



# 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.

**AREA WIDE SINGING**

**LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST**


**320 Darbytown Rd.**

**William Tankersley & Casey Rogers – Emcee**

**September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**Eating begins at 5:30 pm**

**JOIN US!**




*Let's Go*  
**ISRAEL 2024**  
June 18-26, 2024

Join us in Israel where you will meet up with group leader and Minister Jon Hackett, wife Rachel Hackett, and tour guide Sandro Jardon with Holy Land Evangelical Tours on a biblical excursion as we walk in the footsteps of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**BOOK BETWEEN  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2023 AND  
NOVEMBER 17, 2023.**

**OUR PACKAGE:**

Accommodations	Tour Guides
Transportation	Sightseeing
Meals	Airport transfers

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**Our Thoughts  
and Prayers  
are With you**

**Sick:** *Jeff Dye* is in Vanderbilt Hospital Tuesday and run test trying to determine next steps in helping with his medical issues. *Dan Spears* is in Corinth, Mississippi Hospital after having open heart surgery. *David Riley* is at home while taking cancer treatments.. *Cole Farr* had knee surgery on Friday, September 22nd at St. Thomas Midtown. *Rose Spears* fell Saturday and dislocated her shoulder but is now at home recovering. *Mary Ann Whitehead*, the mother of Amanda Odom had successful surgery on September 18th and is now at home. *Mann Nutt* is now at home from his rehabilitation but requests no visitors. *Ronnie Hinson* fell and broke his arm. He is in the Wayne County Nursing Home.

**Sympathy** to the friends and family of *Dorothy Nell Staggs*, the mother of Theresa Whitehead and grandmother of Crystal Swinea & Andrew Rogers. Graveside services were held Thursday, Sept. 21st.

**Continue to remember:** *Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Faye Chandler, Spencer Clark, Kenny Davis, Christy Dickey, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wanda Holloway, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, 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).



**September 28th  
6th—12th Grade  
Chapel  
Devotional  
6:15—6:40 pm**

**FAMILY MEAL NIGHT**



There will be a family meal night Wednesday, **October 4th** at 5:00 pm in the CSC. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship. Chick-fil-a is the theme. Please bring \$5 for the meal. See Brice for more details.



**Food For Friends:  
September 28th**

**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, October 19th**

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

**Welcome**



**September 29**—Singing at Lomax @ 7:00

**October 1**—Youth Committee Meeting

**October 4**—Family Meal Night

**October 8**—Elders/Ministers Meeting

**October 10**—Chapel Devo.

**October 12-14**—Couples Retreat

**October 17**—Chapel Devo.

**October 26**—Primitimers Nash Family Creamer in Chapel Hill @ 11:00

**October 28**—Halloween Party @ the Hamms

**October 29**—5th Sun. Cont.—Building Fund

**October 31**—Halloween

**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

Who said at the cross, "Truly this was the Son of God"?  
*(answer next week)*

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Boo's Belyeu

September 24, 1789 the first Supreme Court is appointed. At that time George Washington appointed 6 justices. The Supreme Court grew into the most important judicial body in the world in terms of its central place in American political order.



Do we have a supreme  
- And he said to him,  
God with all your heart  
with all your mind.”

Spirit of truth

all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.”

John 5:22-23 “<sup>22</sup>For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup>that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.” Maybe Matt.

28:18-20 shuts the door on the matter “<sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and

of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” One thing we know there is no division in the three God the Father, God the Son, and

God the Holy Spirit. They all speak the same message.

court religiously? Matt. 22:37  
“You shall love the Lord your  
and with all your soul and  
John 16:13 says “<sup>13</sup>When the  
comes, he will guide you into

## Recommending the Great Physician

A critical Pharisee once asked why Jesus ate with tax collectors and sinners. The Bible says, “When Jesus heard that, He said to them, ‘Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick’” (Matthew 9:12). When we are sick, it is to our great benefit to see a physician. This trained professional will look at our symptoms, diagnose our issue, and prescribe a course of action that will put us on the road to recovery. If we wish to be cured, we will take the prescription. What would we think of someone who said, “Don’t go to the doctor! Stay sick! Waste away with your disease!” We would rightly regard them as kooks. Yet, this is exactly what this Pharisee was advocating on a spiritual level.

Many take physical illness so seriously. They will spend their livelihood (and the livelihood of others) on treatments of one kind or another in order to be well. When it comes to spiritual matters, however, they are not willing to lift a finger to aid their fellow.

Many simply do not know the sickness they possess, and it is the malignancy that goes undetected that deals the greatest damage and death. Would we refuse someone an opportunity to screen themselves from such a malignancy? Do we reflect the attitude of this Pharisee? Physical diseases may or may not be cured, but there is a sure cure for spiritual sickness—Jesus. He is the great physician, and we need to be directing the spiritually sick toward him. How do we do this? Invite them to worship with us. Give them a tract or DVD. Put them on our bulletin mailing list. There are many ways that we can encourage the spiritually sick to receive treatment. Let’s be like Jesus, not the Pharisee.

*Kevin Cauley  
New Boston church of Christ  
New Boston, TX*

## Lomax Student Ministry

**September 28:**

Chapel Devo from 6:15pm-6:40pm

**October 1st**

Youth Committee meeting at 5 pm in Chapel

**October 1st**

**Deadline to sign up for Exposure Youth Camp. See Brice or Jon Hackett for more information.**

**October 4th**

Family Meal Night. Theme Chick-Fil-A. Everyone bring in five dollars to help pay for the food.

**October 6th**

Fifth Quarter after the high school football game at the CSC. See Brice for more details

**October 17th**

Chapel Devo 6:15-6:45 pm

**October 21st**

Pumpkin Patch Trip. See Brice for more details

**October 25th**

Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat

**Talk to Brice or Emily about having the youth group in your home for a devotional!**

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
For the week of 09/17

A.M. Bible Class	150
A.M. Worship Service	246
P.M. Worship Service	109
Wednesday PM	137
Contribution:	\$ 8,633.00
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

**Directory Update!**



We are ready for the new directory. Download the Breeze app or add your name to the list in the foyer if you would like a paper copy.

There will be training in the coming weeks on how to use the online directory (Breeze).

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

**Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:**  
**To the Syro-phoenician woman**  
**Matthew 15:28**

**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)



*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 Gwen.*

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