

### 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



OUR SUMMER SERIES STARTS IN 2 WEEKS. PLEASE TAKE TIME TO GRAB OUR PRINTED SUMMER SERIES BROCHURES AND INVITE FAMILY, FRIENDS, CO-WORKERS, ETC... TO JOIN US EACH SUNDAY NIGHT. WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE SOME EXCELLENT GUEST SPEAKERS COMING WHO WILL PRESENT LESSONS TO HELP US FOCUS ON THE VARIOUS CHARACTERISTICS OF CHRIST, AND HOW WE CAN BECOME MORE LIKE HIM.



DR. TIM
GUNNELLS
JUNE 2ND



JEREMY BUTT JUNE 30TH



ANDY CONNELLY JULY 28TH



DALE JENKINS



ANDREW ITSON



ANDREW PHILLIPS



JON HACKETT



JEFF JENKINS



JOSHUA PAPPAS AUGUST 11TH

# Welcome to Lomax4

# 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 you have any questions or if you have are let us know while or call our church office at (931) 796-5381.



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# DAY SCHOOL GRADUATION

Monday - May 20 th @ 6:00 pm Tuesday - May 21 at @ 6:00 pm

A reception will follow in the CSC. Join us to celebrate with the accomplishments of our graduates.





<u>Sick:</u> Lovada Burklow is taking treatments and is taking them tolerably. Continue to remember Lovada and Bob in your prayers. Larry Tatum had successful knee surgery and is now at home recovering. Chris Malone, the nephew of Sarah McMillian is doing better after dealing with a head injury.

**Sympathy:** To the family and friends of

Continue to remember: Kasey Baker, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Christy Dickey, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Darrell Hinson, Wanda Holloway, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell (Life Care Center/Columbia), Gary O'Brien, Judy Turner Pickler, Debbie Pierce, Al Pogue, David Riley, Johnnie Faye Skelton, Jeff Tatum and Jeannette West.

**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) and Austin Pierce (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).





There will be a family meal night
Wednesday, <u>June 5th.</u>
at 5:00 pm in the CSC.
Everyone is invited to come and
enjoy the food, fun and
fellowship. Please bring
desserts and drinks.
Please see Brice, or Kara for
details.



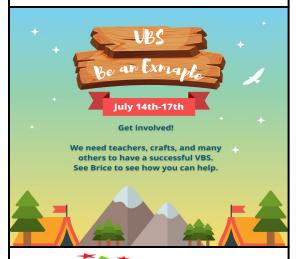
# Food For Friends: <u>May 23rd</u>

## Team 6 (Annette & Barbara)

If anyone can help deliver meals, be at the CSC at 10:30 am.



Our monthly Food for Families
distribution is
<u>Tuesday, June 18th</u>
If you have not brought your grocery
items in, please do so by Wed. morning
if possible.



May 20-21—Day School Graduation

May 27—Memorial Day

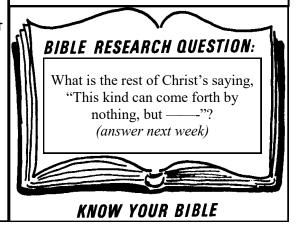
June 2—Series with Tim Gunnells

June 5—Family Meal Night

June 7-9—Buffing in the CSC

June 14-15—Diana Singing

June 16—Father's Day





# Boo's Belyeu







We broke in the new Pavilion with a bang last week. First the BBQ meal, then kids playing volleyball and a few adults trying to remember how to play, while the rest of us watched. Then there was the John & Karen Eglington cross country ride for the little kids. PM service that night under the stars we really tried it out in grand fashion. Acts 2:42 "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."











#### **News and Updates:**

 Camps are filling up fast register for Mid-South (week 4) or Horizons. See Brice for any questions or concerns.

#### **Events:**

May 19th: Sonic Sunday- Sonic drinks and hangout at the pavilion before evening services. 6th-12th grade
 May 26th: Young men led services. Young boys singing after service.

June 3rd: Brushy VBS Trip

June 5th: Brice speaking at Wayne Furnace's VBS
June 7th: Summer River Lot devo at the Riley's. All ages are
invited.

June 10: Linden VBS trip

June 11th: Zoo day trip. All ages are invited. June 25th: Kid's Day Camp up to 5th grade



### Brice Van Hook

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# The Three Bears

Once upon a time, there were three bears... No, no, no—that's the wrong three bears. Far from a fairy tale, the three "bears" listed in Galatians 6 are vital to living a fulfilling Christian life. Of course, you may have already figured out that these are not the furry animals, but the concept of carrying a responsibility. Now, let's look at the three "bears."

Bear One Another's Burdens (v.1-2). This means that we are supposed to help others, especially those in the church (v.10). Life is especially burdensome for some and, as we are able, we should help them carry their load. For ease of remembering, let's call this first bear "Share Bear."

Bear Your Own Burdens (v.3-5). This passage teaches the need for personal responsibility that another cannot carry for us: our personal decisions, the consequences of our actions, our own individual responsibilities, etc. We should not let others bear these for us. The words that follow in v.6-9 are a great admonition to just how individual this concept is. We will name this bear "Aware Bear."

### Bear the Marks of Christ in Your Body (v.11-

17). Paul bore in his body the marks of the Lord Jesus Christ (likely physically from beatings, mistreatment, etc.). But there is another indication in the word "marks" in the Greek text. It is the Greek word "stigma" and literally means "a mark pricked or branded upon the body." Paul may very well be saying, I am branded with the mark of Christ—not that he had a tattoo, but that he was totally dedicated to Christ—he was Christ's slave. This is why I believe Paul used the phrase "the Lord Jesus"—Jesus was Paul's Lord and Master (v.14). Thus we need to be willing to bear the marks (or stigma) that come from faithfully following Christ and telling others about Him. Thus, let's identify this bear as "Declare Bear."

My hope for all of us is what Paul's was for the Galatian Christians: "Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit" (v.18). And let us be reminded that it will be so if we bear in our bodies the marks of the Lord Jesus (be a Declare Bear), be responsible with ourselves and our lives (be an Aware Bear), and help others (be a Share Bear).

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# BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 5/12

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A.M. Bible Class	173
A.M. Worship Service	275
P.M. Worship Service	141
Wednesday PM	183
Contribution:	\$10,802.50
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
May	Lisa
Lord Supper	Tatum

### **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



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Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

"Thee to repentance."
Romans 2:4

# 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)

## THANK YOU

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