



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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Friends & Family Day



November 12th will be our Friends & Family Day and we will recognize our Veterans following our morning services. We will have a meal immediately following our Veterans recognition and our afternoon service will be 12:30. Come and join us.



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.



Primetimers



Primetimers Trip to
Catfish Campus in Columbia
November 16th— Leaving @ 3:00
Eating @ 4:00
Surprise Guest Speaker
Jeremy Butt



Sick: *Collin O'Brien*, the grandson of Gary & Bonnie O'Brien unable to take physical therapy because of his injuries.. His address is P.O. Box 542—Elysian, Minnesota 56028. Please pray for **Jeffrey Hinson** and his family as he goes through chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Sympathy to the friends and family of .

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).



**Food For Friends:
November 16th**

Team 3 (Sharon & Sue)

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, November 16th

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

Welcome



November 12—Friends/Family Day—honoring Lomax Veterans

November 16—Primetimers Catfish Campus

November 19—Elders/Ministers Meeting

November 19—Fall Youth Rally

November 23—Thanksgiving

November 28—Chapel Devo.

December 1—FHU Benefit Dinner with Phil Simms & Boomer Esiason

December 3—Baby Shower for Breena Carroll

December 8—6th-12th Christmas Party/Devo.

December 9—Community Christmas Dinner

PLEASE DONATE COATS AND TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

IF YOU WOULD LIKE DONATE PLEASE SEE ONE OF THE ELDERS. WE CAN ACCEPT COATS AND TOYS OR MONEY TO BUY COATS AND TOYS.



BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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November's Primetimer trip is to one of our favorites Catfish Campus. We are excited to have former Primetimer Minister for W 7th church and now the current pulpit minister for the Northview congregation Jeremy Butt to be our guest speaker. He is going to share with us some funny events during his time being the primetimer minister. I look forward to hearing him. Hope many of you can attend. Be sure and sign up. Proverbs 17:22 "A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."



Peace In Your Personal Life

The following story ran a number of years ago in the *Fort Worth Star Telegram*. "The man who spotted targets for American bombers over Hiroshima in August 1945 has been laid to rest in Texas soil after searching the last 33 years for some peace in his life. Claude Robert Eatherly was a 24-year Air Force pilot who picked out Hiroshima through a hole in the clouds and radioed the Enola Gay to bomb her primary targets. He died this past Saturday from cancer in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston.

"He had been discharged from the service in 1947 following numerous psychiatric tests that indicated severe neurosis and guilt complex. Doctors said that he told him that he felt personally responsible for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Japanese. In 1960, after a series of small-time burglaries, the Van Alstyne, Texas, native told reporters that he had not had any sleep in 15 years. 'There is no peace,' he said."

One of the primary definitions for the word peace is an "inner calm or tranquility." Inner peace is something that all men search for, and yet for various reasons few ever really find it. There are many people in the world and some in the Lord's church as well that struggle, as Mr. Eatherly did, with their own personal demons and thus they never really enjoy the peace the God intends for all of our lives (John 14:1-3, 27; 16:33).

If God intended for us to have peace in our lives and Jesus says repeatedly that it is peace that we have in Him, then why do so many people live lives characterized by anything but peace? Sometimes it's because they have never come to the only real source of peace, and that is God. There is no peace in life apart from God! Obey the gospel of Christ, and walk faithfully afterwards to experience true peace!

*Brian Mitchell (adapted)
Jackson church of Christ
Jackson, MO*

Lomax Youth Group

News and Updates:

- If you are going to Exposure, Brice needs your \$125 non-refundable deposit **as soon as possible. Final payments are due by December 10th.**
- December starts a new quarter. On Sundays, 6th-12th grade will be all together in one classroom. On Wednesdays, boys and girls will be divided into separate classes. Please get as many kids you can to Bible class!

Events

- **November 19:** Youth Committee meeting after morning services to go over events through the end of the year and ideas for next year.
- **December 16:** 5th grade & under Christmas party
- **December 20:** 6th-12th grade Christmas party
- **January 28:** Sunday Night Youth Rally with Andy Pogue

There is no Chapel Devotional in November. If you would like to host the youth group for a devotional see Brice or Emily.



Brice Van Hook

Youth Minister

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BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 11/05

A.M. Bible Class	154
A.M. Worship Service	245
P.M. Worship Service	110
Wednesday PM	136
Contribution:	\$ 9,837.00
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

**ELDERS,
& MINISTERS
MEETING**

Sunday, November 19th
in Christian Service Center
@ 4:30.

**Lomax
Church of Christ**

931-796-5381
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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:
At Troas
Acts 16:9**

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)



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The 2023 Benefit Dinner is set for Friday, December 1, and will feature a pair of NFL greats-turned-commentators, **Boomer Esiason and Phil Simms.**

- 3:00pm - 8:00pm Christmas in the Commons / Merry Market
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner in Various Locations. Refer to your tickets for your specific dinner time.
- 6:15pm - 7:00pm Photo Session in Brewer Sports Center (must have photo pass)
- 7:00pm Program Begins in Loyd Auditorium