



# 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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*Join us for the*  
**LOMAX CHURCH OF  
CHRIST  
FALL FESTIVAL**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**We will begin with our meal at 6:00 p.m.  
followed by a devotional.**

**Then, we will have games, inflatables, face  
painting, pumpkin decorating, and trunk-or-  
treating!**

**Come in your costume! Everyone is welcome to  
join the fun for free!**



We are excited about our upcoming Fall Festival this Wednesday night. A few things you need to know before you come.

- There will be NO classes or events in the Main Building.
- Everything will be at the Christian Service Center and in the parking lot.
- We still need donations of can drinks and bags of candy for the event. If you can help donate these things please bring them by the church office no later than Wednesday before noon.
- It is requested that costumes be put on and worn after the devotional time has ended.
- This is an event that is open to the community so please invite friends, co-workers, and family to join us.
- If you are attending but will NOT be doing a trunk for the

## *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.

## **Lomax Family Halloween Party**



The Lomax church family is invited to  
celebrate with us Saturday, October 29 at  
5:30 p.m at the home of the Hamms

Bring chairs for you & your family, s'mores  
supplies (if you would like them), & yourself  
ready to have a good time!

We will have soups, chili, & the fixings. See Kara for  
the sign up sheet.

**COME IN YOUR COSTUME. THERE WILL BE A HAY  
RIDE, BOUNCE HOUSES, & LOTS OF FUN!**





**Sick:** Malcom George is now at home and doing well as he is rehabbing at home. Nadine Turnbow is in the hospital with Covid. Sarah McMillian will have cancer surgery on October 31st. Bobby Duncan, from the Flatrock Congregation, had open heart surgery and is recovering. Terry McDonald, the father of Lorie White is in Maury Regional with pneumonia and other health issues. Sandra Pogue, the aunt of Tammie Tranovich had surgery Thursday, October 20th. Callie Garrison, fell and broke her hip and had surgery on October 18th.

*Sympathy to the friends and family of*

**Continue to remember:** Barbara Baker, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Jean Curry, Christy Dickey, Dustin Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Greg Hankins, Calvin Harris, Bill Judkins, Gene Kilpatrick, Freida Lewis, Claire Mayberry, Helen McCann, Michael McCann, Terry McDonald, Doug Miller, Howard Miller, Joe Morton, Gary O'Brien, Elgie Parrish, Al Pogue, David Roth, Roy Sharp, Johnnie Faye Skelton, Johnny Starling, 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, 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).



**Food For Friends:  
October 27th**

**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, November 17th**

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



**Today our 5th Sunday Contribution will go to the Building and Remodeling Fund. Please keep this in mind as we prepare to give.**

**THANK YOU**

The Lomax Congregation received an donation this past week to go to the Cemetery Fund in memory of Jacques Verhaak.

The Lomax Congregation received an anonymous \$200.00 donation to the Food for Friends Program

The Lomax Congregation received a donation to the Food for Friends program from Clovis & Thelma Johns.



**October 26**—Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat

**October 29**—Church Halloween Party

**October 30**—5th Sunday Contribution—Bldg. Fund

**November 2**—Family Meal Night

**November 5**—Ladies Day w/ Lori Hill

**November 5**—Wedding of Brooklyn Carroll and Jaylon Howard

**November 6**—Time Change—Fall Back

**November 6**—Area wide Youth service

**November 13**—Friends and Family Day Veterans Day Celebration

**November 19**—Buffing Floors in CSC

*Lomax Church of Christ  
Ladies' Day*

TEA TIME WITH MY SISTERS



**SPEAKER: LORI HILL**

*November*  
**5**

Registration & Continental Breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m.  
Lessons will begin at 9:00 a.m.  
Lunch will be provided following our lessons

**Community Christmas Dinner!  
Coat and Toy Giveaway**

**All of our toys and coats that was left from last years Dinner and Coat/Toy Drive were delivered to Mayfield, Kentucky. We are in need of your generosity again this year. Please begin bringing in toys and coats to prepare for December 10th event.**

**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

To whom did the Lord say, "I have loved thee with an everlasting love"?  
*(answer next week)*

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Boo's Belyeu

We hope each of you can find your spot to participate in the things we have coming up. More importantly is finding your spot to be of service to God. Yes, we love to do things together as a Church family, yet never forget the light we shine in service to our fellowman. Be it our Fall Festival, Food for Friends on Thursdays making the meal or delivering them; or the Food for Families providing the needed items for the monthly boxes; or our Disaster Relief Trips to box up care packages with a Bible to the victims of terrible incidents; or the Jail Ministry currently being organized; or assisting the Day School with the needed items listed each month. I could keep going the last list we made of being involved was 37 events long. The point is opportunities are there for you. Matt. 7:7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."



Each month our Primetimers have the opportunity to participate in an event. This year we have visited restaurants, Gospel singings, unique stores, shared a progressive dinner, celebrated our nation and ourselves. October, we visited the Country View Market in Charlotte, TN. We are racing toward the end of the year November is yet to be decided, while December will be the brunch at Rose & Boo's house.

## Lomax Student Ministry

### Future Events

- November 2nd: Family Meal Night
- October 26th: Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat
- October 29th: Lomax Halloween Party at the Hamm's
- November 6th: Area wide Youth service
- December 19th: Caroling
- Dates Needed: Friendsgiving, Youth Christmas party, game night,

6th-12th grade monthly devotionals want to host? Talk to Brice or Saul

Travel Events: Sign up In Foyer

**CYC February 24th-26th**  
**Lads to Leaders April 6th-9th**



## Was It That Great?

We've all heard the phrase before, "the greatest thing since sliced bread," but as it turns out this greatest thing didn't start out so great.

Otto Rohwedder invented the first bread slicing machine, built to slice bread by the loaf. His prototype and blueprints went up in smoke in a fire in 1917. For the next several years he perfected the design and by 1927 it worked perfectly.

Except no one wanted it.

A lot of bakers were skeptical, fearing the pre-sliced bread would fall apart and grow stale too fast. They didn't think people would much care if their bread was sliced. In 1928 only one company had bought his device.

Luckily for him and us, the marketing folks stepped in and began promoting the product. By 1933, American bakeries were selling more sliced than unsliced bread loaves. It wasn't that the idea wasn't sound, people just had to be convinced.

Sometimes good ideas need promoters, People who can help others see what they may not. Folks with the foresight to see improvements and are willing to go to the effort to bring others along.

Maybe you have a gift for just that. The church needs you. Those that encourage and advocate. Those the let their enthusiasm spill over to everyone they encounter. Those that don't reinvent but reinvigorate by promotion. Who help spread the gospel by letting everyone know how wonderful it is.

You could help spread the greatest thing ever!

*Barry Haynes*  
*Hope church of Christ*  
*Hope, AR*



**BY THE NUMBERS**  
For the week of 10/16

A.M. Bible Class	129
A.M. Worship Service	194
P.M. Worship Service	107
Wednesday PM	126
Contribution:	\$9,493.00
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

**Lomax Church of Christ**  
**Evening Youth Rally**

“The Ball is in your Court”



**Tyler Hinson**  
Song Leader



**Kirk Haston**  
Speaker

Sunday, November 6th

5:00 pm Dinner; 6:00 pm Service

Please Contact Brice Van Hook at 636-639-0153 or  
bricevanhook@gmail.com with approximate numbers.

\*Dinner will be provided\*

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**Church of Christ**

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Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

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

Last week's Know Your  
Bible Answer:

**Timothy**  
**I Timothy 6:12**



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

*Brooklyn Carroll*  
♥  
*Taylor Howard*

TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES  
REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY  
AT THEIR WEDDING ON

**NOVEMBER 5TH, 2022**

4PM IN THE AFTERNOON  
BETHEL CHAPEL & VENUE  
2989 CANE CREEK RD. HOHENWALD

*Reception to follow*

*kindly RSVP*  
by 10.29.22

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