



# 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.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A



DEVOTIONAL  
TRUNK OR TREAT  
ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

**OCTOBER 25TH STARTING  
AT 5PM**



October 17th  
6th—12th Grade  
Chapel  
Devotional  
6:15—6:45 pm

**“Be a follower and not a  
fan”**



**Sick:** *Barbara Baker* is in Maury Regional Room 396. They still do not know what is causing the infections but doing better. *Al Pogue*, the cousin of Tammie Tranovich will have surgery in October for a cancerous spot found by doctors. *Bobby Duncan* is in Medical ICU at Vanderbilt with Covid and Bacterial Pneumonia in his lungs and oxygen levels are low at this time..

**Sympathy** to the friends and family of *JoAnne Lawson*, wife of Butch Lawson who passed away Friday, Oct. 6th. Her funeral was held Monday, October 9th.

**Sympathy** to the friends and family of *Lonnie Odom*, the grandfather of Jacob Odom, Caleb Odom & Erik Odom who passed away Friday, Oct. 6th. His funeral was held Tuesday, October 10th.

**Sympathy** to the friends and family of *Mike Runions*, the nephew of Marcia Runions who passed away Friday, Oct. 6th. His funeral was held Thursday, October 12th.

**Sympathy** to the friends and family of *Martha Leath*, the grandmother of Stevy Odom who passed away Monday, Octobe 9th. Her funeral was held Thursday, October 12th.

**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, Jeff Dye, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wanda Holloway, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Judy Turner Pickler, Debbie Pierce, Al Pogue, David Riley, Johnnie Faye Skelton, Dan Spears 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).

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.



**Food For Friends:**  
**October 19th**

**Team 6 (Annette & Barbara)**  
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.

**Welcome**



**October 17**—Chapel Devo.

**October 27**—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

**November 11**—Friendsgiving

**November 11**—Veterans Day

**November 12**—Friends/Family Day—honoring Lomax Veterans

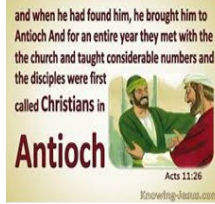
**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

What did Peter say about being reproached for Christ?  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Boo's Belyeu



Well this past week did you find a deal? The Octoberfest yard sale extravaganza happened here in Hohenwald. The "I don't want anymore" becomes the "I've got to have" to someone else. The value of something is dependent on the desire of someone to buy it. What would I give for it? How much is it worth to me? The value of Christianity to some is not worth their time or commitment, but to the believers it is the greatest bargain of all time. Paul said it this way in Philippians 3:8 "Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ."

# I Can With God's Help!

God has always worked through His people who say, "With God's Help, I can!" For forty years the Israelites wandered in the wilderness because ten men said, "We can't." The wilderness of Arabia was scattered with the bones of thousands of Israelites who agreed with those two men who said, "We can't." "We can't" makes excuses and challenges every attempt. Out of those thousands of Israelites who came out of Egypt, only two went into the land of Canaan, we still remember those two men: Joshua and Caleb. These men had faith in God and said, "We can, with God's help!" "We can" make a way! "We can" attempts every challenge!

Paul was another man of faith who said, "I can." In Philippians 4:13 Paul stated, "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." Paul like Joshua and Caleb is remembered for saying, "I can with God's help!"

Today, Christ calls His church to action. We are commanded to "go" into all the world, to seek, save, and serve. We too are given a choice as those Israelites were given. We will either be remembered as a person who said, "I can with Christ's help," or forgotten because we responded to God with "I can't." Which one will you be?

*Mark T. Tonkery  
Norval Park church of Christ  
Zanesville, OH*

## Lomax Youth Group

We have had great attendance in the middle school & high school class. If you haven't gotten to attend yet make plans to join us. If we have 30 students in class on Sunday Morning or Wednesday night class I will get frosted tips! Bring a friend and your Bible!

If you are going to Exposure I need your \$125 deposit as soon as possible.

**October 17th:** Chapel Devotional in the Chapel from 6:15-6:45 pm. We will be learning about being a follower and not a fan.

**October 21st:** We will be going to Pumpkin Paradise in Columbia at 10:00 am. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend. See Emily or I for more details.

**October 25th:** Fall Festival starting at 5:00 pm. Makes plans to attend and sign-up to help in the foyer.

If you are not receiving REMIND messages, please contact me so we can get you signed up.



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Youth Minister  
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## Lomax Visitation Program

Anyone wishing to help with the Visitation Program, please see Boo Spears.

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
For the week of 10/08

A.M. Bible Class	110
A.M. Worship Service	166
P.M. Worship Service	71
Wednesday PM	95
Contribution:	\$ 7,385.00
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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**796-7373**

**Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:**

**A living dog is better than a dead lion**  
**Ecclesiastes 9:4**

**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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