



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

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.



LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST
FALL FESTIVAL
DEVOTIONAL • FOOD • GAMES • TRUNK OR TREAT

Wednesday, October 25 beginning at 5 p.m.
Come in your costume! Everyone is welcome to join in the free fun!

Primetimers



Primetimers Trip to Nash Family Creamery in Chapel Hill, TN
October 27th—Leave @ 10:00
Tour Farm @ 11:00
Eat at Creamery @ 12:00
Ice Cream @ 1:00
Cost—\$13:00



Sick: *Barbara Baker* is now at home and improving. *John Eglinton* will have shoulder surgery Tuesday, October 24th. *Dominique Conkle*, the daughter in law of Ralph and Sue Conkle is in the hospital. *Collin O'Brien*, the grandson of Gary & Bonnie O'Brien was in a serious car accident on Tuesday, October 17th and is in ICU in a Minnesota Hospital.

Sympathy to the friends and family of **Bobby Darrell Duncan**, one of the elders at Flatrock. He passed away Wednesday, October 18th. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

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, Jeff Dye, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wanda Holloway, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Judy Turner Pickler, Debbie Pierce, Al Pogue, David Riley, Johnnie Faye Skelton, Dan Spears 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).



*Lomax Church of Christ
Ladies' Day 2023*

Nothing Bundt Love

Speaker: Brandy Love

Saturday, November 4

Registration & Continental Breakfast will begin at 8:30

Lessons will begin at 9:00

Lunch will be provided

If you would like to donate to the door prizes for Ladies Day, please give money to Kara Farr.



Food For Friends:

October 26th

Team 7 (Cynthia & Betsy)

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 16th

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

WANT TO GIVE ONLINE?

Lomaxchurch.com/giving



October 25—Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat

October 27—Primetimers Nash Family Creamer in Chapel Hill @ 11:00

October 28—Halloween Party @ the Hamms

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

October 31—Halloween

November 4—Lomax Ladies Day

November 5—Time Change—Fall Back

November 5—Wedding Shower for Molly

McCann & Alex Clayton

November 11—Friendsgiving

November 11—Veterans Day

November 12—Friends/Family Day—honoring

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What did Peter say about being reproached for Christ?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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This week is our Primetimer trip to the Nash Family Creamery at Chapel Hill. The Nash family began



milking cows in 1929. The legacy of being able to keep on keeping on is very commendable. When we think of keeping the faith, we are reminded of 2nd Timothy 1:5 "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well."

May we all endeavor like Timothy to keep on keeping on serving our Lord Jesus Christ.



Lomax Youth Group

I am excited about the Fall Festival this coming Wednesday. This is a great opportunity to invite someone to church and open that door. If you are going to Exposure I need your \$125 non-refundable deposit as soon as possible.

October 22nd: Fall Festival meeting after morning services in the chapel.

October 25th: Fall Festival starting at 5:00 pm. Makes plans to attend and sign-up to help in the foyer.

October 28th: Halloween Party at the Colby and Lauren Hamm's house.

November 1st: Family Meal Night at 5pm. Soup and Sandwiches is the theme. Sign-up sheet will be in the foyer.

November 11th: Friendsgiving for 6th-12th grade at the Van Hooks house.

If you are not receiving REMIND messages, please contact me so we can get you signed up.



Brice Van Hook

Youth Minister

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You've Never Tried It

I recall when I was a boy that sometimes I would turn my nose up at foods that Mama would offer. The answer Mom would give would be, "You've never even tried it," followed by, "Try it; you might like it!"

It has come to mind many times about those who find Christianity so objectionable that they have never even tried it. Their lives have been lived in disbelief and disobedience, and many times with very sorrowful consequences, yet they seldom think that maybe they should try Christianity.

The apostle Paul encouraged us to give our lives to Christ in full self-sacrifice so that we may "prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" (Rom. 12:1-2). The skeptic who resents the religion of Christ will never know what he is missing! It is the one who yields his life to Christ, and allows God's word to renew his mind, that is able in his day-to-day experience to prove the validity and power of the Christian life. As the Psalmist said, "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psa. 34:8). Don't turn your nose up at something you haven't even tried!

*Darwin Hunter
Sarepta church of Christ
Sarepta, LA*



BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 10/15

A.M. Bible Class	103
A.M. Worship Service	192
P.M. Worship Service	93
Wednesday PM	149
Contribution:	\$ 9,341.00
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



We need volunteers to run the coat drive. This is the give away at the Community Christmas dinner. Please see John/Karen Eglinton or Brice/Emily Van Hook if intrested.

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Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

“If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye”
I Peter 4:14

REMINDER

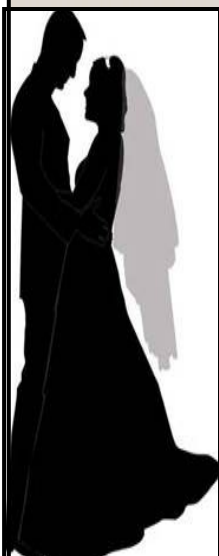
Please continue to check out the Visitation Notebook in the foyer for updated information.

ELDERS:

Jeff Dye — 306-8463
John Eglinton—446-5646
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(Please leave a message)

DEACONS

Lynn Ammons
(Worship Assignments)
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(Transportation)
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(Special Events, CSC Scheduling)
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(Young Families Ministry, Audio Visual)
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(Missions, Bulletin)
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(Men's Ministry, Education)
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(Visitation)
Marty Spears
(Finance)
Dan Toft
(Maintenance)
Brice Van Hook
(Social Media, Directory)
Jake White
(Lads to Leaders)



*You are invited to a
bridal shower honoring
Molly McCann,
bride-elect of Alex Clayton
on Sunday, November 5th
from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
at the Lomax CSC.
Molly is registered at
Amazon and Wal-Mart.*

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