



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

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Pulpit Minister

A Season of Thanksgiving

By Jon Hackett

As the leaves start to turn and there's that familiar chill in the air, I can't help but feel thankful. There's just something about this time of year that reminds me to slow down, look around, and really see how good God has been. The Bible says, "*Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever*" (Psalm 107:1, ESV). That verse hits home because no matter what's going on, God's love never changes.

I'll admit, it's easy to focus on what's wrong, to see the negatives, to complain, or to let life's frustrations steal our joy. But when I stop and think about it, I've got so much to be thankful for. I'm thankful for God's grace that keeps me going every day. I'm thankful for my beautiful wife and daughters; the laughter, the support, the little moments that mean so much. I'm thankful for our Lomax church family, you all encourage me more than you know. And I'm thankful for our wonderful community, where people still care for one another and lend a hand when there's a need.

I'm also grateful for the opportunities God gives me to serve here and abroad, to share His love, to help others, and to tell people about Christ. Those moments remind me that thankfulness isn't just something we say, it's something we live out.

So here's my challenge for all of us this season: don't let Thanksgiving be just one day on the calendar. Make it a way of life. Take a few minutes each day to thank God for what He's done, and then find one way to show that gratitude to someone else. Because when we share our thankfulness, it multiplies, and it points others back to the One who gives us every good and perfect gift (James 1:17).

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)





Sick: *Barbara Baker* is now home staying with her sister Joyce Hinson. *Boyd West* is sick at home and requests our prayers. *Marcia Runions* continues to have health issues and taking chemo. Please remember in prayers.

Sympathy: *To the family and friends of*

Continue to remember: *Lovada Burklow, Andrea Darden, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Awmy Jadon, Ann McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Jeremy Pierce, Debbie Rasbury, Dennis Reynolds, David Riley, Marcia Runions, Riley Stutts and Bill Tranovich*

Shut-ins: *Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner*

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:
Michelle Huff, Elise Skelton and Betty Stafford

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) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



Please take note that the month of December is still left vacant to prepare the Lord's Supper in 2025. The new list is now on the bulletin board for the year of 2026. Please sign up!

Family Meal Night

Breakfast is served!

WEDNESDAY, 11/5 @ 5:00
FOOD SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY

Lomax Church of Christ
Ladies Day

I will Rejoice

Speaker: Ashley Edwards
Saturday, Nov 8th, 2025
Registration 8:30
Program 9:00
Lunch to follow

Food For Friends:
November 6th
Team 7 (Cynthia & Betsy)

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, November 18th

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

It's that time of year where we are collecting new and gently used coats. See James or Beth Howard for details for this effort.



UPcoming EVENTS

November 4—Ladies Night Out

November 5—Family Meal Night

November 6—FHU Day of Giving

November 8—Ladies Day

November 9—Friends & Family Day honoring our Veterans—Elders, Deacons & Preachers Cook

November 15—Fox & Locke at Leipers Fork show and dinner .

November 16—Baby Shower for Molly Clayton

November 21-23—Cleaning in the CSC

November 30—5th Sun. Cont.—Building Fund

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Complete the saying in Job, "They that plow iniquity, and sow wickedness _____"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu

Here is another precious memory
to share with you

Name: Henry King Lawson

A dedicated Christian father who
put God first. He taught Bible
class, a deacon, elder and treasurer.
He helped build most of the church
buildings in 1946, 1956, 1966 and
basement building in 1976 at
Lomax.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DON'T MISS OUT!

2025

YOUTH
SUN
3

YOUTH COMMITTEE AND AREA WIDE AT CATHEY'S CREEK

Youth Committee after morning services. Going over
future events including CYC and other 20226 events. If
you want information about the youth events you need to
come to the meeting. The meeting is in the Chapel.

Area Wide at Cathey's Creek starts at 5:30 leaving at 4:20.
See Brice if you want to go with us. We need to know if
you are going so we can know if we need one or two
buses.

DEC
27-30

EXPOSURE YOUTH CAMP

See Jon Hackett if you would like to attend this great youth event
in Huntsville, Alabama. Classes, keynotes, and much more!

You need to sign up today and pay the deposit. If you need help
see Jon Hackett.

November Devo at the Eglinton's
November 18th

Lock in- November 21st

LOMAX CHURCH
OF CHRIST

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

November 9th

320 DARBYTOWN RD.
HOHENWALD, TN. 38462

Sunday morning - 9:00
Sunday Worship - 10:00
Lunch - Immediately following worship
Afternoon service - 12:30



November Birthdays

6th – Barbara Hensley
7th—Louie Chapin
9th – Lovada Burklow
10th—Libby McClain
12th—Matt McClain
12th – Darrel Reeves
13th—Reagan Clayton
13th – Tom Kilpatrick
14th – Tanner Carroll
14th—Addie Harris
14th – Blant Mayes
14th—Angela Odom
16th – Dennis Reynolds
18th—Emily Lomax
23rd – Barry Bigbie
23rd—Emberlee Casisas
23rd – Karen Eglinton
23rd – Karley Seiber
23rd – Danny Spears
26th – Jessica Hinson
27th—Wrenley Howard
29th – Speedy Gilliam
29th—Chris Himes
29th – Kathy Oppermann

November Anniversaries

3rd – Speedy & Joyce Gilliam
21st – Tom & Cynthia Kilpatrick
24th – Steve & Tracie Lomax
25th—Cody & Missy Harris
27th – Tom & LeeAnn Alford
30th – Darrel & Deena Reeves

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 10/26

A.M. Bible Class	141
A.M. Worship Service	211
P.M. Worship Service	79
Wednesday PM	400+
Contribution:	\$8,937.38
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
November Lord Supper	Matthew & Kara Farr

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
Allen & Delicia Mangrum
on the birth of their son
Daniel Bray Mangrum
Born October 22, 2025
He was 7 lbs - 10 oz—19 3/4 in. long
Proud Grandparents are
Darrell & Denna Reeves.

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Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

Lomax Christian
Day School
796-7373

Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:

Gideon's
Jude 8:4



Freed Hardeman University
Day of Giving
November 6, 2025
Goal—for MSYC—\$10,000
Fhu.edu/
challenge~msyc~safety~

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)



A LITTLE
Pumpkin
IS ON HER WAY

PLEASE JOIN FAMILY AND FRIENDS
FOR A BABY SHOWER HONORING

MOLLY CLAYTON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
2:00-3:30

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