



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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Power for Today
Jon Hackett
Pulpit Minister

Keep Your Mouth Shut

There was once a frog who talked two friendly geese into flying him down to Florida for the winter. The frog prepared for the trip by tying the ends of a cord to each of the geese. Then, with his strong jaws, he grabbed the cord at its middle and the three took off. The journey was going well until someone on the ground looked up and observed the unusual trio. The man shouted, "Hey, that is terrific! Whose idea was that?" In his hurry to take full credit for his idea, the proud frog opened his mouth to say, "Mine!" And that night the man had frog legs for dinner.

All too often I have gotten myself into trouble for speaking before thinking. Sometimes I do it out of anger, sometimes out of conceit or ego, sometimes it's done out of fear, but many times it's done out of pride. From the very beginning, disastrous events have occurred because human beings opened their mouths to feed their own egos.

Scripture condemns pride because it stems from lies and self-deceit through which a person credits himself with something he either doesn't possess or cannot possess of his own power. That's why the Apostle Paul said, "For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself." Galatians 6:3. Paul also writes, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." 2 Corinthians 10:17. Jesus himself said, "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

In this day and age where our society encourages self-glorification and achievement. Let us remain humble and focused on where our true help and victory comes from, Jesus Christ. God bless and have a great week!

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, 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.



**TODAY, July 30th,
is our 5th Sunday
Contribution
which will go to the
Day School Fund.
Please keep this in mind
as we prepare to give.**



Sick: *Debbie Pierce* is in Vanderbilt Hospital Room 9029 with blockages in her colon. The blockages have been dissolved through medicine. *Cade Lomax* ACL Surgery went well and has began therapy on his knee. *Barbara Baker* is at home and recovering. *Kasey Baker*, the great niece of Lynn is in need of our prayers as she has multiple health issues. She will be going to Texas on July 31st to see a specialist to find out possible treatments. *Chris Conner*, the grandson of Lovada & Bob Bruklow is in ICU at Skyline Hospital waiting on test results to see what is going on. *Kenny Judy Turner Pickler*, the first cousin of Bob Bruklow is in the McKenzie Nursing Home and placed on hospice. *Bill Archer*, friend of Hershel & Sherrie Anderson is now at home and cancer free.

Sympathy to the friends and family of.

Continue to remember: *Barbara Baker, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Faye Chandler, Spencer Clark, Catherine Davis, Kenny Davis, Christy Dickey, Dustin Flow-ers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wanda Holloway, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Claudine Nutt (NHC Columbia), Lonnie Odom, Debbie Pierce, Al Pogue, Johnnie Faye Skelton, Melvis Staggs (NHC Co-lumbia) 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).



2023-2024

If you would like your Pre-K through College Age to participate, please pick up a form from Emily Van Hook or Kara.Farr.



Back to School Supplies Pick-up Sunday Morning, July 30th following services in the CSC. If you would like to contribute to school supplies, please see Kara or Matthew Farr.



Food For Friends:

August 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, August 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, Paper Towels, Paper Plates, Toilet Paper and Baby Wipes

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

Thank you!



July 30—5th Sun. Cont.—Building Fund

July 30—Back to School Supply Giveaway after morning services.

August 2—Family Meal Night

August 4—Singing at North View in Columbia.

August 5—Kayak Trip

August 11—Singing at Aetna

August 18—Singing at Grinder's Creek

August 18-19—CSC Floor Cleaning

August 22—Chapel Devo

August 26—Church Softball Game

August 31—Primitimers Back to School "Never" Dinner potluck @ CYC

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said "Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him"?

(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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The Mid-South Youth Camp Fish Fry had Lomax in the forefront preparing & cooking. Thanks to all who went and contributed. Three-hundred and nineteen attended more importantly \$11,516.00 was raised for MSYC.

Lomax Student Ministry Future Events!

- July 30th**- Summertown Youth Rally
Bus leaves at 4:20 pm and will go for worship, food and fellowship. Even if you didn't sign up talk to Brice or Emily to go.
- August 2nd**- Family Meal Night: Pizza
- August 19th**- Kayaking at Crazy Horse. This is for anyone, this is a great time with a group of all ages.
- August 26th**- Parents vs Kids Softball Game at the building
- August 29th**- Chapel Devotional
- September 3rd**- Promotion Sunday, first day of new bible class quarter
- September 9th**- East Main Girls Day in Murfreesboro. For 6th-12th grade girls but interested intermediate school girls can go as well.
- September 16th**- Service Saturday, we will be doing service projects at Lomax and in the community.
- September 22nd-24th**- R.U.S.H at FHU. If you are interested in going see Brice or Emily. For 7th-12th graders
- September 28th**- Chapel Devotional

Want to host a youth devotional in your house for August??
Talk to Brice or Emily to sign up!

Keep on the lookout for more events coming as well!
Get Involved!

Birthdays

- 2nd—Tammie Tranovich
- 3rd – Sherrie Anderson
- 4th – Boyd West
- 5th – Parker Carroll
- 13th—Hilda Durham
- 14th – Crystal Swinea
- 16th—Lee Riley
- 16th—Dave Tranovich
- 18th – Lisa Amacher
- 18th – Alice Ammons
- 19th – David Sloan V
- 20th – Greg Amacher
- 20th – Devan Pierce
- 21st—Ansley Lomax
- 21st- Janet Johnson
- 24th – Sherri Dye
- 25th – Debbie Pierce
- 26th – Gene Kilpatrick
- 26th – Sandy Tatum
- 26th – Luke Roberson
- 27th – Jared Long
- 29th—Chad Everett
- 29th – Angie Hunter



Anniversaries

- 2nd – Greg & Anna Jones
- 4th – Jeff & Sherri Dye
- 11th – Brian & Simone Hinson
- 20th – John & Karen Eglinton
- 30th – Mike & Susan Parker
- 31st—Jon & Rachel Hackett

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 07/23

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| A.M. Bible Class | 144 |
| A.M. Worship Service | 222 |
| P.M. Worship Service | 131 |
| Wednesday PM | 136 |
| Contribution: | \$ 8,242.00 |
| 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

FAMILY MEAL NIGHT

AUGUST 2ND
5PM, CSC

Pizza



BRING FIVE DOLLARS FOR EACH PERSON FOR PIZZA

Please also bring desserts, drinks and chips

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Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

King Agrippa II
Acts 26:28

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)

We will be collecting Bibles for people in South Africa. They need to be new or gently used. The following versions are asked for:

KJV, NKJV, ESV, ASV and NASV.



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