



# 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.*

November 5, 2023

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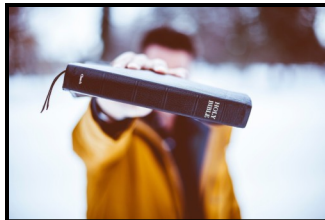
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## POWER FOR TODAY

**Jon Hackett**  
Pulpit Minister

### WILL YOU TAKE YOUR BIBLES, PLEASE?



“Will you take your Bibles, please?” It happens all the time. The preacher steps up into the pulpit and with much enthusiasm says “Will you take your Bibles, and turn to...” But there’s where the problem comes. He gets a blank stare from the membership because they didn’t bring their Bibles with them.

Not bringing your Bible is like going to the automobile races and hearing the announcer say, “Gentlemen, start your engines!” Only trouble is that everyone forgot to bring their keys. It’s like going to a ballgame and hearing the ump yell, “Play Ball!” and then watching the fielders take their positions without gloves, which they absent-mindedly left setting on their dresser at home.

So, why do people go to Bible study and worship without a Bible? Maybe it’s because they don’t use it enough or hear it enough at home or after they get to church, so its not a habit.

We believe in studying the Word of God. That’s why at Lomax Church of Christ, we like and want to be known as a Bible believing, Bible carrying, Bible quoting, and Bible loving church. After all isn’t hat what we are to be spiritually hungry for?

Jon Hackett

## Welcome to Lomax!

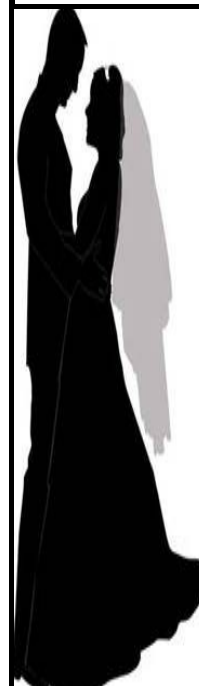
### A Special Welcome to our Guests!

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.



*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.  
If you would like to donate  
to the Money Tree, see  
Betsy or Swen.*



**Sick:** *Collin O'Brien, the grandson of Gary & Bonnie O'Brien unable to take physical therapy because of his injuries.. His address is P.O. Box 542—Elysian, Minnesota 56028*

*Sympathy to the friends and family of .*

**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).

*Congratulations!*

Molly Reasons was among the 25 students inducted into the Iota Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society from Freed Hardeman University.

**PLEASE DONATE COATS AND TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE DONATE PLEASE SEE ONE OF THE ELDERS. WE CAN ACCEPT COATS AND TOYS OR MONEY TO BUY COATS AND TOYS.



**Family Meal Night  
November Birthdays**



**Libby McClain,  
Matt McClain  
& Tom Kilpatrick**



**Food For Friends:  
November 9th**

**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, November 16th**

**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**

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

**Thank you!**



**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 Lomax Veterans

**November 16**—Primitimers Catfish Campus

**November 19**—Elders/Ministers Meeting

**November 19**—Fall Youth Rally

**November 23**—Thanksgiving

**November 28**—Chapel Devo.

**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

Where was Paul when he received the request, "Come over into Macedonia, and help us"?  
*(answer next week)*

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Boo's Belyeu



We had a great time at the Nash Family Creamery. There is just something about having fellowship with other Christians that is so special.

1<sup>st</sup> John 1:3 "That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ."



## Birthdays

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Barbara Hensley
- 7<sup>th</sup>—Louie Chapin
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Lovada Burklow
- 10<sup>th</sup>—Libby McClain
- 12<sup>th</sup>—Matt McClain
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Darrel Reeves
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Tom Kilpatrick
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Tanner Carroll
- 14<sup>th</sup>—Addie Harris
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Blant Mayes
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Dennis Reynolds
- 18<sup>th</sup>—Emily Lomax
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Barry Bigbie
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Karen Eglinton
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Karley Seiber
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Danny Spears
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Jessica Hinson
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Speedy Gilliam
- 29<sup>th</sup>—Chris Himes
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Oppermann



## Lomax Youth Group

**If you are going to Exposure I need your \$125 non-refundable deposit as soon as possible.**

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

**November 12th:** Friends and Family Day with Veterans Day program after morning services.

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

**Want to host the youth group in your home? See Brice or Emily**



**Brice Van Hook**

Youth Minister

636-639-0153

BriceVanHook@Gmail.com

## Anniversaries

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Speedy & Joyce Gilliam
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Tom & Cynthia Kilpatrick
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Steve & Tracie Lomax
- 25<sup>th</sup>—Cody & Missy Harris
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Tom & LeeAnn Alford
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Darrel & Deena Reeves



**The Lomax Congregation received a \$200.00 donations this past week which will go to the Christmas Coat Drive.**

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
For the week of 10/29

A.M. Bible Class	105
A.M. Worship Service	206
P.M. Worship Service	65
Wednesday PM	136
Contribution:	\$ 7,313.00
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

**ELDERS,  
& MINISTERS  
MEETING**

**Sunday, November 19th**  
**in Christian Service Center**  
**@ 4:30.**

**Lomax  
Church of Christ**

931-796-5381

Email:  
info@lomaxchurch.com

**MINISTERS:**

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Jeff Spears—931-306-1362  
Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

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

**Last week's Know Your  
Bible Answer:**

**“The blessing of the Lord, it  
maketh rich, and he addeth  
no sorrow with it”**  
**Proverbs 10:22**

**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)  
**Greg Mullinicks**  
(Missions, Bulletin)  
**Lee Riley**  
(Men's Ministry, Education)  
**Jeff Spears**  
(Visitation)  
**Marty Spears**  
(Finance)  
**Dan Toft**  
(Maintenance)  
**Brice Van Hook**  
(Social Media, Directory)  
**Jake White**  
(Lads to Leaders)

**Friends  
&  
Family Day**



**November 12th will be our Friends & Family Day**  
**and we will recognize our Veterans following our**  
**morning services. We will have a meal**  
**immediately following our Veterans recognition**  
**and our afternoon service will be 12:30.**  
**Come and join us.**

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