



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

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Pulpit Minister

Saints Who Have Never Been Caught

When some fellow yields to temptation

And breaks a conventional law,

We look for no good in his make-up,

But, oh how we look for a flaw!

No one will ask, "How tempted?"

Nor allow for the battles he's fought,

His name becomes food for the jackals

For us who have never been caught.

"He has sinned!" we shout from the housetops.

We forget the good he has done.

We center on one lost battle

And forget the times he has won.

"Come gaze on the sinner!" we thunder,

And by his example be taught

"That his footsteps lead to destruction,"

Cry we who have never been caught.

I'm a sinner, O Lord, and I know it,

I'm weak. I blunder. I fail.

I'm tossed on life's stormy ocean

Like ships embroiled in a gale.

I'm willing to trust on thy mercy

To keep the commandments thou'st taught.

But deliver me, Lord, from the judgment

Of saints who have never been caught!

Author Unknown

Welcome to Lomax!

A 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.



FAMILY MEAL NIGHT

**Food
Friends
Fellowship
Fun**



There will be a family meal night
Wednesday, **October 4th**
at 5:00 pm in the CSC.
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship. Chick-fil-a is the theme. Please bring \$5 for the meal. See Brice for more



Sick: *Jeff Dye* is at home not doing well. He will see a specialist this week. *Dan Spears* is now home recovering from heart surgery. *David Riley* is at home while taking cancer treatments. *Cole Farr* is at home recovering following knee surgery. *Barbara Baker* had heart valve surgery Thursday, September 28th. *Mary Ann Whitehead*, the mother of Amanda Odom received great news from the surgery and tests and is now at home. *Al Pogue*, the cousin of Tammie Tranovich will have surgery in October for a cancerous spot found by doctors. *Helix Stone* Anthony, son of Hillary Anthony is now at home. Picture and Information on the birth to come at later date.

Sympathy to the friends and family of *Melvis Staggs*. Her funeral was held Wednesday, Sept. 27th. Mrs. Staggs attended the Primetimers class back before the Covid pandemic.

Continue to remember: *Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, June Bates—Life Care of Centerville, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Faye Chandler, Spencer Clark, Kenny Davis, Christy Dickey, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wanda Holloway, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lonnie Odom, Judy Turner Pickler, Debbie Pierce, Al Pogue, Johnnie Faye Skelton, and Jeff Tatum*

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), *Jacob Fite* (nephew of Tommy & Sandra Clayton), *Brindan Jancuska* (son of Dave & Tammie Tranovich), *Jon Lower* (husband of Paige Roberson Lower) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



There will be a Youth Committee Meeting **Today, October 1st** immediately following morning services in the Chapel. Please plan to attend.



Ladies' Night Out

All ladies of the congregation are invited to **Ladies Night Out** at the home of **Janice Johnston** on **Monday, October 2nd @ 5:30 p.m.** Please bring your Bible and a favorite dish.



Food For Friends:
October 5th

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

Thursday, October 19th

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

Israel 2024 Meeting

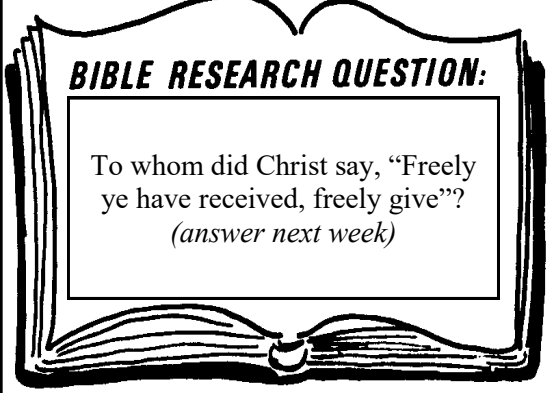
Anyone who is interesting in participating in the Israel 2024 trip, there will be a informational meeting tonight before our evening worship service. We will meet in the Chapel at 5:00pm.



- October 1**—Youth Committee Meeting
- October 2**—Ladies Night Out
- October 4**—Family Meal Night
- October 8**—Bridal Shower for Delicia Reeves
- October 8**—Elders/Ministers Meeting
- October 10**—Chapel Devo.
- October 12-14**—Couples Retreat
- October 17**—Chapel Devo.
- October 26**—Primetimers Nash Family Creamer in Chapel Hill @ 11:00
- October 28**—Halloween Party @ the Hamms
- October 29**—5th Sun. Cont.—Building Fund
- October 31**—Halloween

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

To whom did Christ say, "Freely ye have received, freely give"?
(answer next week)



KNOW YOUR BIBLE

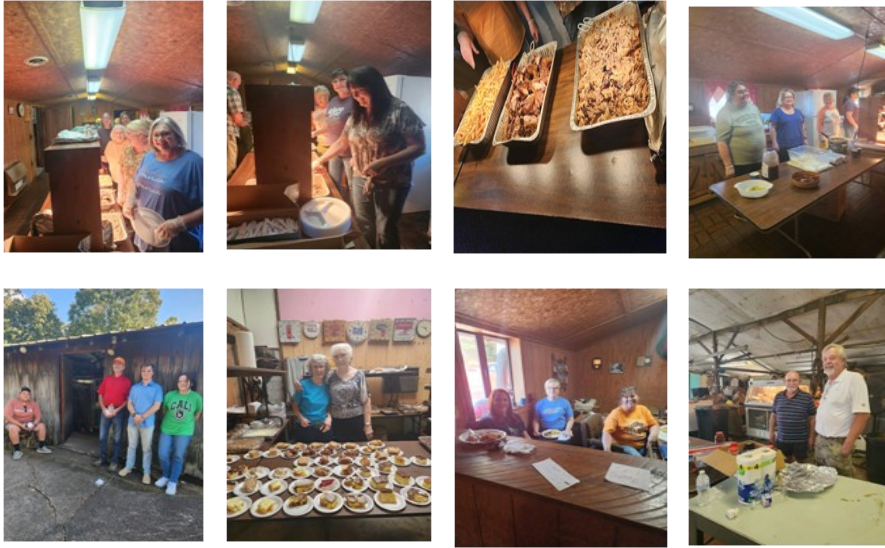


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This past weekend was the GYIDE barbeque fundraiser. Many years ago Seth Chandler and I wanted our young people to have the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of a Christian education like we did at Freed Hardeman.

Thus came, the idea of the GYIDE (Giving Youth a Devout Education) scholarship. It was 1983 when the 1st scholarship was given. We are so thankful for all the many years of help we have received to continue promotion Christian education and encourage our youth.



Birthdays

- 2nd – Emily Van Hook
- 5th – Paige Roberson
- 6th – Connor Harris
- 7th – Colby Hamm
- 8th – Charlie Carroll
- 8th – Caleb Pierce
- 9th – Calvin Harris
- 10th – Betty Spears
- 13th – Kelly Kilgore
- 14th – Jan Mayes
- 15th – Skylar Everett
- 17th – Jane Spears
- 18th – Kay Parrish
- 19th – Linda Riley
- 20th – Gary Hinson
- 21st – Jacob Odom
- 23rd – Krislyn Hinson
- 23rd – Aaron Hunter
- 26th – Betsy Tiller
- 27th – Jeanette West
- 28th – Chip Kilgore
- 28th – Remington Polan
- 29th – Waylon Seiber
- 30th – Josh Carroll
- 30th – Tammy Toft
- 31st – Stephanie Carroll

Lomax Student Ministry

October 1st

Youth Committee meeting today after Chapel

October 4th

Family Meal Night. Theme Chick-Fil-A. Everyone bring in five dollars to help pay for the food.

October 6th

Fifth Quarter after the high school football game at the CSC. See Brice for more details. Sign up sheet in foyer

October 17th

Chapel Devo 6:15-6:45 pm

October 21st

Pumpkin Patch Trip. See Brice for more details

October 25th

Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat

Talk to Brice or Emily about having the youth group in your home for a devotional!



Anniversaries

- 3rd – Brock & Kayla Spears
- 5th – Hershel & Sherrie Anderson
- 6th – Louie & Jasmine Chapin
- 6th – Tyler & Chelsey Seiber
- 15th – Jared & Alaina Long
- 20th – Andrew & Sarah Rogers
- 20th – Derrick & Heather Staggs
- 24th – Barry & Tammy Bigbie
- 26th – Chris & Angie Hunter
- 26th – Thomas & Sarah McMillian

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 09/24

A.M. Bible Class	141
A.M. Worship Service	208
P.M. Worship Service	88
Wednesday PM	143
Contribution:	\$ 8,491.00
Weekly Budget	\$8,000.00

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



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School
796-7373**

**Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:
The Roman Centurion
and soldiers
Matthew 27:54**

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)
Chris Hunter
(Visitation)
Greg Mullinicks
(Missions, Bulletin)
Lee Riley
(Men's Ministry, Education)
Jeff Spears
(Education)
Marty Spears
(Finance)
Dan Toft
(Maintenance)
Brice Van Hook
(Social Media, Directory)
Jake White
(Lads to Leaders)

**Directory
Update!**



We are ready for the new directory. Download the Breeze app or add your name to the list in the foyer if you would like a paper copy.

There will be training in the coming weeks on how to use the online directory (Breeze).



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