



THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*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

Trusting God When the Future Is Unclear

In just over a week, Herschel Anderson and I will board a plane and head to Kenya, Africa. I have been traveling there off and on since 1993. Every trip requires trust, trust in God to protect, to guide, and to use me for His glory. But more than travel logistics or long flights, it is a reminder that faith has always been the foundation of that work.

My uncle and aunt went to Kenya in 1970 as missionaries. My Uncle, Berkeley Hackett, built a tremendous work there. In 1988 the Nairobi Church of Christ Eastleigh held its first worship service, then they established a trade school called Kenya Christian Training Institute and later a preaching school called Institute of Practical Christian Ministry right at the church in the heart of Nairobi, Kenya. Over the years the work has flourished, thousands have received job training to provide for their families. Hundreds have been trained to preach and teach the gospel. Thousands have been baptized into Christ. The congregation has become the largest Church of Christ in East Africa. I truly have been blessed to be part of that work over the last 38 years.

But in 2012, my uncle suddenly passed away from a heart attack at age 70. In that moment, we didn't know what would happen to the school or the ministry. I didn't know how or if God would continue to use me in this work. My aunt made the tough decision to stay. We prayed. And we trusted.

Today, not only does Lomax help sponsor this mission work, but the work continues to flourish. I am blessed to be a Board member for the school, and with the support of the Lomax leaders, I am able to travel from time to time to check on the work and do leadership training at the preaching school. Praise God for his faithfulness!

Trusting God does not mean we always see the plan. It means we believe He is faithful even when the future feels uncertain.

Church family and Christians everywhere, we often face moments like that too: unexpected loss, unclear direction, seasons of transition. The question is not whether we understand everything. The question is whether we trust the One who does.

When we place the work, the future, and our lives in God's hands, He proves again and again that He is worthy of our trust.

In Him,
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)



*Ladies
Night Out* At the home of
Cathy Roberson February 24 @5:30
Bring a dish, your Bible, and be ready to
study God's word and fellowship together.





Sick: *Sherri Dye* is home recovering from a heart attack. **Joe Morton**, the son of Jimmy Morton having health issues and requests our prayers. His address 9554 E. Monte Ave. Mesa, Arizona 85209. **Cynthia Chapin**, the mother of Louie Chapin will begin chemotherapy after tests found cancer. **Polly Edwards**, the aunt of Susan Holt and Jan Mayes had surgery at Maury Regional on February 20th. **Lucy Grinder**, the granddaughter of Sharon Grinder will have surgery for a ruptured appendix.

Sympathy: To the family and friends of

Continue to remember: Lavada Burklow, Andrew Darden, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Awny 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:

Leo Hinson (Room 402b), Michelle Huff (Room 509b), 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 Tranovich), Jon Lower (husband of Paige Roberson Lower) and Austin Pierce (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce,



Food For Friends:
February 26th
Team 4 (Betsy & Bonnie)

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, March 17th

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

Day School Donations

If you can help by supplying some of these items it will be greatly appreciated:

Baby Wipes

Please put these items in the box in the church office in the foyer.

Thank you!



February 20-22—CYC

February 27—Families Connect Roller Skate Night @ Leoma.

March 4—Family Meal Night

March 12—Beans & Bingo

March 29—Friends/Family Day

March 30—Beginning of L.C. Spring Break

April 5—Easter

April 8—Family Meal Night

ROLLER SKATE NIGHT

Lomax Church of Christ
FAMILIES CONNECT

See Colby or Lauren Hamm for questions

\$7.00/ PERSON INCLUDES SKATES PLUS SNACK BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PIZZA, NACHOS, AND MORE

FEBRUARY 27 MEET THERE @ 6:00

2535 Hwy 43S
Leoma, TN

COME ENJOY AN EVENING OF SKATE FUN WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILIES! SKATE ALL NIGHT OR SIMPLY JUST COME ENJOY THE COMPANY! SEE YOU THEN!

Family Meal Night

Wednesday, March 4th @ 5:00

Soups, Sandwiches & Desserts

Sign up in Lobby

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Of whom did the children of Belial say, "How shall this man save us"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu



We had a great day last Sunday eating “Food we Love” and hearing a talk from doctor Charles Hunter Prejean discuss caring for our heart a great time of fellowship. Matthew 6:21 “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” The most important heart is our spiritual heart let us take special care of it.



BEANS &
Beans,
Corn
Bread
BINGO!
and all
the
fixing

March 12th @ 4:00 pm

**FRIENDS &
FAMILY DAY**
MARCH 29, 2026

COME JOIN US FOR A DAY OF
WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

BIBLE CLASS - 9:00 AM
WORSHIP - 10:00 AM
LUNCH OVER IN THE CSC
AFTERNOON WORSHIP - 12:15 PM

5TH SUNDAY
CONTRIBUTION

**YOUTH
FUND**

Please keep this in mind as
we give today

March 28th

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 2/15

A.M. Bible Class	149
A.M. Worship Service	224
P.M. Worship Service	89
Wednesday PM	160
Contribution:	\$9,152.25
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
January Lord Supper	Larry & 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



Congratulations to
Colt & Caryk Carver
on the birth of their son
Bo Hardin Carver
Born February 13, 2026
He was 5 lbs—5oz—19 in.
Proud Great-Grandparents are
Tom & Cynthia Kilpatrick

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Day School
796-7373**

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

**King Darius's
Daniel 6:8**

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)

**Couples
Retreat**



**WANT TO GET AWAY WITH YOUR
SPOUSE? WANT TO SPEND TIME
WITH SOME OF YOUR CHURCH
FAMILY? IF YOU SAID YES, JOIN OUR
COUPLES RETREAT!**

\$200 deposit
due March 8th
See Matthew or
Kara Farr for
questions.

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