16 Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.



LOMAX STUDENT MINISTRY

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



SPEAKER: MATT COOK
 FHU/STANTONVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST



SONG LEADER: ANDREW TOMLIN
 NORTHVIEW 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.**

Guest speaker
DON BLACKWELL



July
 16th-18th



LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST GOSPEL MEETING

Sunday

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

Monday and Tuesday

6:00 PM Worship

320 DARBYTOWN RD, HOHENWALD, TN 38462



Signs of Spiritual Maturity

How can we tell a spiritual person from a worldly person? The Bible tells us in several places. In James 3, the terms used are "Godly wise" implying a contrast with foolish. "But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy" (James 3:17, KJV).

Who are the spiritual people? Following is a short study of this verse.

There are a number of people who represent themselves as being wise. But the Bible says they are otherwise. "Wisdom from above" (true wisdom) according to James 3:17, is first "pure." It does not have alternative motives. It is "peaceable." It does not break apart congregations, families, neighborhoods or communities. In fact, the phrase "without partiality" has an alternate translation "without wrangling."

Other terms used here to describe true wisdom include "gentle." A spiritual man or woman can correct another without being rude or harsh. It is "easy to be entreated." In other words, the spiritual people are approachable whenever another is having a difficult time.

And, most of all, truly spiritual people are "without hypocrisy." This does not mean that spiritually mature people don't make mistakes. They do! It *does mean* that their motives are always pure.

Larry Fitzgerald
 Woodlawn church of Christ
 Abilene, TX

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 07/02

A.M. Bible Class	128
A.M. Worship Service	200
P.M. Worship Service	104
Wednesday PM	124
Contribution:	\$8,406.27
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

M.S.Y.C.



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

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 Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

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.

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

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