



# 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

### Don't talk to me!

Have you heard little children say, and even sometimes an older one, "Don't talk to me". They have ears, but they don't intend to hear.

I heard of a man who was driving on his way home the other day and he observed a married couple having a quarrel in the car ahead. Perhaps that's not too unusual, but the couple were both deaf. So, as they drove they had to hold up on their talking until they could stop at a red light. Then their hands would go ninety miles an hour in sign language. The light would change, and the discussion would shut down for a block or two. Light after light the argument intensified. I guess the wife was winning the fight, because at one traffic signal the husband jerked up a newspaper which was beside him and covered his face so that he couldn't see her hands. He didn't want to hear!

Humorous? Yes. But the sad lesson is that many people are doing the same thing to God. Jesus said some people's ears were full of hearing. Have you checked your ears lately, I mean your spiritually ones. "He who has an ear, let him hear..." (Revelation 2:17a)

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.



December 29th, **Julie Roden** and **Anna Kate Jones** were baptized into Christ. We rejoice with Anna Kate, Julie, and their family in this great decision and want to encourage them in this new walk with Christ.

**2024**  
**Freed-Hardeman**  
**University**  
**Lectureships**  
**February 4-8**

TRIUMPH OF THE  
**LAMB**  
THE BATTLE WITH EVIL IN  
REVELATION



**Sick:** *Greg Mullinicks* is home following surgery. No visitors at this time. *Jeffrey Hinson* is at Vanderbilt being treated for pneumonia. *Kay Parrish* will have surgery January 16th. *Debbie Pierce* successful surgery and returned home Wednesday.

**Sympathy:** *Orpha Ann Easley* mother of Sarah Rogers passed Sunday January 7th. Funeral was January 11th.

**Continue to remember:** *Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Faye Chandler, Spencer Clark, Kenny, Christy Dickey, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Jeffrey Hinson, Wanda Holloway, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Collin O'Brien, 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).



If you know of anyone that could use a card once a month, please give the name and addresses to Gwen or Betsy.

**Family Meal Night  
December/January  
Birthdays**  
Rachel Riley, Lisa Tatum,  
Saul Calderon, Kara Farr,  
Lauren Hamm, & Ryder  
Ward



**Food For Friends:  
January 18h  
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, January 18th**  
If you have not brought your grocery items in, please do so by Wed. morning if possible.



**2024**  
**January 21st** Primetimer event meeting after PM service in Chapel.  
**January 27th** Men's Breakfast  
9AM CSC  
**January 28**—Sunday Night Youth Rally with Andy Pogue  
**February 4-8**—FHU Lectureships

**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

Who said, "What profit shall this birthright do to me?"  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Boo's Belyeu

Jeff Spears-Primetimer Minister  
931-306-1362

A new year brings new opportunities, so I want to give you an opportunity. Join the Wednesday Primetimer Class. We have a time of announcements, singing, a bible lesson, prayer, and fellowship starting every Wednesday at 10 AM we are usually out about 10:45; unless you stay longer for the fellowship. We also plan a monthly Primetimer trip. We are happy for you to participate in either or both. Proverbs 27:17 reminds us of the strength we draw from one another "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another." Your participation may strengthen you or you may be the one to strengthen another.

**Make it a goal to begin 2024 attending the Wednesday Primetimer Class.**

**Primetimers are our 60 plus members. You are invited Sunday January 21st to our event meeting, after our PM service in the Chapel.**

## Lomax Church of Christ Evening Youth Rally

"Lessons from the Prodigal"



**Andy Pogue**  
Speaker

**Sunday, January 28th**

**5:00 pm Dinner; 6:00 pm Service**

Please Contact Brice Van Hook at 636-639-0153 or [bricevanhook@gmail.com](mailto:bricevanhook@gmail.com) with approximate numbers.  
\*Dinner will be provided\*

### Lomax Youth Group

#### News and Updates:

- If you want to host a youth devotional in 2024 see Brice or Emily.
- Sign-ups for CYC will end today. CYC needs a 100\$ non-refundable deposit for each person going.

#### Events:

- **January 14th:** Youth Committee meeting after morning services in the chapel. Anyone who has students in the youth group or wants to help are welcome to attend.
- **January 20th:** Youth Devo at Tyler and Chelsey Seiber's house.
- **January 26th:** Family Game Night starting at 5:30pm bring your favorite games and snack food.
- **January 28:** Sunday Night Youth Rally with Andy Pogue. Spread the word and invite a friend.



**Brice Van Hook**  
Youth Minister

636-639-0153  
[BriceVanHook@Gmail.com](mailto:BriceVanHook@Gmail.com)

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
For the week of 12/31

A.M. Bible Class	164
A.M. Worship Service	230
P.M. Worship Service	119
Wednesday PM	168
Contribution:	\$ 8,856.00
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



If you would be willing to take care of the Lord's Supper for a month in 2024, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. Thank you for your help.

**Month of January**  
Amy Carroll

**Lomax  
Church of Christ**

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Jeff Spears—931-306-1362  
Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

**Lomax Christian Day  
School**  
796-7373

**CHURCH BUS USAGE**



If you need to use the Church Bus for any reason, contact Wesley Carroll for scheduling.  
(931) 306-0279

**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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Held At Lomax Church of Christ Christian Service Center

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