



# 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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***WE WELCOME TO THE  
LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST OUR NEW  
MINISTER AND HIS FAMILY:***

***Jon, Rachel and Catherine Hackett***

My family and I want to express our excitement and enthusiasm to be here in Hohenwald and to begin working with the congregation here at Lomax. Change can be very scary for most, especially when moving your family, belongings, and livelihood from one place to another. I can honestly say that this church has already been such a blessing in the way you have opened your arms and hearts to us. We feel right at home and welcomed. So many of you have already opened your homes, invited us out to eat, prepared meals, etc.... I want to especially thank those who helped get our house ready and unloaded our moving truck. We truly feel blessed by God for bringing us to work along side you at the Lomax Church of Christ and within this community.

As we get started in the work here, I ask that you keep us in your prayers as I am in prayer for you as well. There is always great work to be done for God's Kingdom and we are blessed to be tasked with doing it. I pray that God uses me as your minister in a mighty way to serve this congregation and community. I pray that God opens doors of opportunity for us, as a family, to minister and serve. That through our love for each other and the lost, God will use us to bring many to know Christ. I hope you are as excited as I am for what opportunities lie ahead. If there is anyway I can help you, please let me know. If you need prayer or would like to have a personal study from God's word don't hesitate to contact me and set up a time for us to get together. I would love to do anything I can to help you grow in your relationship with Christ.

In Christ,  
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, 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.



**The names of the Lomax Students from Kindergarten to College Age are on the table in the foyer. Please pick up a name or names and be an encouragement for them during the school year. If you have any questions, please see Kara Farr for details.**



**Sick:** *Gene Kilpatrick* has been moved to NHC Maury Co. Room 1313 for rehabilitation. He is improving each day. **Kenley Bates**, who once served Lomax as a Youth Minister is dealing with Covid and is very sick at this time. **Ethan Tanner** had accident while burning brush.

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

**Sympathy to the friends and family of Danny Bates**, the brother-in-law of Gary & Bonnie O'Brien. A celebration of life service will be held August 6th at Bethel Church at Farmers Exchange outside of Hohenwald at 2:00 pm.

**Sympathy to the friends and family of Terry Anderson**, the cousin of Lisa Tatum who passed away July 26th. A private family service will take place at a later date.

**Continue to remember:** *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, Barbara Tatum—Life Care of Centerville, Nadine Turnbow, Charles Williams, and Jerry Yates.*

**Shut-ins:** *Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner*

**In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:** *Michelle Huff, Jean Pace, 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).

## THANK YOU

The Lomax Congregation received an anonymous donation to go for our School Supplies for Back to School Devo.

### We Welcome to the Lomax Family



**Jon, Rachel & Catherine Hackett**  
749 Kappeler Lane  
Hohenwald, Tn

### We Welcome to the Lomax Family



**James, Beth, Jaylon, Jaxon & Kabry Lomax**  
130 Staggs Rd.  
Hohenwald, Tn



### Food For Friends:

August 11th

**Team 2 (Alice & Wilma)**

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 possible.

## Day School Donations

If you can help by supplying some of these items it will be greatly appreciated:

### Goldfish Crackers

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



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

**August 19**—Grinders Creek Singing

**August 20**—Kayak Trip

**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:

Who said, "My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves-?"  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Boo's Belyeu

What a great day we had at Disaster Relief Monday. Eleven from Lewis County went on the Lomax bus. It is wonderful working to help the folks suffering from the wild fires in California and the flood victims in Kentucky. There is such a great need another crew went back Wednesday. We had a person so touched by what she had seen on the news about the flood victims in Kentucky she asked to send a donation with the Wednesday crew.

Did you know today was "Friendship Day?" Everyday should be friendship day. May we all seek to be friendly to everyone especially our visitors.

This is an exciting day with Jon Hackett getting started and looking so forward to our work together.

## Lomax Student Ministry

We are excited to have the Hacketts here with us. Now is the time to get involved! We have lots of events, classes and future events going on!

\***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. We plan on taking 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

\***Sunday, August 21st**, Youth Committee meeting at 5pm in Chapel.

\***Saturday, August 27th**, we are planning on having a baseball (Kids vs Adults) and then having a meal then a devotional. Sign up sheet in the foyer.

### Future Travel Events

September 10th, - Girls Day at East Main

October 7th-9th, - R.U.S.H. at FHU

October 21st-23rd,- Erupt Youth Rally. YOUTH RALLY IN A CAVE.

# Absence And Alarm!

There is a correlation, you know. When a Christian is absent from the worshipping assembly, there is cause for alarm.

"Why? Whose business is it?" says the absentee, "If I want to miss, let me be — what does it hurt anyway?"

Glad you asked the question. It hurts a lot! It hurts you, first. Fellowship of the saints in the presence of Christ is a stirring experience. Sharing exhilarating emotions with those who love the Lord as together you sing, pray, teach, commune and give is an uplifting exercise. What better could you do? The Bible states to absent yourself only if there is a matter to be straightened out with you and your brother, doesn't it? The assembly certainly takes priority over the ordinary life.

Secondly, you hurt those closest to you. Help-mate or children quit because you do. Your lack of zeal and interest telegraphs to them, "CHURCH IS NOT IMPORTANT," They love you — you are the big one in their life. You thus take from the Lord instead of to Him, those you love most.

Thirdly, the relationship between absence and alarm is further heightened by the fact that the surest path to backsliding is absenteeism. There is more to being a Christian than attending services, but the attendance can never be minimized. It is a vital part of our duty.

Nothing is equal to the church of the Lord. To leave is to go downhill. Nothing is dearer than the duty to REMEMBER ME, Jesus demands it. Absence lets you remember self. Why would no one be alarmed when even one member is absent? He is selling short his opportunity—he's disobeying his Lord. Be certain about your attendance. When one is absent willfully, he is going the wrong way!

Turn around, brother, come home.

*Jim Bill McInteer  
1921-2010*

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
**For the week of 7/31**

A.M. Bible Class	121
A.M. Worship Service	189
P.M. Worship Service	122
Wednesday PM	131
Contribution:	\$7,540.00
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

**THANK YOU**

The Lomax Congregation received a donation to the Day School Program in memory of Jerry Ammons.

The Lomax Congregation received a donation to the Food for Friends/Family Program in memory of Jerry Ammons from Lisa Erickson of Westmoreland, Tennessee

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**Lomax Christian Day**  
**School**  
**796-7373**

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

**“But every man also on**  
**the things of others.”**  
**Philippians 2:4**



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**the foyer for updated**  
**information.**

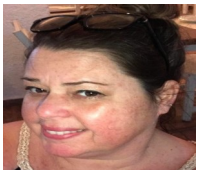
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**Jeff Dye** — 306-8463  
**John Eglinton**—446-5646  
**Rick Morrow** —615-430-6663  
**Mike Parker**—628-2961  
(Please leave a message)

**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)

**Baptized**



July 27th, Tammy Fielder responded to the invitation Monday afternoon and was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with Tammy in this great decision and want to encourage her in her new walk with Christ.

**618 Hinson St.**  
**Hohenwald, TN 38462**  
**303-416-4498**

**Baptized**



August 1st, John McMillian responded to the invitation Monday afternoon and was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with John in this great decision and want to encourage him in her new walk with Christ.

**210 Colonial Rd.**  
**Hohenwald, TN 38462**

**BE SAFE**  
From COVID-19

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