



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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Power for Today
Jon Hackett
Pulpit Minister

LIFE IS FULL OF CHOICES

Polycarp, one of the early church leaders, was tortured for his faith and commanded to renounce Christ or die. He replied: “Eighty and six years have I served Him and He never did me wrong. How can I blaspheme Him, my King, who has saved me?” His tormentors persisted. He stood erect with his life in the balance and said: “Do you know who I am: hear it plainly, I am a Christian!” It cost Him his life, but He chose to stand up for Jesus.

Life is full of choices to be made. Some choices we make are right and some are wrong. But, the most important of all life’s choices involves Jesus Christ. Have you chosen to stand with Him? The greatest decision of life must be made carefully, not hastily. We must choose what’s right, not what’s wrong. The demand of choosing to stand with Jesus are great, but the rewards are incomparable; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control.

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.

SUNDAY EVENING SPRING YOUTH NIGHT

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH
5:00 PM DINNER
6:00 SERVICE

PLEASE TEXT BRICE VAN HOOK
AT 636-639-0153 OR SEND AN
EMAIL AT
BRICEVANHOOK@GMAIL.COM
WITH AN ESTIMATE OF HOW
MANY ARE ATTENDING DINNER

TOPIC:
DISTRACTED

SPEAKER: CARTER
HOOVER

BE UPDATED WITH US ON

LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST
LOMAXCHURCH.COM



Sick: *Alice Ammons* will have heart valve procedure and more tests. Will meet with a specialist on Thursday. **Sammy Brooks**, the brother of Betsy Tiller will have liver surgery at Centennial Hospital on Monday, March 13th. **Jane Simmons**, the mother of Karen Eglinton and sister of Jerry Roberson is at home after falling this past week. **Terry Floyd** is in Maury Regional with stomach issues. **Jerry Yates**, who has been dealing with health issues has now been diagnosed with leukemia. He will not be able to have visitors at this time and requests prayers on his behalf. **Larry "Lighting" Devore** was hit by a vehicle and had a broke kneecap. He is in a heavy brace and confined to home.

Sympathy to the friends and family of **Don Johns**. His celebration of life service was held Friday, March 10th.

Sympathy to the friends and family of **Jerry Sharp**, the uncle of Vickie Halfacre.. His funeral was held Friday, March 10th.

Continue to remember: Tom Alford, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Faye Chandler, Spencer Clark, Jean Curry, Sheila Dean, Christy Dickey, Mark Dillahay, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Verlin George, John Green, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Betty Hinson, Bill Judkins, 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, 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), **Jon Lower** (friend of the Robersons) and **Austin Pierce** (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



Food For Friends:
March 16th

Team 3 (Sharon & Sue)

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, March 16th

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



March 19—Youth Rally "Distracted"

March 25—Senior Rally @ FHU

March 25—Nashville Predators Game

March 31—Singing at Etheridge

April 2—Friends/Family Day—L2L Boys do Evening Services.

April 6-9 - Lads to Leaders Convention

April 9—Easter

April 14-15—Makin' Music @ FHU

HENDERSON FORERUNNERS HOST

Senior Adult Rally

2 BUSES GOING
Leaving at 8:00

Growing Up: Essential
Growing Old: Optional

with Dan Winkler

Saturday, March 25, 2023
10:00AM - 1:30PM (lunch provided)
Registration: 9:30AM

YOUTH COMMITTEE

There will be a Youth Committee Meeting **Today, March 12th** immediately following morning services to discuss the Youth Night Activities and VBS.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "We have found the Messiah"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu

60+ Banquet Pictures



Try + Umph = Triumph

Dad always used to say "Can't never could do nothing." I know that isn't grammatically correct but it is correct when it comes to life.

If we think it can't be done, we prove it to be so, even if it wasn't true to begin with. However, it isn't just *can't* that will kill our efforts, it is our effort.

I can't tell you how many times I have seen a good idea or project die a painful death not because it was a bad idea or a misguided plan but because the people wouldn't go along with it enough to make it work. Often the lack of energy comes from those that know the thing is good but don't want the thing. So rather than oppose with reason they undermine with laziness.

But good things often only come with effort and enthusiasm. Success isn't about just doing something; it is about doing it with enough zeal to make sure it gets done. "...who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds" (Titus 2:14).

I bet you have made plans for this year to make some improvements in your life. If you really want those plans to succeed make sure you put some "umph" in your try!

Barry Haynes
Hope church of Christ
Hope, AR

Lomax Student Ministry

March 12th
VBS and Youth Night Meeting after morning services. If you want to help in either event see Brice or Saul.

March 19th
Sunday Evening Youth Service
Carter Hoover Speaking

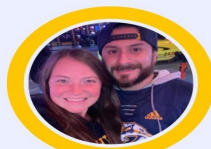
March 25th
Preds Game

April 2nd
Easter Egg Hunt- in-between services
Bring a basket for each child and filled eggs

April 2nd
Young Men Led Service

April 5th
Family Meal Night at 5pm

April 11th
Makin Music Trip at Freed Hardeman University
Event at Freed Hardeman see Brice or Saul for more information



Youth Ministers

Saul Calderon

Phone:
817-905-5324



Brice Van Hook

Phone:
636-639-0153

Camp Sign-ups

There are funds available to help pay for camp. Talk to one of the elders or Brice if you or your child would like to attend a camp

Horizons (7th-12th grade)
July 2nd-7th
Leadership camp on Freed-Hardeman's campus

Mid-South Youth Camp
(Ages 9-18)
Multiple different weeks to go.
Bible Summer Camp in Henderson, TN

Camp Meribah (Centerville)
Day Camp (Ages 4-9)
Mini-Meribah (K-5th)
Youth Week (1st-5th grade, Teen Week (6th-12th grade)
Sign-ups start in April
Centervillechurchofchrist.org/Summercamp

Come Join Us!

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 03/05

A.M. Bible Class	156
A.M. Worship Service	240
P.M. Worship Service	125
Wednesday PM	143
Contribution:	\$8,510.00
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

**WOMEN'S
BREAKFAST**

JOIN US SATURDAY MORNING - 8 A.M.
March 18th @ CSC

Please sign up in the foyer so we can prepare for the day.

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**Lomax Christian Day
School**
796-7373

Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:

**Jeremiah
Jeremiah 31:33**



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



Ladies are invited to meet every Wednesday evening at 5:30 in the Library to prepare cards and have prayer for those in need. If you know of any to whom we should send cards, please meet with the ladies on Wednesday evenings or contact Betsy or Ewen.

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