

# THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST M E S S E N G E R

A place to <u>belong</u>. A place to be <u>loved</u>. A place to <u>serve</u> God and others.

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#### **POWER FOR TODAY**

Jon Hackett Pulpit Minister

# A Season of Thanksgiving By Jon Hackett

As the leaves start to turn and there's that familiar chill in the air, I can't help but feel thankful. There's just something about this time of year that reminds me to slow down, look around, and really see how good God has been. The Bible says, "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever" (Psalm 107:1, ESV). That verse hits home because no matter what's going on, God's love never changes.

I'll admit, it's easy to focus on what's wrong, to see the negatives, to complain, or to let life's frustrations steal our joy. But when I stop and think about it, I've got so much to be thankful for. I'm thankful for God's grace that keeps me going every day. I'm thankful for my beautiful wife and daughters; the laughter, the support, the little moments that mean so much. I'm thankful for our Lomax church family, you all encourage me more than you know. And I'm thankful for our wonderful community, where people still care for one another and lend a hand when there's a need.

I'm also grateful for the opportunities God gives me to serve here and abroad, to share His love, to help others, and to tell people about Christ. Those moments remind me that thankfulness isn't just something we say, it's something we live out.

So here's my challenge for all of us this season: don't let Thanksgiving be just one day on the calendar. Make it a way of life. Take a few minutes each day to thank God for what He's done, and then find one way to show that gratitude to someone else. Because when we share our thankfulness, it multiplies, and it points others back to the One who gives us every good and perfect gift (James 1:17).

### 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.

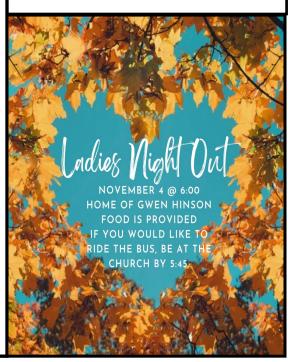
At Lomax we want to be the church we read about in the Bible. Our goal is to glorify God with our worship and with our lives and to point people to Jesus Christ.

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)





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<u>Sick:</u> Barbara Baker is now home staying with her sister Joyce Hinson. Boyd West is sick at home and requests our prayers. Marcia Runions continues to have health issues and taking chemo. Please remember in prayers.

**Sympathy:** To the family and friends of

Continue to remember: Lovada Burklow, Andrea Darden, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Awny Jadon, Ann McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Jeremy Pierce, Debbie Rasbury, Dennis Reynolds, David Riley, Marcia Runions, Riley Stutts and Bill Tranovich

**Shut-ins:** Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner

#### **In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:**

Michelle Huff, Elise Skelton 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).



Please take note that the month of December is still left vacant to prepare the Lord's Supper in 2025. The new list is now on the bulletin board for the year of 2026. Please sign up!







#### Food For Friends:

Team 7 (Cynthia & Betsy)

If anyone can help deliver meals, be at the CSC at 10:30 am.



Our monthly Food for Families
distribution is
<u>Tuesday, November 18th</u>
If you have not brought your grocery items in,
please do so by Mon. morning if possible.

It's that time of year where we are collecting new and gently used coats. See James or Beth Howard for details for this effort.

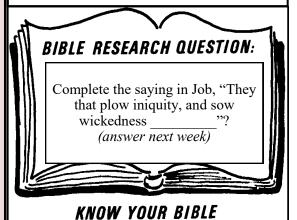


### EVENTS

November 4—Ladies Night Out
November 5—Family Meal Night
November 6—FHU Day of Giving
November 8—Ladies Day

November 9—Friends & Family Day honoring our Veterans—Elders, Deacons & Preachers Cook November 15—Fox & Locke at Leipers Fork show and dinner.

November 16—Baby Shower for Molly Clayton
November 21-23—Cleaning in the CSC
November 30—5th Sun. Cont.—Building Fund





## Boo's Belyeu

Here is another precious memory to share with you

Name: Henry King Lawson

A dedicated Christian father who put God first. He taught Bible class, a deacon, elder and treasurer. He helped build most of the church buildings in 1946, 1956, 1966 and basement building in 1976 at Lomax.





#### **YOUTH COMMITEE AND AREA WIDE AT CATHEYS CREEK**

Youth Committee after morning services. Going over future events including CYC and other 20226 events. If you want information about the youth events you need to come to the meeting. The meeting is in the Chapel.

Area Wide at Cathey's Creek starts at 5:30 leaving at 4:20. See Brice if you want to go with us. We need to know if you are going so we can know if we need one or two



See Jon Hackett if you would like to attend this great youth event

You need to sign up today and pay the deposit. If you need help

**November Devo at the Eglinton's November 18th** 

**Lock in-November 21st** 





#### November Birthdavs

6<sup>th</sup> – Barbara Hensley 7th—Louie Chapin 9<sup>th</sup> – Lovada Burklow 10th—Libby McClain 12th—Matt McClain 12<sup>th</sup> – Darrel Reeves 13th—Reagan Clayton 13<sup>th</sup> – Tom Kilpatrick 14<sup>th</sup> – Tanner Carroll 14th—Addie Harris 14<sup>th</sup> – Blant Mayes 14th—Angela Odom 16<sup>th</sup> – Dennis Reynolds 18th—Emily Lomax 23<sup>rd</sup> – Barry Bigbie 23rd—Emberlee Casisas 23<sup>rd</sup> – Karen Eglinton 23<sup>rd</sup> – Karley Seiber 23<sup>rd</sup> – Danny Spears 26<sup>th</sup> – Jessica Hinson 27th—Wrenley Howard 29<sup>th</sup> – Speedy Gilliam 29th—Chris Himes

29<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Oppermann

### **November Anniversaries**

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

## BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 10/26

A.M. Bible Class	141
A.M. Worship Service	211
P.M. Worship	79

Service Wednesday PM 400+

Contribution: \$8.937.38

Weekly Budget
November
Lord Supper

\$9,000
Matthew &
Kara Farr

#### **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



Congratulations to
Allen & Delicia Mangrum
on the birth of their son
Daniel Bray Mangrum
Born October 22, 2025
He was 7 lbs - 10 oz—193/4 in. long
Proud Grandparents are
Darrell & Denna Reeves.

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### <u>Last week's Know Your</u> <u>Bible Answer:</u>

Gideon's Jude 8:4



Freed Hardeman University
Day of Giving
November 6, 2025
Goal—for MSYC—\$10,000
Fhu.edu/
challenge~msyc~safety~

#### **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)



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