



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

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)



LIFE & DEATH

AND GOD BREATHED LIFE
GENESIS 2:4-7



LIFE IS A GIFT FROM GOD



WE MUST PROTECT EVERY LIFE



WE MUST CARE FOR THE LIFE WE HAVE



TRUE LIFE IS FOUND IN CHRIST ALONE

I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY.
JOHN 10:10

CHOOSE LIFE. CHOOSE CHRIST.
HONOR IT. PROTECT IT. CARE FOR IT. LIVE IT FOR GOD.

Life Is a Beautiful Word

There are some words that immediately capture our attention. One of those words is **life**.

Recently, I found myself thinking about how often life becomes the center of our conversations. When a baby is born, we celebrate new life. When a loved one is facing surgery, we anxiously ask, "Are they going to make it?" If someone threatened us with, "Your money or your life," most of us would surrender our wallets without hesitation. Why? Because deep down we know that life is more valuable than anything we own.

The Bible reminds us where life began. **Genesis 2:7** says that God formed man from the dust of the ground and "**breathed into his nostrils the breath of life.**" Every breath we take is a gift from God. Life is not an accident. It is not something we created. It is something God graciously gave.

That truth should change how we view ourselves and others. Every person has value because every person bears the breath of God. The unborn child, the elderly person, the struggling neighbor, and the person sitting beside you this Sunday all matter to God.

But the Bible also teaches that life is more than simply existing. Jesus said, "**I came that they may have life and have it abundantly**" (**John 10:10**). Real life is found in a relationship with Christ. We can have healthy bodies, busy schedules, and full bank accounts, yet still miss life God intended for us.

So let me ask you a simple question: **Are you merely existing, or are you truly living?** The life God gives is precious. The life Christ offers is eternal. Don't settle for less than either one.

Jon Hackett

SUNDAY NIGHT

LIVE

JUNE 14TH

5TH GRADE AND UNDER CLASS AND CRAFT: PRODIGAL SON
Chapel

6TH-12TH GRADE NEW SONGS CLASS
Youth Room

ADULT CLASS DIFFICULT VERSES IN THE BIBLE
Auditorium

ADULT CLASS HOMEBUILDERS CLASS
Christian Service Center

6:00 PM DEVOTIONAL IN AUDITORIUM THEN RELEASED TO CLASSES

Mason Mitchell, brother of Missi Harris, is at home recovering from a car wreck last Tuesday. His father, **Mark Mitchell**, was in the car with him. His father remains in Vanderbilt.

Jason Beachy, brother of Luke Beachy, is home recovering from a fall last Wednesday. He suffered 3 broke ribs & 3 small bones off the vertebrae were broken as well.

Greg Mullinicks is home from Vanderbilt.

Jeanea Warf is home recovering from gall bladder surgery.

Speedy Gilliam is recovering from another fall.

Kelly Kilgore has been dealing with vision issues. She is injections once a month.

Debbie Rasbury, family & friend of Lomax members, met with doctors on Friday to get a plan for some medical issues. She will have tests in the coming months.

Randy Tanner, brother of Susan Parker & Tammy Toft, will have his kidney removed on July 16. He has kidney cancer.

Continue to remember: Crew Lawson, Lovada Burklow, Cynthia Chapin, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Wilma Harris, Awny Jadon, Sandro Jadon, Lillie Mitchell, Jeremy Pierce, Dennis Reynolds, Michael Gray, David Riley, Marcia Runions, Betsy Tiller, Bryan Woods and Kim Clayton

In Lewis County Nursing and Rehab Center:

Karen Broadwater (Room 102), Speedy Gilliam (Room 108a), Leo Hinson (Room 402b), Michelle Huff (Room 509b), Betty Ann Nutt (Room 106a), Eliese Skelton (Room 307), Betty Stafford (Room 308a) and Nell Wisdom (Room 206b)

Remember our military : Dustin Brugmann, Ian Clement, Kerry Conkle, Brindan Jancuska, Jon Lower, Austin Pierce



Food For Friends:

June 18th

Team 6 (Amanda & Annette)

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



Food for Families

Our monthly Food for Families distribution will be in July. Please remember to bring in your items.

THE ROLLING CANNOLI TOUR

60 PLUS BANQUET
PLEASE JOIN US FOR
A NIGHT OF
LAUGHTER, FOOD AND
FUN!

SATURDAY
JUNE 20TH
4:00

WHERE EACH STOP
COMES WITH EXTRA
PARMESAN AND EXTRA
LAUGHS!

MAKING MEMORIES ONE
MILE AND MEATBALL
AT A TIME!
SIGN UP IN THE
FOYER

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST

Games, Food, & Fireworks
Ice Cream WELCOME!!

See Kara or Matthew Farr for food.
See Heather or Derrick Staggs to
donate to the fireworks.

**NACHO
AVERAGE
DAD**

**JOIN US AFTER SERVICE
TONIGHT AS WE HONOR OUR
DADS A WEEK EARLY!
PLEASE BRING CANNED DRINKS
& BOTTLED WATERS**



Hymnal Trivia

What song begins with the lyrics, "I'm satisfied with just a cottage below"?



Boo's Belyeu

60 Plus Banquet

It's this week. Have you signed up?

It's so exciting to not know what is ahead. Have you ever thought how mundane life would be if every day was the same.

You know how to stop a mundane life?

- 1) **Recognize the "Matrix" of routine;** same routes, same conversations, same habits; break the routine, disrupt them.
- 2) **Try something new;** new conversations, new places to go, new recipe in cooking, get out of the autopilot dull mode.
- 3) **Change your mindset;** being present and curious in life; approach each morning with wonder what God has in store for me today.
- 4) **Step outside your comfort zone;** try a new hobby, wear something different unfamiliar.
- 5) **Participate in Excitement-Enhancing Activities;** like going to the 60 plus banquet! Say yes, be spontaneous, boost your positive thinking as your press forward.

Psalms 118:24 is a good motto for us to live by *"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."*

Challenge yourself and make the most of every day.

Sign up in the lobby TODAY!



Calling All Seniors!

June 14th - 17th

Linden VBS

WE ARE TAKING A BUS ON
MONDAY JUNE 15TH
LEAVING AT 5:15

Sign up in the foyer

VBS WORK DAYS

WED 6/17 @ 1:00-5:00
FRI 6/19 @ 1:00-6:00

HERE'S THE SCOOP

JUNE 21ST
AFTER PM SERVICE
AT THE PAVILION

PLEASE BRING
HOMEMADE
ICE CREAM,
ICE CREAM
CONES
&
CANNED
DRINKS

JUNE 22

LOMAX KIDS CAMP (K-5TH)

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Games, Singing, lessons and lots of fun!

Lomax Kids Camp 20

Sign up in the foyer.
Grade level is based on the last grade completed.
Younger children may attend if accompanied by an adult.
If you are available to help, please see Brice.
Lomax Kids are allowed to bring a friend!
Please bring a white shirt for tie-dye activities.
Lunch will be provided.

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 6/7

A.M. Bible Class	164
A.M. Worship Service	286
P.M. Worship Service	86
Wednesday PM	162
Contribution:	\$8,546
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
June Lord Supper	Matthew & Kara Farr

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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796-7373

Lomax Church of Christ

931-796-5381

Email:
info@lomaxchurch.com

MINISTERS:

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

REMINDER

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

Hymnal Trivia answer:

How is Jesus said to be calling 'for you and for me' in this hymn written by Will Thompson in 1882?

Softly & Tenderly

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)
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)

June 14th Sunday Morning

Song Leader: Steve Skelton
Bible Reader: Matthew Farr
Opening Prayer: Jake White
Lord's Supper: Lee Riley
Sermon: Jon Hackett
Closing Prayer: Rodney Lomax

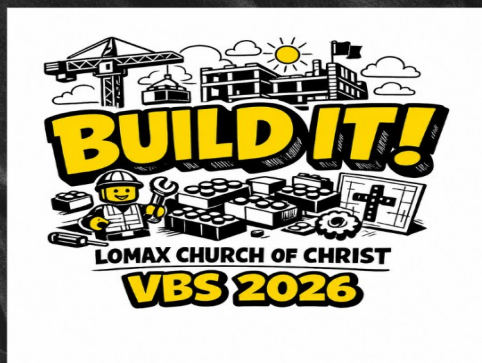
June 14th Sunday PM

Song Leader: Jake White
Opening Prayer: Brice Van Hook
Sermon: Jeff Spears
Closing Prayer: Matt McClain
Serve Lord's Supper: Wesley Carroll

June 17th Wednesday PM

Song Leader: Gabby Spears
Opening Prayer: Jessie Eglinton
Devotional: Jeff Spears
Closing Prayer: Jaxon Howard

**WE NEED YOU FOR VBS!
JULY 12TH-15TH**



- WE NEED HELPERS TO TRAVEL AND HELP STUDENTS IN EACH STATION THEY GO TO
- CRAFT HELPERS
- SKIT HELPERS
- BUILDER LAB HELPERS (SEE BRICE FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THIS NEW STATION THIS YEAR!)
- OUTDOOR GAMES LEADERS
- KITCHEN HELP
- DECORATORS

SEE BRICE IF YOU CAN HELP. IF WE GET 1300 PEOPLE OVER 4 DAYS BRICE WILL GET A PERMANENT TATTOO