



# 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.



### **TO BE A GREAT TEACHER**

- Sincerely love God, His Word, and your students.
- Be prepared.
- Arrive early.
- Provide the class with structure.
- Encourage participation.
- Encourage fellowship.
- Check on absences.
- Refrain from name-calling.
- Be kind, especially when a student is wrong or confused.
- Pray for self and class.
- Teach truth and practice what you teach.
- Make the class relevant and practical.
- When studying complex issues, always encourage the safest course.
- Give homework.
- Be flexible in your teaching methods.

### **TO BE A GREAT STUDENT**

- Sincerely love God, His Word and those in the class
- Be prepared to learn, remember, apply and teach to others.
- Arrive early.
- Don't always sit with the same people.
- Participate but never dominate - be positive or kind in your comments.
- Never use class time to discuss church business.
- Pray for the class and the teacher.
- Support the teacher at every opportunity (They are volunteers)
- Bring visitors with you.
- Meet visitors.
- Check on absentees.
- When dealing with error, follow the example of Aguilla & Priscilla.
- Bring your Bible, mark Scriptures, take notes.

In our classes, we should never be:

Aggressors, Babblers, Bandwagon Jumpers, Belittlers, Blind Fish, Blockers, Conspirators, Distractors, Dodgers, Spectators, Critics, Manipulators, Recognition Seekers, Scapegoaters, Pouters or Wise-crackers.

In our classes, we should seek to be:

Clarifiers, Proposers, Mediators, Applicators, Conciliators, Explorers, and Verse Quoters.

## *Primetimers*



Potluck Dinner  
August 31st @ 5:00  
Christian Service Center



**Sick:** *Dinah Poore* is now at home and recovering. *Debbie Pierce* is now at home. *Barbara Baker* is at home awaiting test results for upcoming surgery. *Mary Ann Whitehead*, the mother of *Amanda Odom* will have cancer surgery on September 18th. *Melvis Staggs*, of the Springer Congregation fell this past week but is now back in NHC Columbia.

**Sympathy** to the friends and family of **Dick Smith**, the brother of *Sandy Tatum*. A memorial service was held Wednesday in Pennsylvania.

**Note of Interest:** The family of *Mark Dillehay* wanted all of us to know that *Mark & Kathy's* remains have been placed at the Middle TN. Veterans Cemetery outside Nashville on McCrory Lane in Pegrarn, TN.

**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, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wanda Holloway, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Claudine Nutt, Lonnie Odom, Judy Turner Pickler, Debbie Pierce, Al Pogue, Johnnie Faye Skelton, Melvis Staggs (NHC Columbia) 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).



**August 29th**  
**Chapel Devotional**  
**@ 6:15**  
**See Brice for more details.**



*Ladies'  
 Night  
 Out*

**All ladies of the congregation are Invited to Ladies Night Out at the home of Bonnie O'Brien on Monday, August 28th @ 5:30 p.m. Please bring Your Bible and a favorite dish.**

*Join us for*  
**FIFTH  
 QUARTER AT  
 LOMAX  
 CHURCH OF  
 CHRIST**

AUGUST 25TH  
 AFTER THE LCHS GAME UNTIL MIDNIGHT  
 LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST CHRISTIAN  
 SERVICE CENTER  
 ICE CREAM SUNDAES AND SNACKS WILL BE  
 AVAILABLE



**Food For Friends:**

**August 31st**

**Team 6 (Kay & Annette)**

*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, September 15th**

**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:**

**Pretzel Sticks**

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

**Thank you!**



- August 29**—Chapel Devotional
- August 31**—Primetimers Back to School "Never" Dinner potluck @ CYC
- September 1**—Singing at Summertown
- September 4**—Labor Day
- September 6**—Family Meal Night
- September 8-9**—Diana Singing
- September 9**—Girls Day @ East Main
- September 10**—Grandparents Day
- September 10**—Friends/Family Day
- September 10**—Elders/Ministers Meeting
- September 12**—Chapel Devo.
- September 23**—GYIDE BBQ
- September 29**—Singing at Lomax @ 7:00

**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

Of whom is it said that he "went about doing good"? Who said it?  
*(answer next week)*

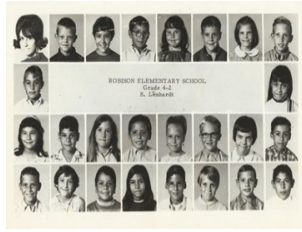
**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



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# September

This week is our Primetimer "Back to School Never" potluck dinner. We will be reminiscing about school days gone by.



The bible also speaks about school. Gal. 3:24 "24 Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith." Here the need for the old law what we commonly refer to as Moses Law was to bring us to Christ the fulfillment of the law like a schoolmaster. While we jokingly refer to our get together as "Back to School Never" it is true we never stop learning even in our Primetimer years. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim. 2:15 "15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." As we may never go back to the school of our youth, we will continue to study to know God's word. Hope you will come and join us Thursday August 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Birthdays

- 1st—Erin Harris
- 2nd—Lina Calderon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Larry Tatum
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bonnie O'Brien
- 6<sup>th</sup> – J. W. Churchwell
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Scott Mullinicks
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Heather Staggs
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Gracie Staggs
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Blake Farr
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Susan Holt
- 11th—Lorie White
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Rick Morrow
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Thelma Johns
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Lynn Tiller
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Cathey Roberson
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Maggie Calderon
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Cynthia Collison
- 18th—Korbin Hinson
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Emily Schorr
- 19th—Ella Harris
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Clovis Johns
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Brenda Mash
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Barbara Hinson
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Cindy Morrow
- 24th—Caroline Odom
- 24th—Connor Odom
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Alaina Long
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Tracie Lomax
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Jon Hackett
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Cade Lomax
- 27th—Lukas Loftis
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Molly McCann
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Anna Jones
- 29—Emelia Odo

## August and September Events



### August 29th:

Chapel devotional for 6th-12th grade  
6:15pm-6:40pm

### September 6th:

Family Meal Night at 5:00pm. Italian food night sign-up sheet in foyer

### September 9th:

East Main Girls Day at East Main Church of Christ. Sign-up sheet foyer

### September 16th:

Service Project Saturday

### September 22nd-24th:

RUSH at FHU for 7th-12th grade. Youth event on Freed's campus. We will be staying overnight. Cost is 40\$. See Brice for more details.

Want to host the youth group at your house? Talk to Brice or Emily

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES!

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – David & Linda Riley
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Jason & Devan Pierce
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Jimmy & Connie Morton
- 11th—Dave & Tammie Tranovich
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Andy & Samantha Webb
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Dennis & Janet Johnson
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Jeffrey & Gwen Hinson
- 18th—Rodney & Amy Lomax
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Saul & Bethany Calderon
- 26th—James & Beth Howard
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Robert & Jan Hill

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
For the week of 08/20

A.M. Bible Class	159
A.M. Worship Service	242
P.M. Worship Service	112
Wednesday PM	131
Contribution:	\$ 9,595.05
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

**FAMILY MEAL NIGHT**



There will be a family meal night Wednesday, **September 6th** at 5:00 pm in the CSC. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship. Italian food—sign up sheet in the foyer. See Brice for more details.

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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:**

“Here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come.”  
**Hebrews 13:14**

**REMINDER**

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

**ELDERS:**

Jeff Dye — 306-8463  
John Eglinton—446-5646  
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)  
**Chris Hunter**  
(Visitation)  
**Greg Mullinicks**  
(Missions, Bulletin)  
**Lee Riley**  
(Men's Ministry, Education)  
**Jeff Spears**  
(Education)  
**Marty Spears**  
(Finance)  
**Dan Toft**  
(Maintenance)  
**Brice Van Hook**  
(Social Media, Directory)  
**Jake White**  
(Lads to Leaders)

**We will be collecting Bibles for people in South Africa. They need to be new or gently used. The following versions are asked for:**



**KJV, NKJV, ESV, ASV and NASV.**



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