

### THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST

#### MESSENGER

*A place to <u>belong</u>. A place to be <u>loved</u>. A place to <u>serve</u> 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 com-

munity 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 op-

portunity 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.

Jon Hackett

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.

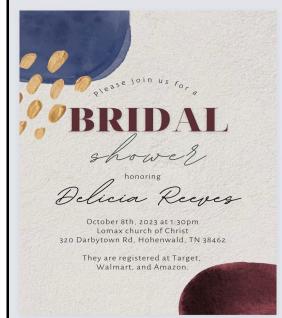
At Lomax we want to be the church we read about in the Bible. Our goal is to glorify God with our worship and with our lives and to point people to Jesus Christ.

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.







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.

<u>Continue to remember</u>: 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

<u>In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:</u> Michelle Huff, and Betty Stafford

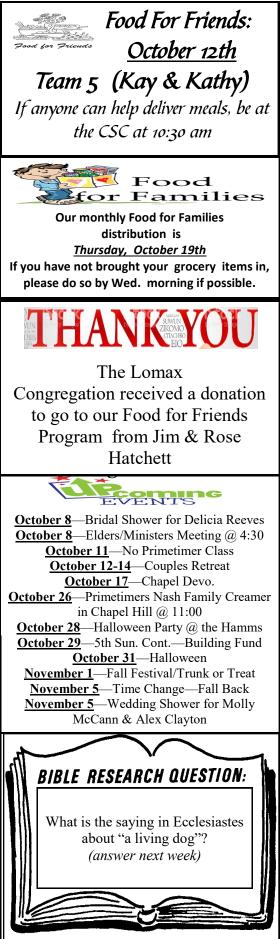
**Remember our military:** *Dustin Brugmann* (grandson of Jim & Sharon Grinder), *Ian Clement* (grandson of Hershel & Sherrie Anderson), *Kerry Conkle* (grandson of Ralph & Sue Conkle), *Jacob Fite* (nephew of Tommy & Sandra Clayton), *Brindan Jancuska* (son of Dave & Tammie Tranovich), *Jon Lower* (husband 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



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 "<sup>16</sup> 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



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 intrested.

Family Meal Night October Birthdays



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



IMPORTANT Schedule Change Ahead

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 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 Lomax Church of Christ 931-796-5381 Email: info@lomaxchurch.com

#### **MINISTERS:**

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

Lomax Christian Day School 796-7373

Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

To the twelve apostles Matthew 10:8



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### **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

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> (Security) Greg Mullinicks

(Missions, Bulletin)

Lee Riley (Men's Ministry, Education) Jeff Spears

> (Visitation) Marty Spears

(Finance)

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