



→ THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST →

MESSENGER

*A place to belong. A place to be loved.
A place to serve God and others.*

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— Welcome to —

LOMAX

CHURCH OF CHRIST'S

Gospel Meeting

— 2026 —

GROWING IN FAITH. ROOTED IN TRUTH. SHARING THE GOSPEL.

*"Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season;
reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching."*

— 2 Timothy 4:2



Guest Speaker
JOSHUA PAPPAS

ABOUT JOSHUA PAPPAS

Joshua Pappas is preaching minister for the LaVergne Church of Christ in LaVergne, TN. He's been married to Keshia for nearly 30 years and they have two married sons both active in ministry, and two perfect grandsons. Josh is a graduate of Heritage Christian University with B.A. and M.Min. degrees and is currently working on his Th.D. at Sunset International Bible Institute. He is the editor of the "Jesus Loves Families" series of studies and the newly released "Grow: A Guide to Practicing the Spiritual Disciplines," published by Cypress Publications. He loves the Lord, loves the Bible, loves people, loves to preach the word, and loves to garden.

— 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:

- **Cynthia Chapin** is doing good from her stem cell transplant. She is scheduled to go to the Hope House in a week. She will be there for about 3 months.
- **Lovada Burklow** came home on Friday from the hospital.
- **Brian Hinson** had shoulder surgery this past week. He will have another one in the near future.
- **Missi Harris** had minor surgery this past week.
- **Teresa Cotton**, mother of Derrick Staggs, is in Maury Regional (room 266) with several serious health issues.
- **Alice Hines**, sister of Betsy Tiller, has been diagnosed with cancer. She will be having more tests very soon.
- **Clara Shannon**, friend of several members, had colon cancer surgery last week.
- **Betty Roden**, family member of Betty Spears, is in NHC in Columbia.

Sympathy to the family of:

Connie Nolin Woody, aunt of Mike Parker, passed away on Friday. Visitation will be Monday (7/13) 5:00-8:00 pm with the funeral service on Tuesday (7/14) at 11:00 am. McDonald Funeral Home will be assisting the family.

Continue to Remember:

Betsy Tiller, Kelly Kilgore, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Dennis Reynolds, David Riley, Marcia Runions, Michael Gray, Debbie Rasbury, Wilma Harris, Anny Jadon, Sandro Jadon, Lillie Mitchell, Jeremy Pierce, Randy Tanner, Jason Beachy, Mason Mitchell, Mark Mitchell, and Crew Lawson.

In Lewis Park Post Acute

Karen Broadwater (Room 102), Speedy Gilliam (Room 202), Leo Hinson (Room 402b), Michelle Huff (Room 509b), Betty Ann Nutt (Room 106a), Eliese Skelton (Room 307), Betty Stafford (Room 308a), Nell Wisdom (Room 206b)

Remember our Military:

Dustin Brugmann, Ian Clement, Kerry Conkle, Brindan Jancuska, Jon Lower, Austin Pierce and David Sloan



Upcoming EVENTS

July 25th **Mid South Fish Fry**

July 28th **Ladies Night Out**

July 31st-Aug 2nd **CSC Floors Cleaned**

August 1st **Ladies Day @ Linden**

August 1st **SALT Activity @ 4:00**

August 2nd **Sunday Night Live**

August 5th **Family Meal Night**

August 9th **Friends & Family Day**

FISH FRY

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT • CATFISH, SIDES, DRINK AND DESSERT
CHICKEN SUBSTITUTION AVAILABLE • DINE-IN OR DRIVE-THROUGH

**JULY 25,
2026**

**260 YOUTH CAMP LOOP
HENDERSON, TENNESSEE**

4-6 P.M.

Benefitting

**MID-SOUTH
YOUTH CAMP**

**\$15 ADULTS
\$10 AGES 6-11
FREE AGES 0-5**



Food For Friends:

**July 16th
Team 3 Sue & Sharon**

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, July 21st

Please have your items in by
Monday, July 20th.

This Weeks Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

12th Liza Beth Amacher

12th Michael Gray

12th Keali Sloan

13th Andolyn Carroll

15th Anna Kate Jones

18th Cole Farr

Anniversaries

13th Ethan & Leanna

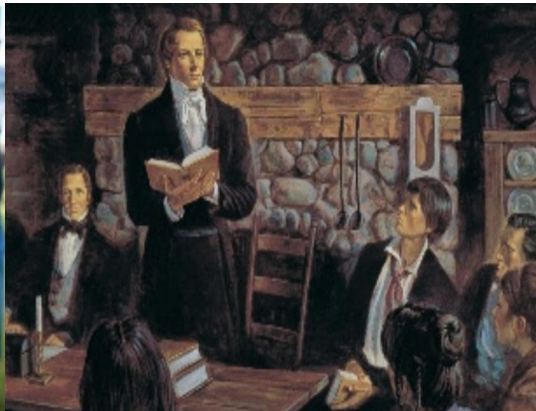
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Boo's Belyeu

Our VBS & Gospel Meeting starts today! Vacation Bible School at Lomax started in 1958 by brother Carmack Skelton. The Lomax VBS has been a source of many good memories for many children over the years.

I don't know the date of our 1st Gospel Meeting, but I can give you this tidbit, our first Elders at Lomax were selected, I believe in 1959. They were Sid Collins, Willie Rasbury (father of Annette Peery) and Hershel Spears (father of Yogie & Gabby). The first full-time minister was Carlos Gunter in 1966 (the stepfather of Betty Hinson).

Much has changed over the years, but the word of God has not changed. May



Announcements & Events

VBS

BUILD IT BARS

- Sunday: Baked Potatoes •
- Monday: Hot Dogs •
- Tuesday: Nachos •
- Wednesday: Homemade Ice Cream •

•Desserts are appreciated each night•

HOMEMADE ICE CREAM IS GREATLY
APPRECIATED ON WEDNESDAY

July

Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, July 28th
5:30 pm
Lomax Pavilion
(CSC depending on weather)
Bring finger foods & your Bible!

SALT
event

The Alpine Restaurant at The Bridges

Saturday, August 1st
both buses leaving
at 4:00
Sign up in the lobby
NEXT SUNDAY July 19th



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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



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)
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	636-639-0153



BY THE NUMBERS

Week of 7/5

A.M. Bible Class	110
A.M. Worship Service	209
P.M. Worship Service	102
Wednesday PM	143
Contribution	\$8,482
Weekly Budget	\$9,000



LOMAX
CHRISTIAN
DAY SCHOOL

796-7373



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



Hymnal Trivia

"Each day I'll do a golden deed". What song are these lyrics from?

Hymnal Trivia

Last Weeks Answer:
Albert Brumley wrote, "Some glad morning when this life is o'er I'll do this?"
Fly Away



LADIES RETREAT

LeConte Center Pigeon Forge, TN
September 11-13, 2026



Registration closes July 31 See Kara Farr for info

COME JOIN US



Those honored to serve in July

Prepare Lord's Supper: Chuck & Kathy Oppermann

July Assignments: Jacob Odom, Jake White & Derick Carroll

Lord's Table: (Those in **Bold**, Serve up front)

West: J.W. Churchwell, Chip Kilgore, Cole Farr, Marty Spears, Jaxon Howard, George Collison

East: Patrick Halfacre, Rodney Lomax, Brock Spears, Lynn Ammons, Cody Harris, Gabby Spears

Sunday Morning - July 12th

Song Leader:	John Eglinton
Bible Reader:	Ryder Ward
Opening Prayer:	Lee Riley
Lord's Supper:	Rocco Pierce
Sermon:	Joshua Pappas
Closing Prayer:	Bill Lawson

Sunday Evening - July 12th

Song Leader:	Alex Clayton
Opening Prayer:	John Eglinton
Sermon:	Joshua Pappas
Closing Prayer:	Yogie Spears
Lord's Supper:	Lynn Tiller

Wednesday Evening - July 15th

Song Leader:	Jessie Eglinton
Opening Prayer:	Tom Kilpatrick
Devotional	Alex Clayton
Closing Prayer:	Jaxon Howard