

# THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST M E S S E N G E R

A place to <u>belong</u>. A place to be <u>loved</u>. A place to <u>serve</u> God and others.

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#### **POWER FOR TODAY**

Jon Hackett Pulpit Minister

## Just the Bible?

Have you ever thought, "Are there any churches that use just the Bible?"

We are trying.

When you visit us, you will not find a creed book. You will not find a set of written rules or traditions that must be obeyed. We have no earthly head-quarters, no earthly president, and no board of directors. Our goal is to be guided by the Bible, and the Bible alone.

While God once communicated to man through lots of people in lots of different ways, God "has in these last days spoken to us by His Son" (Hebrews 1:1-2). We will be set apart by the truth of God's Word (John 17:17), and that truth will make us free (John 8:32).

We will be judged by the words of Jesus (John 12:48) and the words of the Bible writers He promised to inspire (John 14:26). Those writers were guided into all truth (John 16:13) and delivered the faith once and for all (Jude 1:3).

The Bible completely equips us (2 Timothy 3:16-17), and it contains "all things that pertain to life and godliness" (2 Peter 1:3). If the Bible is all we need (and it is), then why would we use anything else?

God does not want us to add to His verses nor to take away from them (Deuteronomy 4:2; Galatians 1:6–9), so we try to preach "the whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:27).

"Are there any churches that use just the Bible?"

Come and see.

Matt Wallin

### 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)







<u>Sick:</u> Pittman Baker is back in NHC in Columbia. Annette Peery is suffering pain in her hip and leg. Joyce Hinson is in a lot of pain after a possible mini-stroke. Elise Skelton, the mother of Steve Skelton is in Natchez Trace Rehab. Room 201. Sharron Blake, the sister of Hershel Anderson is in need of our prayers dealing with a decision related to assisted living care.

<u>Sympathy:</u> To the family and friends of **Megan Inman.** She passed away in the night. No arrangements at this time.

Continue to remember: Pittman Baker, Kasey Baker, Tina Bores, Lovada Burklow, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, Sharon Grinder, LaFon Griner, Wilma Harris, Ruby Hinson, Awny Jadon, Gene Kilpatrick, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Brenda Nance, Gary O'Brien, & 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: March 27th Team 3 (Sharon & Sue)

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



**Our monthly Food for Families** 

distribution is

<u>Tuesday, April 15th</u>

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

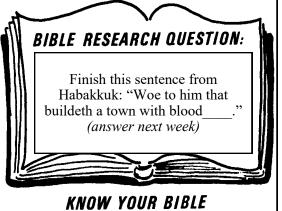




<u>March 28</u>—Families Connect @ 6:00 pm <u>March 30</u>—5th Sun. Contribution—Youth Fund

April 2—Family Meal Night
April 13—Friends & Family Day
April 26—Movie @ Lawrenceburg—\$15:00
includes movie ticket, drink, candy and popcorn.

May 3—GYIDE FISH FRY May 7—Family Meal Night





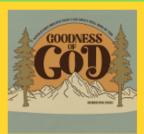
# Boo's Belyeu

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1839, for the first time "OK" was published in print the Boston Morning Post. Think about how much we use this little expression. Can you do this? OK. Are you OK? Will you marry me? OK. It can be very powerful, therefore be careful how you throw it out. I won't go into the slang, but in short it means "All Correct."

So, do you want to be a Christian? Can you say, OK, All Correct?



## Summer Camp Sign-ups



#### Horizons

July 6th-11th

Horizons is a Bible and leadership camp held on Freed-Hardeman University's campus for 7th-12th graders.



#### Mid-South Youth Camp

Week 4: June 15th – 20th

MSYC is an overnight Bible camp in Henderson, TN for 3rd-12th graders. Camp runs weekly from May 26 – July 19, but most of our Lomax youth will attend week 4.

The church helps to sponsor all students who attend a summer camp. Talk to any of our ministers or elders for more information.

Don't hesitate to register your student for camp!

## The Best Investment

There is an old saying I used to hear. It is: "a rooster one day and a feather duster the next."

This is a Texas way of saying that you shouldn't "crow like a rooster" (boast) about what you have, because it could all disappear tomorrow.

This reminds me of Proverbs 23:5 – "In the blink of an eye wealth disappears, for it will sprout wings and fly away like an eagle" (NLT).

Wealth and possessions can be fleeting. You work hard and save but then unexpected expenses occur, and you find yourself broke and trying to figure out how you're going to pay the water bill.

Jesus taught us about riches that never fail. These are the things we do for others and God. These are eternal riches (Luke 12:33-34). And we should understand that our Heavenly Father will provide what we need (Matthew 6:31-33).

So, let us not put our hope in our wealth but put our hope in God who provides for us (1 Timothy 6:17).

Larry Fitzgerald Woodlawn Church of Christ Abilene, TX

## BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 3/16

1 31 413 113 113	
A.M. Bible Class	147
A.M. Worship Service	241
P.M. Worship Service	91
Wednesday PM	129
Contribution:	\$9,733.94
Weekly Budget March Lord Supper	\$9,000 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 Wednesday Bible Study — 6:00 pm

#### FAMILY MEAL NIGHT



There will be a family meal night Wednesday,

<u>April 2nd</u> in the CSC.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship.

Please see Kara or Brice for details.

## Lomax Church of Christ

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#### **MINISTERS:**

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

## Lomax Christian Day School 796-7373

### <u>Last week's Know Your</u> <u>Bible Answer:</u>

"And stablisheth a city by iniquity!" Habakkuk 2:12

## 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)



Ladies are invited to meet every **Wednesday evening at 5:30** in the **Library** to prepare
cards for those in need. If you know of any
to whom we should send cards, please
meet with the ladies on Wednesday
evenings.

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