



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

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.



Ever wonder where God is when you need him? Once there was a disturbed father who walked up to the preacher and with a determined look in his face asked, “Tell me, where was God when my son died in Afghanistan?” Well, the minister thought a minute then replied by saying, “He was right where He was when His son was hanging on the cross.”

You know, there are a lot of things that come our way in our experience of living. There are tragedies that we can’t quite explain. Yet, the Bible pictures God as the light at the end of a long dark tunnel. God gives a man hope. That’s why Paul could call Christ the hope of glory. The Bible says, “For God did not send His son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.”

Jon Hackett



Congratulations to
Garrett & Carlee Ammons
on the birth of their ,
Charles Weston Ammons
Born July 30, 2023.
He was 7lbs - 14 oz—20 in. long.
Proud Grandparents are
Lynn & Jan Ammons and
Charles & Cassie Greene



Sick: *Debbie Pierce* is now at home. *Cade Lomax* ACL Surgery went well and has began therapy on his knee. *Barbara Baker* is at home but dealing with blood pressure issues. *Kasey Baker*, the great niece of Lynn Tiller 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 now at home recovering.

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 Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wanda Holloway, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Claudine Nutt, Lonnie Odom, Judy Turner Pickler, Debbie Pierce, Al Pogue, Johnnie Faye Skelton, Melvis Staggs (NHC Columbia) 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).

Family Meal Night
July/August Birthdays
Andolyn Carroll, Angie Hunter
Raylee Baker, Lee Riley
& Cynthia Kilpatrick



Food For Friends:
August 10th

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, 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:

Goldfish Crackers

Cheez-it Crackers

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

Thank you!



August 11—Singing at Aetna

August 18—Singing at Grinder's Creek

August 18-19—CSC Floor Cleaning

August 19—Kayak Trip

August 22—Chapel Devo

August 26—Church Softball Game

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

September 1—Singing at Summertown

September 4—Labor Day

September 6—Family Meal Night

September 8-9—Diana Singing

September 4—Labor Day

adopt a STUDENT

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.

ELDERS, DEACONS, & MINISTERS MEETING

Sunday, August 6th in Christian Service Center @ 4:30

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said "My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering"? To who did he speak?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu

Researching for my article this week I ran across August 12, 1990 this week 23 years ago a fossil of the largest Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton every was discovered. The scientist talked about it being a 65 million year old specimen. Amazingly the T Rex had red blood cells and hemoglobin. This posed an incredible problem for evolutionary scientist due to the fact this could not have lasted 65 million years. While creationist pointed to the fact of the bible God created all living things in 6 days Exodus 20:11 "For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy." Of course to accept the Bible would destroy all evolutionary theories and force them to accept the flood of the Bible as a reality. Quoting from the technician, "It was exactly like looking at a slice of modern bone. But of course, I couldn't believe it. I said to the lab technician: "The bones are, after all,



65 million years old. How could blood cells survive that long?" Since this happened scientist dug into the evolutionary theory have tried to explain away creationist time table with ways the blood cells could survive. The existence of God and creation is in stone to believers; however it is pretty neat to see the evolutionist society struggle to come up with ways it could happen.

Back to School Challenges

Most parents will agree that when it is back to school time, there are challenges to be faced. We will be concerned about making sure they have the right school supplies, maybe some new clothing. Perhaps we'll be worried about our child's new teacher, or a different mix of kids in the class. All of these are self-focused worries!

I'd like to offer this thought as a new school year dawns: Our most important concern is how we—both students and parents—will impact the people around us. From the sermon on Mount to Great Commission, the followers of Christ were to be focused outwardly. This year, make an impact on others!

Remember your EXAMPLE.

We tend to focus on self at this time of year, but Romans 14:7 reminds us that none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. Our lives have an effect on others! We need to be careful not to be hypocritical (Rom. 2:17-24). Must be positive with our responsibilities (Phil. 2:14-16). And above all, we should shine for Christ (Matt. 5:16)!

Remember your MISSION.

If we are in Christ, we are a new creation (2 Cor. 5:17-20). That new creation has a job to do! Paul said he was an ambassador for Christ, and we have a responsibility to be the same (1 Cor. 11:1). Students, youth is no excuse not to be about our Father's business (Jer. 1:4-7). If Jesus is your Savior, then He is your Lord too (2 Peter 3:18). Act like it!

Remember your PRIORITIES.

If you are a Christian, then your priority is the kingdom of God (Matt. 6:33). There will never be a convenient time to put God first and yourself last (Matt. 16:24), so start now! Remember the heroes of the faith from past days (Heb. 11:13-16) and seek that heavenly city!

Starting a new grade brings new possibilities, new opportunities, and a new beginning. But don't forget you can impact the life of someone else forever!

Remember your **EXAMPLE**, your **PRIORITIES**, and your **MISSION**!

*Matt Clifton
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Lomax Student Ministry Future Events!

August 19th- Kayaking at Crazy Horse. This is for anyone, this is a great time with a group of all ages. The cost is 40 dollars and we will leave early Saturday morning.

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!



There are many dishes left in the Christian Service Center. If you have missing dishes, please come by and pick them up.

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 07/30

A.M. Bible Class	147
A.M. Worship Service	218
P.M. Worship Service	94
Wednesday PM	159
Contribution:	\$ 10,134.11
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

THANK YOU

The Lomax Congregation received an anonymous donation of \$200.00 to go for our School Supplies Giveaway on July 30th.

Lomax Church of Christ

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796-7373

Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

Pilate's wife
Matthew 27:19

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)
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(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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