



# 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

#### WHY DO YOU LOVE JESUS?

There was a question asked recently at a Missions Workshop that caught me completely off guard. It sounded simple at first. **“Why do you love Jesus?”**

We were sitting around the room taking turns answering. One by one, people shared their thoughts and testimonies. As it got closer to my turn, I realized something surprising. I couldn't remember the last time I had really stopped long enough to put it into words. Not deeply. Not personally. And honestly, I wasn't prepared for the emotions that hit me when it was my turn to speak. As I searched my heart, this is what came out:

*“I love Jesus because He has never let me down... even when I have been at my worst and didn't deserve His love, mercy, or grace. He has been better to me than I ever deserved. He brought me back to the Father, and I know I can put my full trust in Him.”*

The more I thought about it afterward, the more I realized how personal our relationship with Jesus is supposed to be. Sometimes we get so busy discussing doctrine, church work, ministry, schedules, and responsibilities that we forget to simply reflect on Him.

Why do we love Him? For me, it is because:

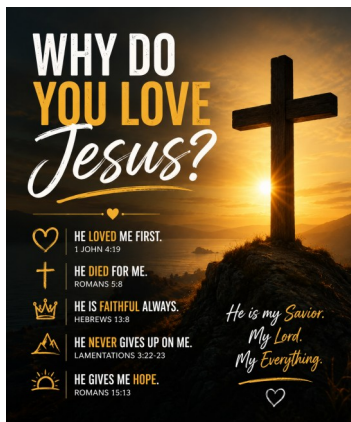
- He stayed faithful when I struggled.
- He showed mercy when I failed.
- He carried me when I was weak.
- He forgave me when I was guilty.
- He never gave up on me.

Jesus is not just a historical figure. He is not merely a teacher, He is Savior, Redeemer, Friend, and Lord.

So let me ask you the same question that challenged me: **Who is Jesus to you... and why do you love Him?**

That question may reveal more about your heart than you realize.

**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)



AN ALL-AMERICAN

**BOY**

is on the way



join us for a baby shower honoring  
**Jase Beckett Owens**

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH AT 1:00 PM  
LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST  
RSVP TO LAUREN 931-628-2971

Leanna is registered at Amazon & Target.



**Our Thoughts  
and Prayers  
are With you**

**Sick:** *Greg Mullinicks is home following at Vanderbilt. Betsy Tiller will have upcoming surgery after meeting with her doctor. Susan Holt surgery May 18th. Kim Clayton, mother of Alex Clayton is home following a stay at St. Thomas after a TIA mini stroke. Bryan Woods father of Stevie Odom at Vanderbilt with blood infection. Marie Clement, the daughter of Hershel Anderson has been diagnosed with cancer and asks for our prayers. Crew Lawson is in Vanderbilt Hospital being 4 months premature. The son of Trace & Avery Lawson. Cousin of Wesley Carroll, Jasmine Chapin, Jan Mayes & Susan Holt.*

**Continue to remember:** *Lavada Burklow, Cynthia Chapin, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Awny Jadon, Ann McDonald, Lillie Mitchell, Jeremy Pierce, Dennis Reynolds, David Riley, Marcia Runions, and Jeannette West.*

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

**In Lewis County Nursing & 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 (grandson of 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 Lower) and Austin Pierce (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce)*



# Senior Night

Please join us tonight after services as we honor Taylor Rae Troutman. Please bring finger foods & drinks. Cake will be provided. Please see Rose Spears or Kara Farr to contribute to a money tree.



## Food For Friends: May 21st Team 2 (Wilma & Alice)

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, May 19th**

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



- May 17**—Senior Night
- May 22**—End of School Year Cookout
- May 31**—5th Sunday Singing
- June 3**—Family Meal Night
- June 7**—Friends/Family Day
- June 12**—Diana Singing
- June 14**—Summer Series
- June 20**—60plus Banquet @ CSC
- June 21**—Father's Day

### BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What prophet said, "Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity"?

(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Boo's Belyeu

Wanted to again thank everyone for helping with the GYIDE fish fry. We raised \$5,800 and served 434 folks. GYIDE is a scholarship awarded annually to help a Lewis County senior attend a Church of Christ University.



**We Welcome to the Lomax Family Dorothy Warf, Kaitlynn, Maria, & Jared Tripp, Selina Young, Jeanea Warf, Ellie, Natalie, and Aaron Eastep. Hohenwald, TN 38462**



*Senior Night*



*Taylor Rae Troutman*

Daughter of Christie Troutman & the late Brad Troutman. Taylor plans to attend TN Tech for mechanical engineering with a concentration in Aerospace. Her hobbies are Legos, reading, diamond art, drawing, painting, crafts & spending time with friends. While a student at Hampshire UnitSchool, Taylor cheered for 4 years, was a member of the school council, FBLA, FCA & FFA.

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
For the week of 5/10

A.M. Bible Class	158
A.M. Worship Service	288
P.M. Worship Service	150
Wednesday PM	
Contribution:	\$9,584.00
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
May	Colby &
Lord Supper	Lauren Hamm

**Schedule of Services**

Sunday Bible Study — 9:00 am  
Worship Services — 10:00 am  
Sunday Evening — 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Primetimers - 10:00 am



*Retirement*  
**PARTY**  
Honoring

*Mylie McKissack*

5.31.2026 | 1:00-3:00  
Lomax CSC



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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:**

**Hosea**  
**Hosea 10:13**

**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)

**END OF SCHOOL YEAR**

*Cook Out*

Families Connect @ Lomax Church of Christ Pavilion

**MAY 22 2026 AT 6.00 PM**

Let's celebrate the end of the school year with our families. Join us for an evening filled with burgers, smores, volleyball, cornhole, and fun!



See Colby or Lauren Hamm for more details or questions.

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