



→ 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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The Church Needs Less Observers and More Laborers

It is easy to stand at a distance and point out everything that needs to be done. Someone should invite more people. Someone should visit the sick. Someone should encourage the discouraged. Someone should teach the children. Someone should help the church grow. It is also easy to become negative, complain about every decision, and criticize the people who are actually trying to do the work. But churches do not grow because everyone becomes an observer. They grow when people become laborers.

Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37). He did not say the harvest needed more critics, more opinions, or more people standing on the sidelines. He said it needed workers. I have learned that some of the most important work in the church is not dramatic. It happens when someone makes a phone call, prepares a lesson, delivers a meal, welcomes a visitor, prays with a struggling friend, or invites a neighbor to worship. Those small acts may not receive much attention, but they help build the church.

A strong congregation is not created by a handful of people doing everything while everyone else watches, complains, or finds fault. It is built when each person asks, "What can I do?" We may not all have the same abilities, but all of us have something to contribute.

The church needs fewer people saying, "They should do something," and more people saying, "Here am I. Use me." So pick up your tool. Pray for someone. Serve someone. Invite someone. Encourage someone. The work is great, the harvest is ready, and the church needs laborers.

Jon Hackett
Pulpit Minister



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 you 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 the restrooms, or the nursery.



Scan this QR code with your phone camera to fill out an attendance card. We'd love to know you were here!

Lomax Church of Christ
Office at (931) 796-5381.



Our Thoughts and Prayers

ARE WITH YOU



Sick:

- **Cynthia Chapin** had her stem cell transplant this past Friday. She will be there 5-6 weeks.
- **Lovada Burklow** is in Maury Regional with health issues. She hopes to come home Monday.
- **Caroline Odom** fell and fractured her arm last Friday. She will go to the orthopedic doctor on Monday.
- **Teresa Cotton**, mother of Derrick Staggs, is in Maury Regional with pneumonia as well as other health issues.
- **Kelly Kilgore** had outpatient eye surgery last Wednesday at St. Thomas.
- **Debbie Rasbury**, family & friend of Lomax members, will have surgery on Tuesday at Centennial Medical Center to insert a pin in her femur. They will also do a biopsy of her femur.
- **David Sloan**, son of David & Britni Sloan, received good news from his MRI. He goes back in 3 months.
- **Betsy Tiller** will start radiation on Monday.

Continue to Remember:

Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Dennis Reynolds, David Riley, Marcia Runions, Michael Gray, Wilma Harris, Anny Jadon, Sandro Jadon, Lillie Mitchell, Jeremy Pierce, Randy Tanner, Jason Beachy, Mason Mitchell, Mark Mitchell, and Crew Lawson.

In Lewis Park Post Acute

Karen Broadwater (Room 102), Speedy Gilliam (Room 108a), Leo Hinson (Room 402b), Michelle Huff (Room 509b), Betty Ann Nutt (Room 106a), Eliese Skelton (Room 307), Betty Stafford (Room 308a), Nell Wisdom (Room 206b)

Remember our Military:

Dustin Brugmann, Ian Clement, Kerry Conkle, Brindan Jancuska, Jon Lower, Austin Pierce and David Sloan



Upcoming EVENTS

July 12th-15th **Lomax VBS & Gospel Meeting**

July 25th **Mid South Fish Fry**

July 31st-Aug 2nd **CSC Floors Cleaned**

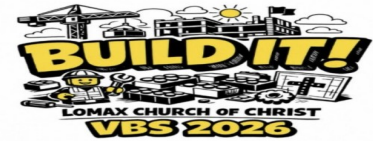
August 1st **Ladies Day @ Linden**

August 1st **SALT Activity @ 4:00**

August 5th **Family Meal Night**

August 9th **Friends & Family Day**

August 20th **SALT Activity @ CSC**



JULY 12-15

WE NEED HELP WITH

- TRAVELING WITH GROUPS TO STATIONS
- CRAFTS • SKITS • BUILDING LAB
- OUTDOOR GAMES • KITCHEN HELP

IF WE GET 1000 OR MORE PEOPLE OVER THE 4 DAYS, BRICE GETS A PIE IN THE FACE & OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES ON WEDNESDAY



Food For Friends:

July 9th
Team 2 Alice & Wilma

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, July 21st

Please have your items in by Monday, July 20th.

This Weeks Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

7th Henry Sloan

8th Asher Webb

9th Haleigh DuPuis

11th Cynthia Kilpatrick

11th Josh Roberson

Anniversaries

5th Billy & Lauren Reese

6th Colby & Lauren Hamm



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The Alpine Restaurant



★★★★★
The Alpine restaurant is top notch! Everything is so good! The staff is so friendly & you won't find a meal like they serve anywhere else for the price!



SALT trip
The Alpine Restaurant
at The Bridges
Waynesboro, TN
Saturday, August 1st
Leaving at 4:00
Both buses will be going.
Sign up in the lobby!
Menu will be available
to order ahead.



Announcements & Events

THIS FALL,
A FRIEND IS GOING TO
ASK IF YOU WANT TO
COME TO EYC AT THE
END OF THE YEAR...

IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU SAY YES.

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| YOUTH CAMP

DECEMBER 27-30 - HUNTSVILLE, AL | VISIT EYC.CAMP FOR DETAILS

EYC

Cost is based on hotel room stay and provides meals and all the keynotes and classes
Registration opens October 1st
Sign-up in Youth Room

CONGRATULATIONS



We are excited to announce that Brice has accepted the position of full-time Youth Minister. Brice has done an outstanding job serving in this role on a part-time basis, and we are grateful for his dedication to our young people. We look forward to the continued growth of our youth ministry under his leadership with the help of his wife, Emily. Please join us in congratulating Brice and praying for him as he begins this new chapter of service.



RUSH at Freed Hardeman

September 25th-26th

Cost: 40\$

Campus tour on Friday (9th-12th grade)

Classes and Keynotes Saturday

7th-12th grade

Sign-up in Youth Room



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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

ELDERS

Jeff Dye	306-8463
John Eglinton	446-5646
Rick Morrow	615-430-6663
Mike Parker	628-2961
(Please leave a message)	

MINISTERS

Jon Hackett	251-295-1475
Jeff Spears	931-306-1362
Brice Van Hook	636-639-0153

BY THE NUMBERS

Week of 6/28

A.M. Bible Class	159
A.M. Worship Service	237
P.M. Worship Service	124
Wednesday PM	300+
Contribution	\$9,189
Weekly Budget	\$9,000

DEACONS

Lynn Ammons	(Worship Assignments)
Wesley Carroll	(Transportation)
Matthew Farr	(Special Events, CSC Scheduling)
Colby Hamm	(Young Families Ministry, Audio Visual)
James Howard	(Security)
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)

**LOMAX
CHRISTIAN
DAY SCHOOL**

796-7373

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



Hymnal Trivia

Albert Brumley wrote, 'Some glad morning when this life is o'er I'll do this?'

Hymnal Trivia

Last Weeks Answer:
 Who does Andrae Crouch say we will see 'soon and very soon'?
THE KING



Host a Youth Devo

WE NEED 2026/2027 YOUTH DEVO HOSTS! COME TALK TO THE VAN HOOKS

LADIES RETREAT

LeConte Center Pigeon Forge, TN
 September 11-13, 2026

Stand
UNSHAKEN AND UNMOVED

COME JOIN US

Registration closes July 31 See Kara Farr for info

Those honored to serve in July

Prepare Lord's Supper: Chuck & Kathy Oppermann

July Assignments: Jacob Odom, Jake White & Derick Carroll

Lord's Table: (Those in **Bold**, Serve up front)

West: J.W. Churchwell, **Chip Kilgore, Cole Farr**, Marty Spears, Jaxon Howard, George Collison

East: **Patrick Halfacre, Rodney Lomax, Brock Spears**, Lynn Ammons, Cody Harris, Gabby Spears

Sunday Morning - July 5th

Song Leader:	John Eglinton
Bible Reader:	Louie Chapin
Opening Prayer:	Herschel Anderson
Lord's Supper:	Matthew Farr
Sermon:	Jon Hackett
Closing Prayer:	Jeff Dye

Sunday Evening - July 5th

Song Leader:	Caleb Odom
Bible Reader:	Jared Tripp
Opening Prayer:	Steve Skelton
Sermon:	Jon Hackett
Closing Prayer:	James Howard
Lord's Supper:	Lynn Ammons

Wednesday Evening - July 8th

Song Leader:	Tom Kilpatrick
Opening Prayer:	Mike Parker
Devotional	Caleb Odom
Closing Prayer:	Cole Farr