



## 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

### Truth That Sticks in 2026



As we prepare to step into a new year, our congregation is looking ahead with purpose and prayer. Our theme for 2026 will be ***Truth That Sticks in 2026***, with the focus ***Faith 101: Rediscovering the Core of What the Bible Teaches Us About His Church***. This theme reflects a shared desire to strengthen our faith by returning to the foundational truths God has revealed in His Word.

We live in a time when opinions change quickly, and values often shift with culture. Yet God's truth remains steady, unchanging, and dependable. Over time, however, even faithful people can drift from the basics that once grounded their walk with Christ. The purpose of our 2026 emphasis is not to introduce something new, but to renew our commitment to what has always mattered most.

Throughout the year, our preaching and Bible classes will focus on essential areas of the Christian life: biblical worship and why assembling matters, core doctrines of the faith, spiritual disciplines that shape daily obedience, repentance and salvation, and the identity and mission of the church Christ established. These truths are not only meant to be understood, they are meant to take root in our hearts and guide how we live.

The theme reminds us that genuine faith is more than routine or tradition. It is a living, obedient trust in God that endures. As Jesus taught, a life built on the rock stands firm when storms come.

As we approach 2026, we invite every member to prepare for a year of spiritual growth. Come ready to listen, learn, and live out the truth, so that our faith is not temporary, but a **truth that truly sticks**.

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 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)



Christian Service Center

## LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

Meet January 8th  
@ 6:00 pm





**Sick:** *Hershel Anderson* had knee surgery on Wednesday and is now at home. *David Riley* had a scan last week which showed some improvement. *Clark Carroll* is now at home after suffering some health issues

**Sympathy:** To the family and friends of **Retha Raye Mullinicks**, the mother of Greg Mullinicks. Her funeral was held Sunday at McEwen Church of Christ.  
**Sympathy:** To the family and friends of **Riley Stutts**. His funeral was held Sunday.

**Continue to remember:** Lavada Burklow, Andrew Darden, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Awmy Jadon, Ann McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Jeremy Pierce, Debbie Rasbury, Dennis Reynolds, David Riley, Marcia Runtions, and Bill Tranovich.

**Shut-in:** Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner

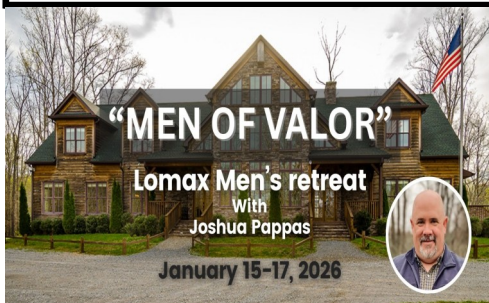
**In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:**  
 Michelle Huff, Eliese Skelton—Moved to Room 307, and Betty Stafford.

**Remember our military :** **Dustin Brugmann** (grandson of Sharon Grinder), **Ian Clement** (grandson of Hershel & Sherrie Anderson), **Kerry Conkle** (grandson of Ralph & Sue Conkle), **Brindan Jancuska** (son of Dave & Tamie Tranovich), **Jon Lower** (husband of Paige Roberson) and **Austin Pierce** (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce,



Please keep in mind that our  
 Our New Years Eve service will  
 be held on December 30th.

Also, Food for Friends will not meet on  
 January 1st. Resume on January 8th.



**All Men Are Invited to Join Us!**

Make your plans to join us for two awesome days of growing in our faith, fellowship, and bond as iron sharpens iron.



The Cost: \$100 per person  
 Cost Includes:  
 Excellent Accommodations  
 Meals  
 Powerful Worship & Fellowship  
 Activities: Fishing, Games, ATV TRAILS, AND MORE

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**REGISTER**  
 SCAN QR CODE



**Food For Friends:**  
**Will not be delivering**  
**meals on Jan. 1st.**  
**Meals Will Resume —**  
**Jan. 8th with**  
**Team 6—Annette & Barbara**



**Our monthly Food for Families**  
**distribution is**  
**Tuesday, January 20th**

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



**Happy New Year 2026**

**January 8**—Leadership Breakfast at the CSC  
 @ 6:00 pm

**January 15—17**—Men's Retreat

**January 27-28**—Day school trip to Library

**February 1-5**—FHU Lectureships

**February 20-22**—CYC

**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

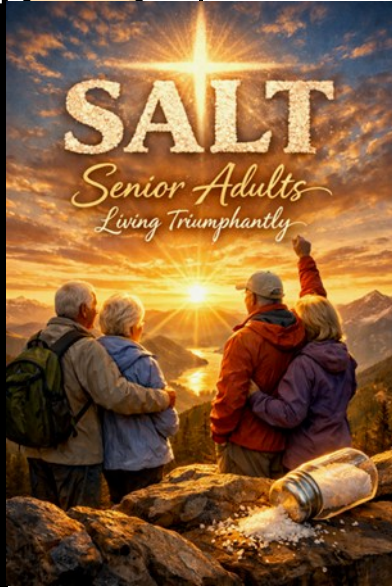
Finish Hosea's sentence, "They  
 have sown the wind——."  
*(answer next week)*

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**





# Boo's Belyeu



SALT is here! We have changed the name of our Primetimers to SALT "Senior Adults Living Triumphantly" what a great new name as we seek to be all we can be for the Lord. The 2026 schedule is on the round table. What does it mean to live triumphantly? It means we know in Christ we are victorious 1<sup>st</sup> Cor.

15:57 "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 2:14 "But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere." Now that is why we are SALT.



## Birthdays

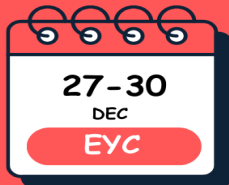
1st—Hunter Loftis  
3rd—Emily Morris  
5th—Jerry Roberson  
7th—Ryder Ward  
8th—Rachel Riley  
7th—Ivy Sloan  
10th—Mia Hinson  
11th—Greyson Howard  
12th—Jean Curry  
13th—Patrick Halfacre  
14th—Sharon Grinder  
14th—Boo Spears  
15th—Amy Carroll  
17th—Brian Hinson  
18th—Mylie McKissack  
19th—Ethan Owens  
20th—Branlee Clayton  
20th—Lucas Clayton  
20th—Racheal Odom  
21st—Lisa Tatum  
22nd—Lenny Carroll  
26th—Elli Carroll  
27th—Wesley Everett  
27th—Kara Farr  
30th—Jaxon Cagle



## Anniversaries

1st—Patrick & Vicki Halfacre  
1st—Jerry & Cathey Roberson  
13th—Lucas & Reagan Clayton

## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS 2025-2026



ONLINE PAYMENT  
OPTION—PICK CYC  
IN THE DROP  
DOWN MENU

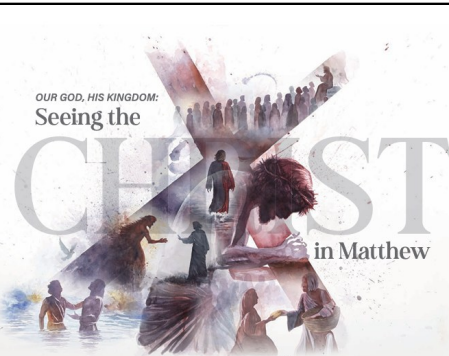
Reminder CYC is coming up quickly. First payment of 45 per person is due by December 31<sup>st</sup>. December 28<sup>th</sup> is the last day to sign up for sweatshirts and sign up for CYC so we can order tickets. See Brice for questions or concerns.

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
**For the week of 12/21**

<b>A.M. Bible Class</b>	138
<b>A.M. Worship Service</b>	199
<b>P.M. Worship Service</b>	80
<b>Wednesday PM</b>	84
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$8,444.12
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$9,000
<b>December</b>	Larry &
<b>Lord Supper</b>	Sandy 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



**FREED-HARDEMAN**  
BIBLE LECTURESHIP  
90TH ANNUAL BIBLE LECTURESHIP  
FEBRUARY 1-5, 2026

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

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

**“A friend loveth at  
all times.”**  
**Proverbs 17:17**

**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)

And be not conformed to this world:  
but be ye transformed  
by the renewing of your mind,  
that ye may prove what is that good,  
and acceptable, and perfect,  
will of God.

**Romans 12:2**



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