



# 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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### POWER FOR TODAY

**Jon Hackett**  
Pulpit Minister

### Living Peacefully

Let's be honest—living peacefully in today's world isn't always easy. With so many differences in opinions, personalities, and backgrounds, it's tempting to just avoid people we disagree with or let tension linger. But as followers of Christ, we're called to something higher.

Romans 12:18 says, *"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."* That's a powerful reminder that being peaceful isn't passive—it's an active choice. It means we go out of our way to seek unity, to forgive, to listen, and to heal broken relationships.

Being peaceful doesn't mean we have to agree on everything. It doesn't mean we pretend problems don't exist. What it *does* mean is that we are committed to treating others with grace, patience, and love—especially when it's difficult.

Jesus said in the Beatitudes, *"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God"* (Matthew 5:9). That tells us that promoting peace isn't just a nice thing to do—it's a mark of our identity as God's people. When we choose peace, we reflect the heart of Christ, who came to reconcile us to God and to one another.

In a world full of conflict and division, peaceful Christians stand out. Whether it's in your home, your church, your workplace, or online—being peaceful shows the world a different way, a better way.

So here's the challenge: *Where can you bring peace today?* Is there someone you need to forgive, a conversation you need to have, or a conflict you can help calm? Let's be people who promote unity, not division—people who carry the peace of Christ wherever we go.

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## 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 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.

(Scan QR Code with your  
phones camera and follow the  
link)



**LOMAX CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**

## FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

*April 13th*

320 DARBYTOWN RD.  
HOHENWALD, TN. 38462

Sunday morning - 9:00  
Sunday Worship - 10:00  
Lunch - Immediately following worship  
Afternoon service - 12:30



**Sick:** *Pittman Baker* renaubs in NHC in Columbia. *Barbara Baker* is now at home following a stay in the hospital. *Cynthia Kilpatrick* is home recovering from surgery.. *Elise Skelton*, the mother of *Steve Skelton* is in Natchez Trace Rehab. Room 201. *Sharron Blake*, the sister of *Hershel Anderson* is in need of our prayers dealing with a decision related to assisted living care.

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

**Continue to remember:** *Pittman Baker, Kasey Baker, Tina Bores, Lovada Burklow, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, Sharon Grinder, LaFon Griner, Wilma Harris, Ruby Hinson, Awny Jadon, Gene Kilpatrick, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Brenda Nance, Gary O'Brien, & Al Pogue*

**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), *Brindan Jancuska* (son of Dave & Tammie Trnovich), *Jon Lower* (husband of Paige Roberson) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



## Food For Friends: April 10th Team 5 ( Kay & Kathy )

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, April 15th**

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



**April 13**—Friends & Family Day

**April 26**—Movie @ Lawrenceburg—\$15:00 includes movie ticket, drink, candy and popcorn.

**May 3**—GYIDE FISH FRY

**May 7**—Family Meal Night

**June 4**—Family Meal Night

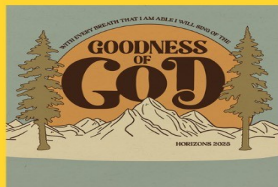
**June 7-9**—Cleaning in CSC

**June 14**—Over 60's Banquet

**June 22**—Friends & Family Day

**June 29**—5th Sun. Contribution—Day School

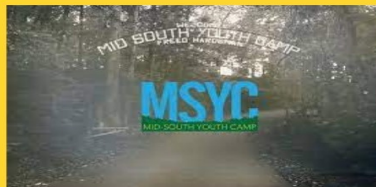
## Summer Camp Sign-ups



### Horizons

**July 6th-11th**

Horizons is a Bible and leadership camp held on Freed-Hardeman University's campus for 7th-12th graders.



### Mid-South Youth Camp

**Week 4:**  
**June 15th - 20th**

MSYC is an overnight Bible camp in Henderson, TN for 3rd-12th graders. Camp runs weekly from May 26 - July 19, but most of our Lomax youth will attend week 4.

The church helps to sponsor all students who attend a summer camp. Talk to any of our ministers or elders for more information. Don't hesitate to register your student for camp!

## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

After opening the eyes of the man blind from birth, what did Christ say about himself?  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



## Boo's Belyeu



This week in history April 8, 1974, Hammering Hank Aaron broke the unbreakable record of Babe Ruth's 714 homeruns, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1865 General Robert E Lee surrendered, bringing basically the end to the Civil War. It's impossible to know how the future would have been impacted had April 9<sup>th</sup> have not happened. Would Hank Aaron have had the opportunity? Likewise, you should recognize what will be written about your future. The opportunity today to become a Christian or recommitment to the Lord how will this date in history be written about you?



## God is With You

Joshua was taking over the leadership of the people of God, and knew that Moses left some big shoes to fill. But God gave him the assurance he needed to lead the people into the promised land. He told him to "be strong ... do not be afraid...for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Josh. 1:9).

The future is always daunting and scary. What will it hold? But, every child of God should know that if God is with us, no trouble is too great, and no obstacle is insurmountable. Jesus said, "Lo, I am with you always" (Matt. 28:20). An old song says, "If Jesus goes with me, I'll go anywhere." Enter life boldly! He will be with you all the way!

*Darwin Hunter*

**LOMAX YOUTH GROUP**  
**NOW THAT I AM BAPTIZED CLASS**  
**(ANY BAPTIZED 6<sup>TH</sup> -12<sup>TH</sup> GRADER)**  
**5:00-5:30PM**  
**YOUTH ROOM**  
**APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**(NEWBORN-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**  
**APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AFTER AFTERNOON SERVICES**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AND UNDER BRING A BAG**  
**OF PREFILLED EGGS AND A BASKET**  
**FOR YOUR CHILD**

**AREA WIDE AT NORTHVIEW**  
**(6<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**  
**4:00 PM MEET AT BUILDING**  
**SIGN UP IN THE FOYER**  
**APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**IN-DEPTH FIRST PETER STUDY**  
**APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**YOUTH DEVO AT THE HUNTERS**  
**APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

## Primetimers

Trip scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup>  
 is changed to:



**BY THE NUMBERS**  
**For the week of 3/30**

<b>A.M. Bible Class</b>	142
<b>A.M. Worship Service</b>	225
<b>P.M. Worship Service</b>	89
<b>Wednesday PM</b>	102
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$11,250.36
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$9,000
<b>April</b>	Kathy
<b>Lord Supper</b>	Oppermann

**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

**Family Meal Night**  
**April Birthdays**



Hershel Anderson, Lisa Mullinicks, Lily Van Hook & Will Chapin

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Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

**Lomax Christian**  
**Day School**  
**796-7373**

**Last week's Know Your**  
**Bible Answer:**

**“And stablisheth a  
city by iniquity!”  
Habakkuk 2:12**

**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)



**Congratulations to  
Daniel and Malea Martinez  
on the birth of their son  
Luca Alberto Martinez**

**Born March 25, 2025.  
8lbs—9 ozs**

**Proud Grandparent is Mia Hinson with  
Great Grandparents—Gabby Spears and  
Gwen Spears**

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