



# 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

### KEEPING THE HOPE IN KENYA

As many of you know since 1993 I have been very involved with the mission work in Kenya. I am excited to share my upcoming plans to travel to Nairobi. I will leave on November 3, 2023 and return on November 16, 2023. While in Kenya, I will work with the Nakuru Christian



Preaching School (N.C.P.S.), Nairobi Church of Christ Eastleigh (N.C.C.E), the Institute for Practical Christian Ministry (I.P.C.M.), and the Kenyan Christian Industrial Training Institute (K.C.I.T.I). N.C.C.E., the nucleus of all of these important works, is involved in the community through various evangelistic efforts. N.C.P.S. and I.P.C.M. trains preachers and evangelists from all over East Africa. K.C.I.T.I. is the Church of Christ trade school that provides quality education at an affordable cost so that individuals have greater opportunity to succeed in the work place. Students, while attending college are required to take Bible classes. This has helped plant seed and has brought many to Christ. The school is a great outreach and evangelistic tool in East Africa. I am blessed to be on the Board of Governors for this college.

While in Kenya I will be conducting spiritual leadership training seminars at each institution. This year I will be taking fellow minister and a former Freed Hardeman University Men's Soccer Coach, Diego Rojas, with me. He will help conduct the seminars with the preaching schools. Along with the preaching seminars, we will host a three day outreach soccer clinic with for the young people in the inner-city and slum areas around the church. This will give us opportunity to not just teach soccer, but also to teach Christ through actions and through Bible lessons and devotionals we will conduct each day. Please keep this trip and our efforts in your prayers as we try to raise the rest of the funds needed, and as we make preparations for the efforts ahead of us.



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## 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.



Please join us for a  
**BRIDAL**  
shower  
honoring  
*Delicia Reeves*

October 8th, 2023 at 1:30pm  
Lomax church of Christ  
320 Darbytown Rd, Hohenwald, TN 38462

They are registered at Target,  
Walmart, and Amazon.



**Sick:** *Jeff Dye* is at home not doing well. He will see a specialist this week. *Dan Spears* is now home recovering from heart surgery. They request no visitors at this time. *Alice Ammons* is dealing with Covid as well as Strep. *David Riley* is at home while taking cancer treatments. *Cole Farr* is at home recovering following knee surgery. *Barbara Baker* is now home recovering from heart valve surgery. *Al Pogue*, the cousin of Tammie Tranovich will have surgery in October for a cancerous spot found by doctors. *Joanne Lawson* is at home but not doing well at this time. *Mike Runions*, the nephew of Marcia Runions was taken to a hospital in Mississippi and his outlook is not good. Keep this family in your prayers

**Sympathy** to the friends and family of *Carolyn Faye Carroll*, the grandmother of Matt McClain. Funeral was held Thursday, October 5th.

**Sympathy** to the friends and family of *Doris Marie Morrison*, the aunt of John Eglinton. Funeral was held Friday, October 6.

**Sympathy** to the friends and family of *Randall Shook*, the nephew of Marcia Runions. He passed away Saturday, September 30th in Ohio. No 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, 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).



Congratulations to Stoney & Hillary Anthony and big sister Harley on the birth of their son Helix Stone Anthony Born September 9, 2023. He was 5 lbs - 1 oz Proud Grandparents are Derrick Graves & Shannon Collins and Great-Grandmother Joyce Hinson



October 17th  
6th—12th Grade  
Chapel  
Devotional  
6:15—6:40 pm



**Food For Friends:**

**October 12th**

**Team 5 (Kay & Kathy)**

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, October 19th**

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

**THANK YOU**

The Lomax Congregation received a donation to go to our Food for Friends Program from Jim & Rose Hatchett



**October 8**—Bridal Shower for Delicia Reeves

**October 8**—Elders/Ministers Meeting @ 4:30

**October 11**—No Primetimer Class

**October 12-14**—Couples Retreat

**October 17**—Chapel Devo.

**October 26**—Primetimers Nash Family Creamer in Chapel Hill @ 11:00

**October 28**—Halloween Party @ the Hamms

**October 29**—5th Sun. Cont.—Building Fund

**October 31**—Halloween

**November 1**—Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat

**November 5**—Time Change—Fall Back

**November 5**—Wedding Shower for Molly McCann & Alex Clayton

**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

What is the saying in Ecclesiastes about "a living dog"?  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Boo's Belyeu



What a great time we had last Friday night. Just a few pics to share we had a total of 144 that attended. Col. 3:16  
"16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

## Lomax Student Ministry

**October 17th**

Chapel Devo 6:15-6:45 pm

**October 21st**

Pumpkin Patch Trip. See Brice for more details

**October 25th**

Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat

**Talk to Brice or Emily about having the youth group in your home for a devotional!**

# WANT TO GIVE ONLINE?

[Lomaxchurch.com/giving](http://Lomaxchurch.com/giving)



We need volunteers to run the coat drive. This is the give away at the Community Christmas dinner. Please see John/Karen Eglinton or Brice/Emily Van Hook if interested.

## Family Meal Night October Birthdays



**Stephanie Carroll, Birdie Collins  
Emily Van Hook,  
Charlie Carroll  
Jacob Odom & Remington  
Polan**

## Primetimers



Class for Wednesday, October 11th will be cancelled. Resume back on October 18th

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
For the week of 10/01

A.M. Bible Class	136
A.M. Worship Service	206
P.M. Worship Service	106
Wednesday PM	120
Contribution:	\$ 9,621.00
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

*Primetimers*



Primetimers Trip to Nash Family Creamery in Chapel Hill, TN  
October 27th—Leave @ 10:00  
Tour Farm @ 11:00  
Eat at Creamery @ 12:00  
Ice Cream @ 1:00  
Cost—\$13:00

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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:**

**To the twelve apostles  
Matthew 10:8**

**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)  
**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)

**Directory Update!**



We are ready for the new directory. Download the Breeze app or add your name to the list in the foyer if you would like a paper copy.

There will be training in the coming weeks on how to use the online directory (Breeze).



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