



→ 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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## UPCOMING 4TH QUARTER SERMON SERIES

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LOMAX  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
PRESENTS OUR 4TH QUARTER SERIES

# SALVATION

## *That Sticks*

FROM LOSTNESS TO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST



*"For the Son of Man  
came to seek and to save  
the lost."*

LUKE 19:10

|               |                                                                                      |                                                            |               |                                                                                |                                                   |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>OCT 4</b>  | <b>From Lostness to Good News</b><br><i>Why We Need a Savior</i>                     | Romans 3:23; 6:23<br>1 Corinthians 15:1-4<br>Romans 5:6-11 | <b>NOV 22</b> | <b>How Do I Become a Member of the Lord's Church?</b>                          | Acts 2:38-47<br>1 Corinthians 12:12-13            |
| <b>OCT 11</b> | <b>Faith</b><br><i>Trusting Jesus Enough to Follow Him</i>                           | John 3:16<br>Hebrews 11:6<br>Romans 10:17                  | <b>NOV 29</b> | <b>Walking in Newness of Life</b><br><i>Salvation Changes How We Live</i>      | Romans 6:4<br>Colossians 3:1-17                   |
| <b>OCT 18</b> | <b>Conviction</b><br><i>When the Gospel Cuts the Heart</i>                           | Acts 2:36-37                                               | <b>DEC 6</b>  | <b>The Holy Spirit</b><br><i>God at Work in the Christian Life</i>             | Acts 2:38-39<br>Galatians 5:16-25                 |
| <b>OCT 25</b> | <b>Repentance &amp; Confession</b><br><i>Turning to Jesus and Declaring Him Lord</i> | Acts 2:38<br>Acts 17:30<br>Romans 10:9-10                  | <b>DEC 13</b> | <b>Blessed Assurance</b><br><i>Can I Know I Am Saved?</i>                      | 1 John 5:11-13<br>1 John 1:7-9<br>Revelation 2:10 |
| <b>NOV 1</b>  | <b>Baptism</b><br><i>Buried and Raised with Christ</i>                               | Romans 6:3-6<br>Acts 2:38<br>Galatians 3:27                | <b>DEC 20</b> | <b>Christmas — The Savior Has Come!</b>                                        | Matthew 1:21-23<br>Luke 2:8-14                    |
| <b>NOV 8</b>  | <b>Friends &amp; Family Day</b><br><i>Invite. Bring. Be a Blessing.</i>              | —                                                          | <b>DEC 27</b> | <b>The Joy of Salvation</b><br><i>Living Like Someone Who Has Been Rescued</i> | Acts 8:35-39<br>Psalm 51:12                       |
| <b>NOV 15</b> | <b>TBA</b><br><i>Boo Spears</i>                                                      | —                                                          |               |                                                                                |                                                   |

*The same Savior. A lasting change.*

LOVING GOD | STRENGTHENING PEOPLE | SHARING CHRIST

TRUTH THAT STICKS | 2026

## 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:

- **Emily Schorr** is in Centennial struggling with health issues.
- **Stevy Odom** had a MRI on Friday. She hopes to hear results this week.
- **Kandra Barnes**, friend of several members, came home from Vanderbilt. No aneurysm was found.

## Sympathy to the family of:

**Bettie Jo Roden**, family member of Betty Spears. Graveside services will be on Monday, September 21st, 12:00 at Davis-Oak Grove Cemetery.

## Continue to Remember:

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 McLeod

## 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

## Remember our Military:

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



Upcoming  
EVENTS

Sept. 20th Youth Rally @ Summertown

Sept. 25-26 RUSH @ FHU

Sept. 25th Anytime Singers @ Lomax

Sept. 27th Friends & Family Day

Sept. 29th Ladies Night Out

Oct. 3rd Families Connect

Oct. 7th Family Meal Night



## Food For Friends:

September 24th  
Team 6 Amanda & Annette

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



We rejoice in the baptism of  
Mr. Clovis Johns.  
Mr. Clovis was baptized on Monday night.



LET SOMEONE KNOW  
YOU ARE THINKING OF THEM...

DEBBIE RASBURY  
360 HERITAGE AVE  
COOKEVILLE, TN 38501

JANICE SUBLETT  
860 SMITH STREET  
HOHENWALD, TN 38462

## This Weeks Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

20th Brenda Mash  
20th Clovis Johns  
23rd Lincoln Reese  
24th Connor Odom

24th Cindy Morrow  
24th Caroline Odom  
24th Barbara Hinson  
25th Alaina Long  
26th Tracie Lomax

### Anniversaries

26th James & Beth Howard



# Boo's Belyeu



Don't forget September 25th is our time to host  
the Anytime Singers.

Please sign up for the food.

Let's have a great night hosting and singing together.

Lomax has long been known for our  
hospitality and great food.

We eat at 5:30 and sing at 7:00.



## Announcements & Events

### Welcome Baby Boy

Congratulations to David & Linda Riley  
on the birth of their great grandson.  
Ethan Rawlings Brewer  
September 9<sup>th</sup>  
7 lbs. 1 ounce



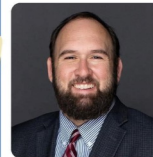
### RUSH

FHU YOUTH CONFERENCE

See **BRICE TODAY**  
IF YOU SIGNED UP TO RUSH  
TO GO OVER SCHEDULE AND ANY OTHER  
DETAILS YOU MIGHT NEED TO KNOW.

### Back To School Youth Rally

Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
@ 5 PM Leaving at 4:00 PM  
Sign-up in youth room  
Summertown Church of Christ  
303 Church Street  
Summertown, TN 38483



Speaker: Coach  
Jonathan Estes



Song Leader:  
Andrew Tomlin

Meal Provided After Service  
Please RSVP To Brent Blackwood  
(931)-629-6795

### Friends & Family Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH



INVITE YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS  
FANTASTIC BIBLE CLASSES AT 9:00,  
WITH UPLIFTING WORSHIP AT 10:00,  
SOME DELICIOUS FOOD AFTER WORSHIP  
FOLLOWED BY AN AMAZING AFTERNOON  
SERVICE AT 12:15!  
BRING A DISH TO SHARE!  
2 LITERS, TEA AND LEMONADE SURE ARE  
WELCOMED!

POSTCARDS TO MAIL IN THE LOBBY!



### 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!





# Lomax

## CHURCH OF CHRIST



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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 9/13

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| A.M. Bible Class     | 141     |
| A.M. Worship Service | 256     |
| P.M. Worship Service | 140     |
| Wednesday PM         | 175     |
| Contribution         | \$8,911 |
| 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 |



### LOMAX CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

796-7373



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



### Hymnal Trivia

Name that hymn:  
"This is my story, this is my song"

### Hymnal Trivia

Last Weeks Answer:  
What line is next "Oh, Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder..." Consider all the works Thy hands have made



Send our college kids a letter from home!

ANDALYN HIMES

1311 LAKE LOUDOUN BLVD  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37996

COLE FARR

701 SUMMERTOWN HWY  
HOHENWALD, TN 38462

### 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 20th

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Song Leader:    | Steve Skelton |
| Bible Reader:   | Rodney Lomax  |
| Opening Prayer: | Vic Nichols   |
| Lord's Supper:  | Lee Riley     |
| Sermon:         | Jon Hackett   |
| Closing Prayer: | Colby Hamm    |

#### Sunday Evening - September 20th

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Song Leader:    | Paul Chandler   |
| Opening Prayer: | Lee Riley       |
| Sermon:         | Jon Hackett     |
| Closing Prayer: | Chuck Oppermann |
| Lord's Supper:  | Matthew Farr    |

#### Wednesday Evening - September 23rd

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Song Leader:    | Jake White     |
| Opening Prayer: | Wesley Carroll |
| Devotional      | Cole Farr      |
| Closing Prayer: | Ryder Ward     |