



→ 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

Pulpit Minister: Jon Hackett

Can Anyone Take You at Your Word?

Imagine getting a phone call from someone you love. It sounds like them. Their voice is right. They tell you they are in trouble and desperately need your help. There is only one problem. It isn't them. Artificial intelligence can now clone voices and create remarkably convincing fake images and videos. The FBI reported that in 2025 alone, more than 22,000 complaints involving AI resulted in reported losses approaching \$900 million.

We are entering an age when seeing something with our own eyes, or hearing it with our own ears, doesn't necessarily make it true. That makes Christian virtue more valuable than ever: Being a person who can be trusted. Proverbs 12:22 says, "Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who act faithfully are His delight."

What would happen if Christians became known as people who didn't require verification? When we say, "I'll be there," we're there. When we say, "I'll do it," we follow through. When we make a mistake, we admit it. When the truth makes us look bad, we tell it anyway. When nobody is watching, we remain the same person. Our culture desperately needs something genuine. Our families need it, our marriages need it, our workplaces need it, and our churches need it.

You may not be able to control whether politicians, advertisers, influences, or people on social media tell you the truth. But you can decide something much closer to home: Can people trust you? Jesus said, "Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'" (Matthew 5:37).

In a world increasingly filled with things that look real but aren't, perhaps one of the most powerful ways Christians can shine is remarkably simple: Be real, be truthful, and be trustworthy.

In Christ,

Jon Hackett

Welcome to Lomax

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 you 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 the restrooms, or the nursery.



Scan this QR code with your phone camera to fill out an attendance card. We'd love to know you were here!

Lomax Church of Christ
Office at (931) 796-5381.



Our Thoughts and Prayers ARE WITH YOU

Sick:

- **Emily Schorr** is at Centennial Hospital. She had a pacemaker put in this past week.
- **Sharon Miller**, mother of Mylie McKissack, is home from a stay at the hospital. She is recovering from pneumonia.
- **Dianne Cooper**, friend of Blake Farr, is in Vanderbilt struggling from injuries sustained from being hit by a car.

Continue to Remember:

Betsy Tiller, Kelly Kilgore, Lovada Burklow, Cynthia Chapin, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Dennis Reynolds, David Riley, Marcia Runions, Michael Gray, Jan Hill, Wilma Harris, Lillie Mitchell, Jeremy Pierce, Joe Morton, Debbie Rasbury, Alice Hines, Bettie Roden, Crew Lawson, & Randy Tanner

In Lewis Park Post Acute:

Karen Broadwater (Room 102), Michelle Huff (Room 509b), Betty Ann Nutt (Room 106a), Eliese Skelton (Room 307), Betty Stafford (Room 308a), Nell Wisdom (Room 206b)

Remember our Military:

Ian Clement, Kerry Conkle, Brindan Jancuska, Jon Lower, Austin Pierce and David Sloan



Upcoming EVENTS

Aug. 24th	Disaster Relief
Aug. 25th	Ladies Night Out
Aug. 26th	After School Hangout
Sept. 2nd	Family Meal Night
Sept. 11-13	TLC Ladies Retreat
Sept. 12th	Softball Game
Sept. 13th	Youth Devo @ Culleoka



Food For Friends:

August 27th
Team 2 Alice & Wilma

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

LET SOMEONE KNOW
YOU ARE THINKING OF THEM...

MRS. LOVADA BURKLOW
263 WOODMERE DR
HOHENWALD, TN 38462

MS. CYNTHIA CHAPIN
ROOM 3306
2410 PATTERSON ST
NASHVILLE, TN 37203

Day School
Donations



Cheez-it

This Weeks Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

24th Sherri Dye
25th Debbie Pierce
26th Cody Harris
26th Sandy Tatum

26th Gene Kilpatrick
27th Jared Long
27th Lukas Loftis

Anniversaries

*****If we missed your
birthday or
anniversary, please let
us know.



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WE HAD A GREAT TIME AT OUR "BACK TO SCHOOL NEVER" SALT EVENT. THANKS TO VAN VANSANDT FOR COMING TO BE OUR SPEAKER. WHILE SCHOOL IS OVER FOR SALT, GOD'S WORD IS NOT. PSALM 119:105 "YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT ON MY PATH."



Announcements & Events

THIS SUNDAY NIGHT!
AUGUST 23RD

**YOUNG MEN-LED
PM SERVICE**

**AFTER SERVICES
6TH-12TH GRADE**

**DINNER & DEVO
AT THE PAVILION**



Under the Pavilion
(Parents are welcome and encouraged to stay)

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
We need help with
setup, cleanup, grilling,
chips & drinks!



COLE FARR
SPEAKING FOR THE DEVOTIONAL

Disaster Relief
Monday, August 24th
Bus will leave Lomax
at 7:30 am



Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, August 25th at 5:30

Home of Mia Hinson

A shuttle service will run 5:00-5:30
from the church parking lot.

Food will be provided.

Please sign up in the lobby.

LINDEN CHURCH OF CHRIST
PRESENTS
**MARRIAGE
& THE FAMILY**
Strengthening Families



More
information
on the board
in the lobby.



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study	9:00 AM
Worship Services	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening	6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study	6:00 PM



ELDERS

Jeff Dye	931-306-8463
John Eglinton	931-446-5646
Matthew Farr	931-212-7637
Rick Morrow	615-430-6663
Mike Parker	931-628-2961

(Please leave a message)



MINISTERS

Jon Hackett	251-295-1475
Jeff Spears	931-306-1362
Brice Van Hook (Youth)	636-639-0153



BY THE NUMBERS

Week of 8/16

A.M. Bible Class	135
A.M. Worship Service	258
P.M. Worship Service	138
Wednesday PM	170
Contribution	\$9,246.75
Weekly Budget	\$9,000



DEACONS

Lynn Ammons (Worship Assignments)
Wesley Carroll (Transportation)
Colby Hamm (Young Families, Audio Visual)
James Howard (Security)
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)



LOMAX CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

796-7373



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



Hymnal Trivia

Civilla D. Martin wrote this hymn based on Matthew 10:29-31?

Hymnal Trivia

Last Weeks Answer:

This hymn features this lyric, "When peace like a river..." It is Well With My Soul



WE NEED teachers

BRICE IS LOOKING FOR PAIRS OF VOLUNTEERS TO TEACH THE SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE CLASSES ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. HE CAN HELP PROVIDE LESSON IDEAS, MATERIALS, AND CRAFTS.

PLEASE LET BRICE OR EMILY KNOW IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP TEACH.

Those honored to serve in August

Prepare Lord's Supper: Lynn & Jan Ammons

August Assignments: Lynn Ammons, Matt McClain, Louie Chapin

Lord's Table: (Those in **Bold**, Serve up front)

West: Bill Lawson, Lee Riley, Chuck Opperman, Dan Toft, Tyler Seiber, Lukas Loftis

East: Rick Morrow, Dave Tranovich, Luke Beachy, Jake White, Asher Webb, Jaylon Howard

Sunday Morning - August 23rd

Song Leader:	Steve Skelton
Bible Reader:	Asher Webb
Opening Prayer:	Matthew Farr
Lord's Supper:	Jeff Spears
Sermon:	Jon Hackett
Closing Prayer:	Rick Morrow

Sunday Evening - August 23rd

Song Leader:	Young
Opening Prayer:	Men
Sermon:	Service
Closing Prayer:	
Lord's Supper:	Gabby Spears

Wednesday Evening - August 26th

Song Leader:	Greg Mullinicks
Opening Prayer:	Herschel Anderson
Devotional	Brice Van Hook
Closing Prayer:	Jake White