



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

Starting Anew

As we come to the end of another year, it's time to look ahead and set goals for the New Year. Remember that the Apostle Paul said, "Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:13–14). We can't ride the wave of past successes nor dwell on past failures. Christians must always look ahead, planning for spiritual growth, growth of the kingdom and looking towards our final heavenly reward. So what would be some worthy goals for the coming year?



Here are a few suggestions:

- ◆ Increase Your Faith – Luke 17:5-10
- ◆ Read the Bible Every Day – Acts 17:11
- ◆ Make Church Attendance a Priority – Hebrews 10:24-25
- ◆ Be More Constant in Prayer – 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- ◆ Improve Your Example – 1 Timothy 4:12
- ◆ Make Godly Living a Family Priority – Ephesians 6:1-4
- ◆ Tame Your Anger – Ephesians 4:26
- ◆ Practice Pure & undefiled Religion – James 1:27

Jay Launius
2020 Maud church of Christ
Maud, Texas

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)



Family Meal Night

WED 1/7
5:00

Sign Up for
food in back
or see Kara
Farr





Sick: *Jeannette West* is now home following a stay in the hospital with the flu. *David Riley* had a scan last week which showed some improvement. *Susan Holt* is recovering from knee surgery. *Maeve McDonald*, the 4 month old daughter of R. E. McDonald is in the St. Jude hospital awaiting treatment plans 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:

Michelle Huff, Eliese Skelton—Moved to Room 307, and Betty Stafford.

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,



December 29th, Ansley Lomax was baptized into Christ at the EYC Conference. We rejoice with Ansley in this great decision and want to encourage her in this new walk with Christ.

Address:

200 Saddle Brook Drive
Hohenwald, TN 38462

"MEN OF VALOR"
Lomax Men's retreat
With Joshua Pappas
January 15-17, 2026

All Men Are Invited to Join Us!
Make your plans to join us for two awesome days of growing in our faith, fellowship, and bond as iron sharpen iron.

The Cost: \$100 per person
Cost Includes:
Excellent Accommodations
Meals
Powerful Worship & Fellowship
Activities: Fishing, Games, ATV TRAILS, AND MORE

Free Star Retreat
8020 Oak Springs Rd.
Hummel, TN 37075
www.lomaxmen.com 931-766-5330

REGISTER
SCAN QR CODE

Christian Service Center

**LEADERSHIP
BREAKFAST**

Meet January 8th
@ 6:00 pm

Food For Friends:
January 8th
Team 6 (Annette & Barbara)

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, January 20th

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



**The Lomax Congregation
has received a \$100.00
donation in the memory
of Retha Raye Mullinicks**



Happy New Year 2026

January 7—Family Meal Night

January 8—Leadership Breakfast at the CSC
@ 6:00 pm

January 15—17—Men's Retreat

January 27-28—Day school trip to Library

February 1-5—FHU Lectureships

February 20-22—CYC

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who sung, "He hath filled the
hungry with good things; and the
rich he hath sent empty away"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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A new year sparks the idea of new beginnings be it health, wealth, or personal goals to achieve.

What could be better than starting a new year with God in mind? Proverbs 4:25-27 "Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure. Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil." Romans 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you thru in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Happy New Year!



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS 2026



ONLINE PAYMENT
OPTION-PICK CYC
IN THE DROP
DOWN MENU

Happy New Year!

If you have not paid the 45 a person for CYC please pay that ASAP! If you know of any last minute people that would like to come there is still room! See Brice or Emily. Also if you are willing to host a youth devo this year.

Be a Better Person

Don't we all wish that everyone would be a better person? Do we not hope that some bad people would turn their lives around and start doing good? Do we wish our neighbor would treat us better than before? Do we hope that the people we meet each day would show us respect and treat us fairly? If we expect others to be nicer and fairer, should we not make the effort as well? The Golden Rule is that we should treat others the way we would want them to treat us.

Be a better person now. Do not wait until next year and make a resolution about it. Do not put it off until next week or even tomorrow. Start right now. Look at the person closest to you and show them love. Pick up the phone and call someone who would appreciate a thoughtful consideration. Help someone who needs it, and even if they do not need help, help them anyway. Perhaps they will return the favor and help someone else. If we would just try, we could turn our society around and make it a pleasant adventure each day to interact with others. Smile. Wish someone a nice day. Be courteous. Encourage others to be good. Tell people about God and His promises. Read 1 John 3:17 and meditate upon it.

"My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth" (1 John 3:18). Don't just talk the talk, but walk the walk. Show your love to others.

"If someone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?" (1 John 4:20).

One way to turn your life around is to change your focus. When you focus upon God you become a better person. When you focus upon helping others, you become a better person. Our goal is to get people focused upon God and become people that are better. Our community would be much better if more people were better.

Carey Scott

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 12/28

A.M. Bible Class	115
A.M. Worship Service	190
P.M. Worship Service	101
Wednesday PM	90
Contribution:	\$7,959.50
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
December 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



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Day School
796-7373

Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

“And they shall reap the whirlwind.”
Hosea 8:7

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)

COUPLES RETREAT 2026

PLANNING STARTS NOW! Please see
Matthew or Kara Farr
if you are interested in going!

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