



# 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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Jesus did not overturn the corrupt and oppressive Roman government like many had looked for the coming Messiah to do. He didn't slash the tax burden. He wasn't a politician that was going to make Jerusalem a more sanitary place. He wasn't a doctor to teach sure cures for disease. He didn't build libraries and schools or change the economic status of his friends, family, or fellow Jews. What kind of King was He if He didn't come to change the socioeconomic status of the Jewish people? What did He come to do? What kind of change did He have in mind?

Christ came to change man's conception of himself, of his fellowman, and of God. He wanted those that would be his disciples to see God in a different light, a clearer light. Because of that His disciples were different men, filled with power and boldness. They were capable of great faith and magnificent achievement.

Through them and their successors He started more good will than all men who have ever lived. Where He has inspired the souls of men, hospitals, charities, libraries, schools, churches, and various other organizations and works have multiplied. Man has no greater asset than his faith and trust in Christ, and no greater liabilities than those things that hinder Christ's progress.

Jon Hackett

*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.

**Friends  
&  
Family Day**



**November 13th will be our Friends & Family Day and we will recognize our Veterans following our morning services. We will have a meal immediately following our Veterans recognition and our afternoon service will be 12:45. Come and join us.**



**Sick:** **Nadine Turnbow** is continuing with her rehabilitation. **Helen McDonald**, the sister of Barbara Hinson, is sick in the hospital in Nashville. **Rocco Pierce** will have pre-op visit on November 10th and surgery November 17th at Vanderbilt for prostate cancer. **Freida Lewis**, the sister of Wilma Churchwell is in the hospital in Chattanooga for tests. **Terry McDonald**, the father of Lorie White surgery has been postponed. **Leona White**, the mother of Jake White is now at home and will begin a 6 week round of antibiotics. **Vera Runions**, the sister of Monica Runions had a procedure on her neck November 2nd. **Sandra Pogue**, the aunt of Tammie Tranovich will meet with doctors for treatment plan dealing with cancer in her lymph nodes. **Ralph Hickerson** is in serious condition. **Roger Pace** had brain surgery this past week. **Lois Denton** has been put on hospice.

**Sympathy to the friends and family of Johnny Starling** His funeral was held Sunday, November 6th graveside at Swiss Cemetery.

**Sympathy to the friends and family of Mark Hardin**, brother-in-law of Tom Kilpatrick passed away Sunday, November 6 in Centralia, Washington. No arrangements have been made at this time.

**Sympathy to the friends and family of Shirley King.** Her funeral was held Friday, November 11th.

**Sympathy to the friends and family of Diane O'Guin**, the aunt of Kenley Bates. No arrangements have been made at this time.

**Continue to remember:** June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Jean Curry, Christy Dickey, Dustin Flowers, Malcom George, 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, Barbara Tatum—Life Care of Centerville, Mike Tatum, Nadine Turnbow, Charles Williams, and Jerry Yates.

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

**In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:** Michelle Huff, Amy Ray 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).

## Primitimers



Trip to Commodore Hotel in Linden is planned for November 17th. Sign up sheets are in the foyer.

Last day to sign up is November 13th  
See Rose or Boo for details.

## 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.



## Food For Friends: November 17th

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, November 17th**

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:

### Napkins

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



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

**November 17**—Primitimer Trip to the Commodore Hotel in Linden.

**November 26**—Buffing Floors in CSC  
**December 10**—Community Christmas Dinner

**December 16**—6th-12th Grade Christmas

**December 18**—Kids Christmas Party

**December 19**—Primitimers Brunch @ Boo & Rose Spears.

**December 19**—Christmas Caroling

## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What is Paul's sentence linking together "faith" and "hearing."  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



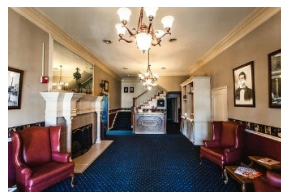
# Boo's Belyeu

Welcome to **Friends and Family Day**. So grateful for Matthew and Kara Farr doing our special events. Today we **honor our Veterans**.



It is hard to put into words what it means to have those who sacrificed so much for our freedom. John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."

We are excited this week will be our Primetimer trip to the Commodore Hotel for a meal and entertainment. This fellowship is so grand. The comradery, laughter, enjoyment we share is so special. Romans 12:10 "Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."



## It's Just How You Look at It

When I look at a cluster of dandelions, I see a bunch of weeds that are going to take over my yard. Children see flowers for the elderly neighbor lady or little white balloons that float in the wind as you blow on them.

When I feel wind on my face, I brace myself against it. I think of the cold winter to come. Children close their eyes, spread their arms and fly with it, until they fall to the ground laughing.

When I pray, I'm serious, I use formal words. I ask for healing, assistance, or forgiveness. Children in Sunday School say, "Hi God! Thanks for my toys and my friends and good things to eat."

When I see a mud puddle, I step around it. I see muddy shoes and floors that need to be mopped. Children sit in it. They see mud-houses to build, rivers to cross and worms to play with.

When I look at a homeless fellow and he smiles at me, I see a smelly, dirty person who probably wants money and I look away. Children see someone smiling at them and they smile back.

I wonder if we are given kids to teach...or to learn from.

No wonder God loves the little children, and Jesus says "unless you're like this little child..." (Luke 18:17).

*Larry Fitzgerald  
Woodlawn church of Christ  
Abilene, TX*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUTH GROUP

**CYC INFORMATIONAL/YOUTH MEETING AFTER AFTERNOON SERVICE**

**NOV 13TH**

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**6TH-12TH GRADE FRIENDSGIVING AT VAN HOOK'S; STARTING AFTER FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY**

**6TH-12TH CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**DEC 16TH**

**KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**DEC 18TH**

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
For the week of 11/06

A.M. Bible Class	141
A.M. Worship Service	207
P.M. Worship Service	157
Wednesday PM	104
Contribution:	\$10,874.75
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



There will be a Youth Committee Meeting **November 13th** Immediately following our afternoon service in the Chapel.

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**Lomax Christian Day School**  
796-7373

Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

“He hath heard my voice and my supplications.”  
Psalms 116:1



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

You are invited to a Lomax Youth Group

*Friends giving*

NOVEMBER 13TH AFTER THE MEETING AND AFTERNOON SERVICE (3PM-8PM)

*Devotional and games with Italian food for dinner Please bring dessert or drinks*

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