



THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*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

Upcoming Event—Men's Retreat

The Importance of Intercessory Prayer

Imagine standing in a quiet room while someone else speaks your name with care and concern. They are not asking for themselves. They are asking for *you*. That simple picture helps us understand **intercessory prayer**, prayer offered on behalf of others. It is one of the most loving and powerful acts a Christian can practice.

Intercessory prayer reflects the very heart of God. Throughout Scripture, God's people are called to pray for one another. Paul urged Christians to make "supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings...for all people" (1 Timothy 2:1). Intercession moves our focus beyond ourselves and trains our hearts to care deeply for the needs of others.

When we intercede, we acknowledge that God is able to do what we cannot. We may not be able to heal the sick, soften a hardened heart, or remove a burden, but God can. Intercessory prayer places those concerns into His capable hands. James reminds us, "The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working" (James 5:16). Prayer may be unseen, but it is never ineffective.

Intercessory prayer also strengthens the bonds of the church family. When we pray for one another, we share in each other's joys and struggles. We become invested in one another's spiritual growth, endurance, and faithfulness. In this way, prayer knits hearts together and builds unity within the body of Christ.

Most importantly, intercession follows the example of Jesus. Scripture tells us that He continually intercedes for us before the Father (Romans 8:34). When we pray for others, we walk in His footsteps, loving, serving, and lifting others up before God.

May we be a people who pray not only for ourselves, but faithfully and fervently for one another. In doing so, we honor God, strengthen His church, and demonstrate genuine Christian love.

Jon Hackett

Welcome to Lomax

Special Welcome to our Guests!

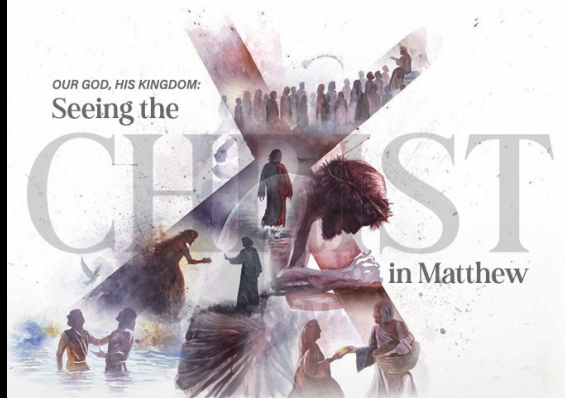
We are glad to have you visiting with us today! You are welcome here. We know you have a choice of where to worship, and you chose to be with us today — thank you.

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.

(Scan QR Code with your
phones camera and follow the
link)



FREED-HARDEMAN
BIBLE LECTURESHIP

90TH ANNUAL BIBLE LECTURESHIP
FEBRUARY 1-5, 2026



Sick: *Sherri Dye* is in Maury Regional Hospital after surgery from a heart attack. *Lisa Tatum* is now at home recovering from knee surgery. *George Collison* is at home after a stay in the hospital. *Cynthia Kilpatrick* will have surgery on Tuesday, January 27th. *Rachel Hackett* will have surgery February 4th. *Eleise Skelton*, the mother of Steve Skelton has returned to Lewis Co. Nursing Home and remains very sick and need of our prayers. *Joe Morton*, the son of Jimmy Morton having health issues and requests our prayers. His address 9554 E. Monte Ave. Mesa, Arizona 85209. *Jerry Lee Harris* had hip replacement. *Debbie Rasbury* will have major surgery on Jan. 29th. *Maeve McDonald*, the 4 month old daughter of R. E. McDonald is in the St. Jude hospital on 2nd round of treatments for cancer. Please pray for this family.

Sympathy: To the family and friends of

Continue to remember: Lavada Burklow, Andrew Darden, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Awmy Jadon, Ann McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Jeremy Pierce, Debbie Rasbury, Dennis Reynolds, David Riley, Marcia Runtions, and Bill Tranovich.

Shut-in: Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:

Leo Hinson (Room 402b), Michelle Huff (Room 509b), Eliese Skelton (Room 307), Betty Stafford (Room 308a).and Nell Wisdom (Room 206b)

Remember our military : Dustin Brugmann (grandson of Sharon Grinder), Ian Clement (grandson of Hershel & Sherrie Anderson), Kerry Conkle (grandson of Ralph & Sue Conkle), Brindan Jancuska (son of Dave & Tammie Tranovich), Jon Lower (husband of Paige Roberson) and Austin Pierce (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce,



Food For Friends: January 29th 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

Tuesday, February 17th

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

Day School Donations

If you can help by supplying some of these items
it will be greatly appreciated:

Gold Fish

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

Thank you!



January 27-28—Day school trip to Library

February 1-5—FHU Lectureships

February 4—Family Meal Night

February 4—MSYC Fund Raiser—See Mylie
McKissack for detail

February 8—Friends/Family Day

February 15—Food You Love—Dr. Prejean
speaking about care for the Heart

February 20-22—CYC

FAMILY MEAL NIGHT

WED 2/4 @ 5:00

SIGN UP
IN LOBBY



SOUP,
SANDWICHES,
DESSERTS
AND DRINKS



FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Sunday School - 9:00

Worship - 10:00

Lunch in the CSC following morning services

Afternoon service - 12:15

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who was bidden to fight when he
heard "the sound of a going in the
tops of the mulberry tree"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu

I wrote this on Monday with the expectation snow would be here by Sunday. The bible mentions snow as a symbol of purity, renewal, and God's power. Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." God's power to take away our sin to take what looks like red blood/scarlet changed to be as white as snow showing the purity of God's power on our lives to clean and renew. This of course is a prophecy of Jesus Christ and what he could do for us. Hope you are safe see the snow and remember how Jesus Christ can make you as pure and white as the snow.



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS



ONLINE PAYMENT
OPTION-PICK CYC
IN THE DROP
DOWN MENU

• Area-Wide Youth Event (February)
Hosted at Highland with bowling and games afterward.
Please sign up in the foyer and bring money for activities.

• Lock-In / Youth Rally - February 15 (Alabama)

We are planning to take a group.

See Brice for more details/need a bus driver and other chaperones

• CYC Payments

If you have not paid the full \$90 per person, please do so ASAP.

If you need help or would like a scholarship, see Brice.

• Youth Devos

If you are willing to host a youth devo this year, please see Brice or Emily.

Couples Retreat

Oct. 8th - 11th

\$200 deposit due

by March 8th

See Matthew or Kara Farr for
details.

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Tennessee
Children's Home

The Coin Cans for the Tennessee Children's Home are due back on Wednesday, January 28th, If any questions, see Boo Spears.

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 1/18

A.M. Bible Class	159
A.M. Worship Service	248
P.M. Worship Service	101
Wednesday PM	132
Contribution:	\$10,030.00
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
January Lord Supper	Mike & Susan Parker

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

MID-SOUTH YOUTH CAMP PRESENTS



A TASTE OF FOOD AROUND THE WORLD!

MID-SOUTH YOUTH CAMP WILL HOST A DINNER
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026
FROM 4:30-6:30PM IN JONES FAMILY DINING HALL.
VISIT WITH MSYC FRIENDS, WHILE SUPPORTING A GREAT CAUSE!

MEAL TICKET PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AGES 12+: \$20.00 AGES 6-11: \$10.00 AGES 5 & UNDER: FREE
TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED DURING REGISTRATION OR AT THE DOOR

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

**Paul
Romand 3:10, 12**

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)

2026 SALT -

Food you Love

February 15th @11:00 am in the CSC - Potluck

**Dr. Prejean will be discuss
taking care of our heart.**



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