



THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST MESSENGER

*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
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
6:00PM - 6:45PM

ADULT CLASS
(CHAPEL)
"CHRONOLOGICAL STUDY
OF THE BIBLE"
TEACHER: MATTHEW FARR
& MIKE PARKER
SUNDAY MORNING

ADULT CLASS
(AUDITORIUM)
"THE GODHEAD"
TEACHER: JON HACKETT
SUNDAY MORNING

ADULT CLASS
(AUDITORIUM)
"THE STORY OF GOD'S
PEOPLE"
TEACHER: BOO SPEARS
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**WOMEN'S
CLASS**
(CHAPEL)
"BECAUSE I SAID SO"
TEACHER: KARA FARR
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

MEN'S CLASS
(CLASS ROOM)
"Various Topics"
TEACHERS: MATTHEW
FARR & MIKE PARKER
WEDNESDAY NIGHT



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.



Sick: *Debbie Pierce* is now at home. *Barbara Baker* is at home awaiting test results for upcoming surgery. *David Riley* will start treatments on Friday, September 8th for aggressive kidney cancer. *Mary Ann Whitehead*, the mother of *Amanda Odom* will have cancer surgery on September 18th. *Mann Nutt* suffered a mini stroke and was taken to Centennial Hospital. *Devan Pierce* fell and broke her elbow and wrist and had surgery on Wednesday, Aug. 30 in the Fiji Islands. *Jane Simmons*, the mother of *Karen Eglinton* fell and broke some ribs but is now at home. *Sheila Carroll* suffered a heart attack but is stable at this time.

Sympathy to the friends and family of *Tabitha Black*, the granddaughter of *Ray & Barbara Harris* of the Springer Congregation. She was in a automobile accident. No details on arrangements at this time.

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, 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).

Family Meal Night September Birthdays

Lina Calderon—September 2nd
Maggie Calderon—September 18th



HAPPY
GRANDPARENTS
DAY



Food For Friends:

September 14th

Team 1 (Betty & Betty)

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 21st

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

Welcome



September 10—Grandparents Day

September 10—Friends/Family Day

September 10—Elders/Ministers Meeting

September 16—Service Project Saturday

September 22-24—RUSH @ FHU

September 23—GYIDE BBQ

September 29—Singing at Lomax @ 7:00

October 4—Family Meal Night

October 8—Elders/Ministers Meeting

October 10—Chapel Devo.

October 12-14—Couples Retreat

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said that “we must through
much tribulation enter into the
kingdom of God”?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

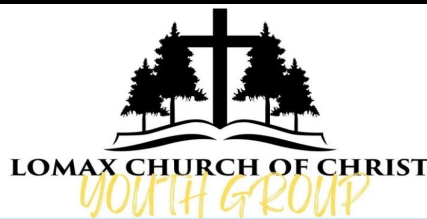


Boo's Belyeu

We had such a great time this past Thursday. Grateful for all who could make it and all the school experiences we got to hear. We appreciate your wisdom of years and the good time to be together. Job 12:12 "Wisdom is with the aged, and understanding in length of days."



September and October Events



September 16th:

Service Project Saturday. Start time is 8am. We will be doing yard work and other work for our members. We will have breakfast for anyone who comes.

September 22nd-24th:

RUSH at FHU for 7th-12th grade. This is a youth event on Freed's campus.

September 28:

Chapel Devo from 6:15pm-6:40pm

October 4th

Family Meal Night. Theme TBD

October 6th

Fifth Quarter

October 17th

Chapel Devo

Full House

The follow-up question I always get when people hear I am a minster is the "how big" question. "How big is your congregation," and, "How many kids are in your youth group?" I guess that is the way they measure success. The assumption is that the more folks, the better things are going.

Yet that isn't true. Just because the house is full doesn't mean the assembly is productive, united, or informed. Many church groups are like the large crowd that gathered in Ephesus in Acts 19:32, "Some were shouting one thing and some another, for the assembly was in confusion and the majority did not know for what reason they had come together."

Rather than just viewing numbers, we need to look at success as we see it defined in Scripture. In Romans 15:5-6 we read, "Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." The number we should be most concerned with is one. One hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.

Whether a church is made up of five, fifty, or five hundred people, when they become one then they will be successful.

*Barry Haynes
Hope church of Christ
Hope, AR*

Quotes and Sayings September 2023

- 1—"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with - what you can do." – **John Wooden**
- 2—"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." – **Benjamin Franklin**

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 09/03

A.M. Bible Class	140
A.M. Worship Service	237
P.M. Worship Service	114
Wednesday PM	160
Contribution:	\$ 9,547.00
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

Let's Go
ISRAEL 2024
June 18-26, 2024

Join us in Israel where you will meet up with group leader and Minister Jon Hackett, wife Rachel Hackett, and tour guide Sandro Jordan with Holy Land Evangelical Tours on a biblical excursion as we walk in the footsteps of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

BOOK BETWEEN
SEPTEMBER 8, 2023 AND
NOVEMBER 17, 2023.

OUR PACKAGE:
Accommodations Tour Guides
Transportation Sightseeing
Meals Airport transfers

For more information visit our website at www.hackettmissiontravel.com

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School
796-7373**

**Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:
Of Christ; said by
Peter
Acts 10:38**

REMINDER

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

ELDERS:

Jeff Dye — 306-8463
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(Please leave a message)

DEACONS

Lynn Ammons
(Worship Assignments)
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(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)

**RUSH at
FHU**

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

David Shannon • TJ Kirk • Andrew Itson
JD Schwartz • Brad Montague
and many more!



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