



→ THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST →

MESSSENGER

*A place to belong. A place to be loved.
A place to serve God and others.*

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What Are We Becoming? Pulpit Minister: Jon Hackett

A small habit rarely feels like a big decision. One more video. One private message. One joke we wouldn't repeat in front of the people we respect most. We tell ourselves it doesn't matter because nobody else knows. But our private choices are shaping us. The opposite is also true. A quiet act of faithfulness may seem small. We close the screen. We tell the truth when a lie would be easier. We refuse to pass along a story that could hurt someone. We choose to look at another person with dignity. Those choices shape us, too. When Paul told Timothy to "keep yourself pure" ([1 Timothy 5:22, ESV](#)), he gave him a charge to guard the life he was building. Every day, Timothy would have opportunities to either strengthen or weaken the example Paul urged him to set. This is where I need to examine my own life. What am I becoming through the choices I make when no one is watching? Am I growing more honest? More faithful? More careful with the hearts of others? If those questions uncover something troubling, we don't need to pretend it is harmless. We can bring it to God, ask for help, and take a different step today. And if someone trusts us enough to share a struggle, we can meet them with truth, prayer, and compassion. Purity grows through choices that draw us closer to Christ. May our lives, both public and private, show that we belong to Him.

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:

- **Betty Hinson** is home sick.
- **Bonnie O'Brien** had nasal surgery on Friday. She is recovering at her niece's house in Columbia.

Sympathy to the family of:

Monette King, grandmother of Kyle Roberson. Services were on Thursday, September 24th.

Continue to Remember:

Stevy Odom, Emily Schorr, Betsy Tiller, Kelly Kilgore, Lovada Burklow, Cynthia Chapin, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Dennis Reynolds, David Riley, Marcia Runions, Michael Gray, Jan Hill, Vickie Halfacre, Wilma Harris, Lillie Mitchell, Jeremy Pierce, Joe Morton, Debbie Rasbury, Alice Hines, Crew Lawson, Randy Tanner, Tina Bores, Chris Lomax, Dianne Cooper, Maeve McLeord, Kandra Barnes

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), Margaret Templeton (109)

Remember our Military:

Ian Clement, Kerry Conkle, Brindan Jancuska, Jon Lower, Austin Pierce, Tyler Galino & David Sloan



Upcoming
EVENTS

Sept. 29th Ladies Night Out

Oct. 3rd Families Connect

Oct. 4th Elders & Deacons Meeting

Oct. 7th Family Meal Night

Oct. 8th-11th Couples Retreat

Oct. 11th Youth Devo @ Sandy Hook

Oct. 18th SALT Activity



Food For Friends:

October 1st
Team 7 Cynthia & Betsy

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

REJOICE

AND BE

GLAD

Alicia Sherman was baptized into Christ
on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd.



This Weeks Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

27th Lukas Loftis
27th Jon Hackett
27th Cade Lomax
28th Molly Clayton

29th Anna Jones
29th Emelia Odom
Oct. 2nd Emily Van Hook

Anniversaries

29th Robert & Jan Hill
Oct. 3rd Brock & Kayla Spears

Boo's Belyeu



On September 30th, 1846, anesthetic ether was used for the first time by American dentist Dr. William Morton to extract a tooth. I bet that guy was really glad to be the first. Avoiding pain is a wonderful thing. I am glad about the advancements in modern medicine that allows us to not feel the things the dentist and doctors have to do to us in taking care of our health. Yet, pain is necessary to warn us of things that are not right in our body and even in our spiritual life. When we have a toothache it sends us to the dentist to see what is wrong. In our spiritual life we have times when we know things are not right.

What do we do about it? Heb. 4:12 "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

Why does God's word do this? To let us know something is off in our lives and we need to correct it. Thankfully his word also has healing instructions, if we will but follow it. 1st Peter. 2:24 "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed." While we are thankful for the invention of anesthetic, we are more thankful for God's word that makes us aware of pain and tells us how to heal it.

Announcements & Events



Ladies Night Out

Tues. 9/29 @ 5:30
Lomax Pavilion

Lomax Church of Christ

**FAMILIES CONNECT
TAILGATE
BASH**

Bring your favorite finger food and come watch the game on the BIG screen.

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3RD**
TIME OF KICK-OFF TBA
LOMAX PAVILION

Wear Your Fav. Tennessee attire!

If you are not a Tennessee fan, please wear your favorite football attire and come join us anyways!

FAMILY MEAL NIGHT
Wed, Oct 7
@ 5:00
\$5 per person for pizza.
Please bring chips, desserts & drinks



LADS TO LEADERS VISIT

Sunday, October 18th

Lunch Provided after Morning Services in the Pavilion

Jon Podein is the chief of staff for Lads to Leaders and will be giving information about L2L. If you any interest or would like to show support for this please plan to stay for lunch.

Sign-up in foyer




FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 28TH



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

LADIES DAY

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DOOR PRIZES, PLEASE SEE ROSE OR KARA





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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



BY THE NUMBERS

Week of 9/20

A.M. Bible Class	133
A.M. Worship Service	260
P.M. Worship Service	149
Wednesday PM	177
Contribution	\$10,491
Weekly Budget	\$9,000



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

The elders will meet every Monday night at 6:30. If you have a need or prayer request, please let one of the elders know so they can pray for & assist you.



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)



MINISTERS

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



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DAY SCHOOL

796-7373



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



Hymnal Trivia

What's the next line...
"All to Jesus, I
surrender..."

Hymnal Trivia

Last Weeks Answer:
Name that hymn:
"This is my story, this is my
song"
Blessed Assurance



Send our college kids a letter from home!

Krislyn Hinson
603 Maple Bend
Dickson, TN 37055

Gregory Jones
601 John Wright Dr NW
Charger Village 453C
Huntsville, AL 35805-2586

Those honored to serve in September

Prepare Lord's Supper: Dan & Tammy Toft

September Assignments: Jacob Odom, Alex Clayton, Matthew Farr

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

West: Vic Nichols, **Dan Toft**, **Ryder Ward**, Derick Carroll, Louie Chapin, Lynn Ammons

East: Herschel Anderson, Patrick Halfacre, **Chip Kilgore**, Jacob Odom, Derrick Staggs, Zack Frey

Sunday Morning - September 27th

Song Leader:	Alex Clayton
Bible Reader:	George Collison
Opening Prayer:	Jeff Dye
Lord's Supper:	Jake White
Sermon:	Jon Hackett
Closing Prayer:	Jessie Eglinton

Sunday Evening - September 27th

Song Leader:	Young Men
Opening Prayer:	Service
Sermon:	
Closing Prayer:	
Lord's Supper:	J.W. Churchwell

Wednesday Evening - September 30th

Song Leader:	Greg Mullinicks
Opening Prayer:	John Eglinton
Devotional	Brice Van Hook
Closing Prayer:	Lee Riley