



# 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.



## **FALL QUARTER ADULT BIBLE CLASSES**

**SUNDAY MORNING  
9:00AM - 9:45AM**

**YOUNG ADULTS  
CLASS**  
"CHRONOLOGICAL  
STUDY"  
(CHAPEL)  
TEACHER: MATTHEW FARR

**AUDITORIUM  
CLASS**  
"THE GODHEAD"  
(CHURCH AUDITORIUM)  
TEACHER: JON HACKETT

**SUNDAY  
EVENING  
WORSHIP**  
(CHURCH AUDITORIUM)  
6:00PM - 7:00PM

**WEDNESDAY  
EVENING BIBLE  
STUDY**  
(MAIN CHURCH  
BUILDING)  
6:00PM - 7:00PM



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.



**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. *Devan Pierce* fell and broke her elbow and wrist and had surgery on Wednesday, Aug. 30 in the Fiji Islands.

**Sympathy** to the friends and family of *Claudine Nutt*, the grandmother of *Mia Hinson* and sister of *Jane Spears*. Her funeral was held Friday, September 2nd at Riverside Church of Christ and burial in Swiss Cemetery.

**Sympathy** to the friends and family of *Jesse Staggs*. His funeral was held Thursday, August 31 with burial at Melton Cemetery.

**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).



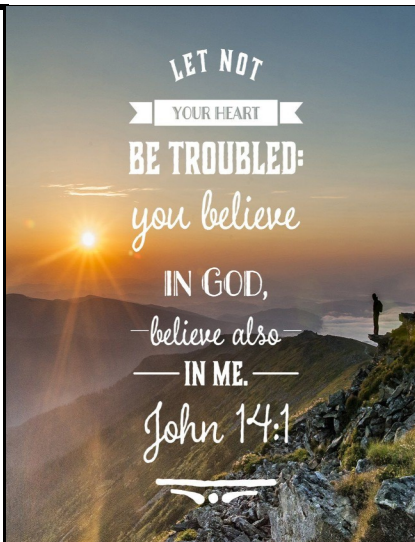
**Church Work Day**

**Note of Interest:**

If you can help with repair work on windows and on the deck of the home of Rocco & Debbie Pierce, please see Mike Parker for details. This will be September 9th @ 9:00 am. Please bring your power tools.



**G.Y.I.D.E.  
BBQ  
Workers Meeting  
Thursday, Sept. 7th  
Eat @ 6:00  
Meeting @ 7:00 pm  
at Yogie's Offices**



LET NOT  
YOUR HEART  
BE TROUBLED:  
you believe  
IN GOD,  
—believe also—  
—IN ME.—  
John 14:1



**Food For Friends:**

**September 7**

**Team 7 (Cynthia & Betsy)**

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.

**Welcome**



**September 4**—Labor Day

**September 6**—Family Meal Night

**September 7**—GYIDE BBQ Workers Meeting

**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 22-24**—RUSH @ FHU

**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**



# Boo's Belyeu

As I write this, our "Back to School Never" event for the Primetimers will be over. Researching for our devo there were many changes and some very hard years from long ago. The old joke about having to walk 5 miles to school and it was uphill both ways might not be as far off as I thought, well except for the uphill both ways. You had to want to go to school to make it happen.



Isn't that true about being a Christian? You have to work at wanting to be a Christian. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim. 2:15 "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth." 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 15:58 "Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

## Who Are We?

Many seem to be confused as to what it means to be a member of the church of Christ. The following observations will be helpful in clearing their minds.

- We are a band of imperfect followers of Jesus. We have been saved, not because of our goodness or merit, but by the wonderful grace of God (Titus 2:11).
- We are people who truly believe that Jesus is God's only begotten Son (John 3: 16), that He actually came down from Him as our Savior and put our lives in His hands.
- We have been baptized by immersion into the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19), for the remission of our sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38).
- We have not attained perfection nor do we know and understand all things in God's Word, but we ever strive to please the Master (Philippians 3: 12-14) and search the Scriptures daily to determine what He wills for our lives (Acts 17:11).
- We are pilgrims on a life-long journey in search of a heavenly city whose builder and maker is God (Hebrews 11:10).
- Since Jesus has been given all authority in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18) and since His word will judge us in the last day (John 12:48), we are content to follow the New Testament of Christ as our only rule of faith and worship.
- Our goal is to be a church of Christ just like those we read of in the New Testament and to whom Paul referred in Romans 16:16.
- We are content to worship in the simple and sincere way set forth in Scripture. We attend church services, not to be entertained but to honor and adore our Creator. We need no pageantry or professional performers to stir us to worship and adoration (John 4:24).
- We are a people who care for each other. We bear one another's burdens as we fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2).
- In our worship we honor the Father and Son. In our work we seek to save those who are lost in sin by teaching them about Christ (Luke 19:10; Mark 16:15-16). We labor that God's will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:10).

## September Events



### 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 in foyer.

### September 16th:

Service Project Saturday. Time TBD.

### 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

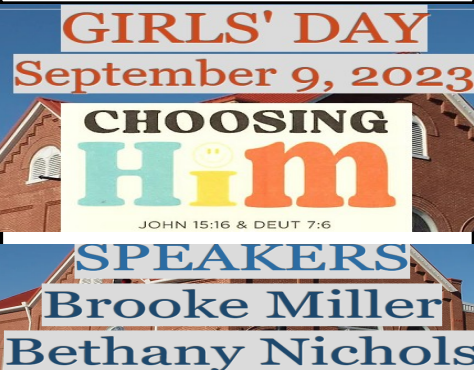
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via church of Christ at Northridge  
Dayton, OH*

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
For the week of 08/27

A.M. Bible Class	130
A.M. Worship Service	222
P.M. Worship Service	129
Wednesday PM	133
Contribution:	\$ 9,104.00
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



**GIRLS' DAY**  
September 9, 2023  
**CHOOSING Him**  
JOHN 15:16 & DEUT 7:6  
**SPEAKERS**  
Brooke Miller  
Bethany Nichols

**8:30 am — 1:00 pm**  
See Emily for more details.

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Jeff Spears—931-306-1362  
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**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)



Next Sunday,  
September 10th is our  
Friends & Family Day.  
Services will be  
9:00 Sunday School -  
10:00 Worship.

We will have a meal following morning services and afternoon service begins around 12:45.

We look forward to a wonderful day.

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