



# 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

#### Attentiveness: A Mark of Godly Character

In a world that constantly demands our attention, cultivating attentiveness is both a challenge and a hallmark of godly character. True attentiveness is more than

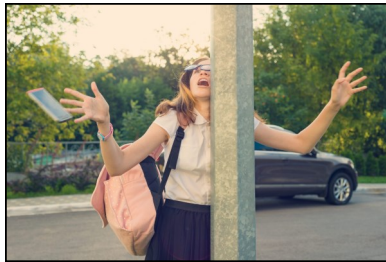
merely being present; it involves listening, understanding, and responding to others with genuine interest and love. Proverbs 4:20 encourages us to "pay attention" to wisdom and incline our ears to understanding. This type of attentiveness is essential not only in our relationship with God but in our relationships with others.

In our spiritual lives, attentiveness means tuning our hearts to God's voice, through Scripture, prayer, and reflection. When we are attentive to God, we gain insight, wisdom, and strength to navigate life's complexities. Psalm 46:10 calls us to "be still, and know that I am God." Attentiveness, then, is also about finding moments of quiet to center ourselves in His presence, listening without distraction.

In our interactions with others, attentiveness demonstrates our love and respect. By giving someone our undivided attention, we mirror Christ's love, who always made time to listen and respond to those in need. In a world filled with distractions, our ability to be present with someone—truly hearing their concerns and valuing their words—is a powerful testimony of God's love.

Attentiveness enriches our relationships and brings us closer to God. Let's strive to foster this trait, intentionally listening and responding with love, as Christ did. May our attentiveness reflect the heart of God in all we do.

Jon Hackett



### Welcome to Lomax

#### A 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)



*a little*  
**pumpkin**  
*is on her way*

Please join us for Brooklyn & Jaylon Howard's baby shower

**November 3rd | 2pm**

**Lomax CSC**  
**Given by family & friends**

Registered at Walmart, Amazon & Babylist.com





**Sick:** *Gwen Spears* has returned to NHC Columbia *Gene Kilpatrick* will have knee surgery on November 5th at Williamson Medical. *Debbie Pierce* had successful surgery and is home recovering. *Alfred Kelley*, father of *Vickie Halfacre* fell and not doing well @ Maury Regional.

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

**Continue to remember:** *Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, Tina Bores, Janie Spears Brewer, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wilma Harris, Awny Jadon, Alfred Kelley, Gene Kilpatrick, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Brenda Nance, Gary O'Brien, Judy Turner Pickler, 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 Tranovich), *Jon Lower* (husband of Paige Roberson) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



## ***Food For Friends: November 7th***

***Team 1 ( Betty & Betty )***

*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, November 19th**

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

Join us in celebrating  
a new chapter for  
Olivia Hinson Trull  
Sunday, November 17th  
1:00-2:30  
Lomax CSC  
Registered at  
Amazon and Target

You may bring a book  
for baby Della LaRae  
instead of a card if you would like.



There will be a Family Meal Night  
Wednesday, **November 6th** at 5:00 pm in the CSC.  
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food, fun  
and fellowship. Please bring soup, sandwiches,  
desserts and drinks. Please see Brice or Kara for  
details.



**November 6**—Family Meal Night  
**November 7**—Primetimers trip to Catfish  
Campus. Leave @ 3:00 PM

**November 8-9**—Homecoming @ FHU

**November 10**—Friends & Family Day  
honoring Veterans

**November 11**—Veterans Day

**November 22-24**—Buffing in CSC

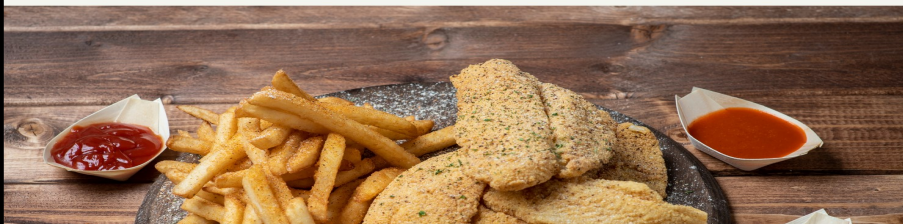
**November 28**—Thanksgiving

**December 8**—Friends/Family Day

**December 14**—Community Christmas Meal

**December 18**—Primetimers Brunch at Boo &  
Rose @ 4:00 PM

## **PRIMETIMERS TRIP TO CATFISH CAMPUS**



**November 7th**  
**Bus will leave at 3:00 pm.**

## **BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

Who said of the religious leaders  
of his day that they said, "Peace,  
peace," when there was no peace?  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**





# Boo's Belyeu



We had a great Primetimer trip to eat, visit the Amish museum and store. We even allowed some want to be Primetimer to come, so glad they did. Proverbs 27:17 "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another."



## Birthdays

6<sup>th</sup> – Barbara Hensley  
 7<sup>th</sup>—Louie Chapin  
 9<sup>th</sup> – Lovada Burklow  
 10<sup>th</sup>—Libby McClain  
 12<sup>th</sup>—Matt McClain  
 12<sup>th</sup> – Darrel Reeves  
 13<sup>th</sup> – Tom Kilpatrick  
 14<sup>th</sup> – Tanner Carroll  
 14<sup>th</sup>—Addie Harris  
 14<sup>th</sup> – Blant Mayes  
 16<sup>th</sup> – Dennis Reynolds  
 18<sup>th</sup>—Emily Lomax  
 23<sup>rd</sup> – Barry Bigbie  
 23<sup>rd</sup> – Karen Eglinton  
 23<sup>rd</sup> – Karley Seiber  
 23<sup>rd</sup> – Danny Spears  
 26<sup>th</sup> – Jessica Hinson  
 29<sup>th</sup> – Speedy Gilliam  
 29<sup>th</sup>—Chris Himes  
 29<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Oppermann

# Lomax Youth

**SUNDAY, 11/10**— AREA WIDE YOUTH RALLY AT CATHEY'S CREEK. LEAVE AT 4:30 PM. SIGN-UP IN YOUTH ROOM.

**FRIDAY, 11/15**— FRIENDSGIVING (6TH-12TH GRADE) PROGRESSIVE DINNER. SIGN-UP IN YOUTH ROOM

**SATURDAY, 11/16**— TENNESSEE SAFARI PARK TRIP. SIGN-UP IN THE LOBBY. LAST DAY TO SIGN UP NOVEMBER 3RD.

COST IS ADULTS (13 AND UP) - \$22,  
 CHILDREN (2-12) - \$14

CHILDREN 1 AND UNDER - FREE

**CYC SIGN-UP IN THE LOBBY**

FEBRUARY 21ST-23RD. 100\$ DEPOSIT AND SIGN-UP  
 ENDS DUE DECEMBER 25TH

## LADS TO LEADERS DATES (AFTER EVENING SERVICES)

NOVEMBER 3RD

NOVEMBER 17TH

ANY STUDENT PRE-K THROUGH 12TH  
 GRADE ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.  
 PRACTICING SONG LEADING AND SPEECH.



## Anniversaries

3<sup>rd</sup> – Speedy & Joyce Gilliam  
 21<sup>st</sup> – Tom & Cynthia Kilpatrick  
 24<sup>th</sup> – Steve & Tracie Lomax  
 25<sup>th</sup>—Cody & Missy Harris  
 27<sup>th</sup> – Tom & LeeAnn Alford  
 30<sup>th</sup> – Darrel & Deena Reeves

**NEW**  
**address**

Jean Curry  
 112 Caldwell  
 Hendersonville, TN 37075

☎ 636-639-0153

**Brice Van Hook—Youth Minister**

**BY THE NUMBERS<sup>10</sup>**  
**For the week of 10/27**

A.M. Bible Class	138
A.M. Worship Service	225
P.M. Worship Service	99
Wednesday PM	325+
Contribution:	\$9,201.00
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
November Lord Supper	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

**REMINDER**

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

**Lomax**  
**Church of Christ**  
931-796-5381

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

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

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

**John the Baptist**  
**Matthew 3:10**

**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)



**FRIENDS & FAMILY**

**DAY**

*Remembering & Honoring*  
*our VETERANS -*  
*November 10th*

LUNCH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
SERVICES  
AFTERNOON SERVICE  
@12:30 IN THE CSC



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