



THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*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

Yesterday & Tomorrow

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry, two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension. One of these days is yesterday with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains.



Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control. All the money in the world cannot bring back yesterday. We cannot bring back yesterday. We cannot undo a single act we performed; we cannot erase a single word we said. Yesterday is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is tomorrow with its possible adversaries, its burdens, its large promise and poor performance. Tomorrow is beyond our immediate control. Tomorrow's sun will rise. Until it does, we have no stake on tomorrow, for it is yet unborn.

This leaves only one day, today. Any man can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities, yesterday and tomorrow, that we break down.

It is not the experience of today that drives men mad it is remorse of bitterness for something which happened yesterday and the dread of what tomorrow may bring. Let us then live but one day at a time.

Jon Hackett

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 we can help you, please let us know while you are here or call our church Office at (931) 796-5381.





Sick: *Jeff "Boo" Spears* spent last weekend in Maury Regional with infection. *George Collison* will have outpatient surgery for skin cancer on his head on Thursday, August 19th. *Jean Curry* is in the Skyline Rehabilitation. She is improved in her speech and in strength. If you like to send her a card, address it to her at 200 Sanders Ferry Road. Apt. #1312, Hendersonville, TN 37075. *Denise Feltner*, Rachel Hackett's mother, fell at home—nothing broke but very sore. *Cindy Trull* of the Linden congregation, suffered injuries after falling off a ladder. *Emily Schorr* had surgery August 13th at Maury Regional. *Awny Jadon*, son of Maurice and Inaam Jadon, has had some health issues and will have surgery today in Israel to try and fix some of those issues.

Sympathy: To the family and friends of *Johnny Garrett*, the brother of Jan Ammons and Kay Parrish who passed away Wednesday morning August 7th. Funeral was held August 17th Graveside at 12:00.

Sympathy: To the family and friends of *Jeff Tatum*, a relative of Wesley Carroll and Tommy Clayton. He passed away Monday, August 12th. Visitation will be Thursday, August 15th from 10:00—2:00. Funeral will be at 2:00 pm at New Life Christian Church in Linden.

Sympathy: To the family and friends of *Jim Darden*, the father of Chet Darden passed away Tuesday, August 13th. Visitation will be August 18th from 1:00—3:00. Funeral will be @ 3:00. at McDonald Funeral Home.

Continue to remember: *Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, Linda Bassinger, Tina Bores, Janie Spears Brewer, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wilma Harris, Wanda Holloway, Thelma Johns, Alfred Kelley, Gene Kilpatrick, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Brenda Nance, Gary O'Brien, Judy Turner Pickler, Al Pogue, and David Riley*

Shut-ins: *Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner*

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:
Wilma Harris, 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), *Brindan Jancuska* (son of Dave & Tammie Tranovich), *Jon Lower* (husband of Paige Roberson) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



Food For Friends:

August 22nd

Team 4 (Betsy & Bonnie)

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



Food for Families

Our monthly Food for Families distribution is

Tuesday, August 20th

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

Day School Donations

If you can help by supplying some of these items it will be greatly appreciated:

Paper Towels

Please put these items in the box in the church office in the foyer.

Thank you!



August 29—Back to School "NEVER" Pot-luck Dinner @ 4:00 PM at CSC

August 30—Midnight Madness

September 4—Labor Day

September 4—Family Meal Night

September 6—Singing @ Summertown

September 8—Friends & Family Day

September 13-14—Diana Singing

September 27—Lomax Monthly Singing @ 7:00

September 27-29—RUSH @ FHU

September 29—5th Sun. Cont.—Youth Fund

THANK YOU

The Lomax Congregation received a donation to go to our Day School Program in the memory of **Danny Goodman**

LOMAX YOUTH GROUP LOCK IN



THIS IS FOR 6TH-12 GRADE STUDENTS WHO REGULARLY ATTEND LOMAX.

WE WILL BEGIN FRIDAY, 8/30, AT 8 PM. STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP AT 8 AM ON SATURDAY.

WE NEED ADULT CHAPERONES. IF YOU CAN HELP, TALK TO THE VAN HOOKS.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said of God that he is "of purer eyes than to behold evil." and that he cannot look on iniquity?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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Potluck Dinner



60+ Potluck Back to School NEVER
Thurs. Aug 29th 4:30 CSC
Smoked chicken provided
Please bring sides and dessert
After we eat moving to Pavilion for the
movie CHOSEN (Mike Parker providing)
Bring lawn chairs

YOUTH UPDATES

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, 8/24 - RESCHEDULED Kids v. Adults Softball. We will start at 10 am and have lunch following the game. Sign up in the lobby.
- Friday, 8/30 - Youth group lock-in. 6th-12th grade. We need adult chaperones. If you can help see Brice or Emily
- Monday, 9/9 - Youth Devo at the Morrows
- Saturday, 9/14 - East Main Girls' Day. Sign up in the lobby.
- Friday-Sunday 9/27-9/29 - RUSH at FHU for 7th-12th graders and any parents/chaperones. The cost is \$40 per person. Sign up in lobby.

PICK UP AN
AUGUST CALENDAR
& LIST OF EVENTS
FOR 2024 IN THE
LOBBY!

Help our youth!

Sign up to host a devo! See the Van Hooks for details.

Back to School: Hammer or Nail?

Yes, it's that time again! Our young people, teachers, and administrative workers are heading back to the old school "grind." That routine includes daily interactions with a wide variety of people from all backgrounds. What a fertile ground for showing people the light of Christ!

An old football coach used to say that in every contact on the playing field, a player can choose to be either the hammer or the nail. You are either pushing people around, or getting pushed!

Translating that to social interactions, each one of us has the opportunity to either be the influencer (hammer), or the one being influenced (nail). Being the nail is just fine if you are constantly among strong Christians, but if you are out in the world, this is unlikely. Christian, you have to be the hammer!

Make a goal for yourself this school year to be the salt and light the Lord wants you to be (Matthew 5:13-16). If you use your influence to pull people toward God, then you will be making excellent use of your school days. Be the hammer!

Matt Clifton
Judsonia church of Christ
Judsonia, AR

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Mrs. LaFon Griner
will be celebrating her
98th Birthday
on Tuesday, August 20th.
Please send her birthday wishes to her.
Her address is:
502 South Oak St.
Hohenwald, TN 38462

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 8/11

A.M. Bible Class	152
A.M. Worship Service	227
P.M. Worship Service	128
Wednesday PM	151
Contribution:	\$ 9,432.50
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
August Lord Supper	Alice Ammons

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:

Adam
Genesis 3:12

REMINDER

Please continue to
check out the
Visitation Notebook
in the foyer for updated
information.

ELDERS:

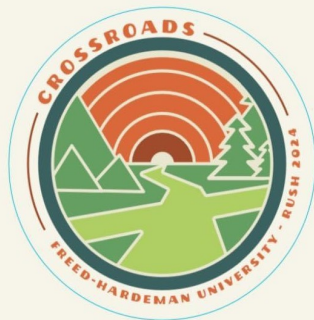
Jeff Dye — 306-8463
John Eglinton—446-5646
Rick Morrow —615-430-6663
Mike Parker—628-2961
(Please leave a message)

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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