



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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Who's in Charge? Understanding Our Struggle with Authority

Why do we struggle so much with authority? From childhood, we resist it. "Don't tell me what to do." "I've got this." "I know better."

That attitude often follows us into adulthood. We question leaders. We challenge rules. We distrust institutions. In many ways, our culture celebrates independence and self-rule. Authority feels restrictive. It feels like a threat to freedom.

But Scripture reveals something deeper. Our struggle with authority is not just social, it is spiritual.

In the Garden of Eden, the first temptation was not about fruit. It was about authority. The serpent suggested that God was withholding something good and that Adam and Eve could determine good and evil for themselves (Genesis 3:1-6). At its core, sin is a rejection of God's rule. It is humanity saying, "I want to be my own authority."

Yet the Bible consistently reminds us that true life is found under God's authority, not outside of it.

Psalm 24:1 declares, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." He is Creator. He is Owner. He is King. Because He made us, He has rightful authority over us.

Authority is not a burden when it belongs to a loving, wise, and holy God. His commands are not designed to limit us but to protect and bless us. Jesus said in Matthew 11:30, "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light." When we submit to Him, we do not lose freedom, we find it.

Every day we choose who will sit on the throne of our hearts. Ourselves? Culture? Popular opinion? Or God?

Spiritual maturity begins when we stop resisting and start trusting. When we humbly acknowledge that God's ways are higher than ours (Isaiah 55:8-9), we discover peace, purpose, and direction.

The question is simple:

Will we fight His authority, or will we gladly live under it?

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)

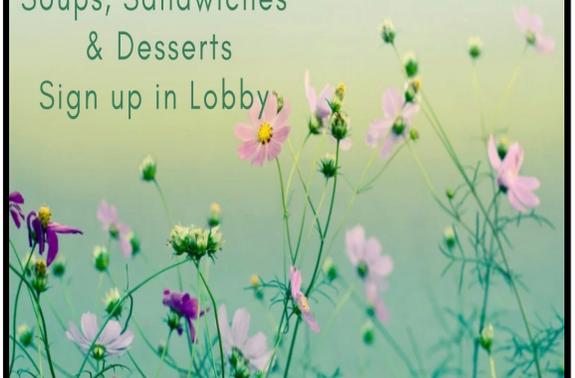


Family Meal Night

Wednesday, March 4th @ 5:00

Soups, Sandwiches
& Desserts

Sign up in Lobby





Our Thoughts
and Prayers
are With you

Sick: *Cynthia Chapin, the mother of Louie Chapin will begin chemotherapy after tests found cancer.*

Sympathy: *To the family and friends of Howard Miller, the son of Cynthia & Tom Kilpatrick. He passed away Sat. morning, Feb. 21. Funeral was held Sat. Feb. 28th with burial at Salem Cemetery in Hohenwald.*

Sympathy: *To the family and friends of John Wayne Qualls, the uncle of Kayla Spears. His funeral was held Mon, Feb. 23rd. In Linden.*

Continue to remember: *Lavada Burklow, Andrew Darden, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Awny Jadon, Ann McDonald, Lillie Mitchell, Jeremy Pierce, Debbie Rasbury, Dennis Reynolds, David Riley, Marcia Runions, and Bill Tranovich.*

Shut-in: *Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner*

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:

Leo Hinson (Room 402b), Michelle Huff (Room 509b), Eliese Skelton (Room 307), Betty Stafford (Room 308a) and Nell Wisdom (Room 206b)

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 Lower) and Austin Pierce (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce,*



Food For Friends:
February 26th
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
Tuesday, March 17th

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

Day School Donations

If you can help by supplying some of these items it will be greatly appreciated:

Paper Towels

Please put these items in the box in the church office in the foyer.

Thank you!



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS



AT



LOCAL TIME



SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR

Couples Retreat

WANT TO GET AWAY WITH YOUR SPOUSE? WANT TO SPEND TIME WITH SOME OF YOUR CHURCH FAMILY? IF YOU SAID YES, JOIN OUR COUPLES RETREAT!

\$200 deposit due March 8th
See Matthew or Kara Farr for questions.

BEANS & BINGO!
Beans, Corn Bread and all the fixing
March 12th @ 4:00 pm



March 4—Family Meal Night

March 12—Beans & Bingo

March 29—Friends/Family Day

March 29—5th Sun. Contribution—Youth Fund

March 30—Beginning of L.C. Spring Break

April 5—Easter

April 8—Family Meal Night

April 25—Pancake Breakfast at the NACO.

Elders cooking @ 8:00 am

May 2—GYIDE Fish Fry

May 6 - Family Meal Night

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "My spirit shall not always strive with man," and when?"

(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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March SALT Activity

Bingo CSC March 12th 4PM

Sign-up sheet on table

Eat at 4PM

Bingo at 5

Bingo gifts designed by
Simone Hinson

Bring the following:

Crockpot of Beans, Cornbread, Bacon,
Country Ham, Slaw, Chow Chow, and
Dessert



Birthdays

- 1st—Jan Ammons
- 4th—Marcia Runions
- 4th—Sawyer Seiber
- 5th—Kensley Kilgore
- 6th—Dennis Johnson
- 6th—Lauren Reese
- 7th—Jo Jo Alkire
- 8th—Donna Hinson
- 8th—Taylor Hinson
- 8th—Lennox Riley
- 10th—Wesley Carroll
- 12th—Jasmine Chapin
- 12th—Katrina Everett
- 12th—Betty Hinson
- 12th—Betty Anne Nutt
- 13th—Aleah Carroll
- 13th—Rose Spears
- 14th—Drucilla Spears
- 15th—Desi Ammons
- 15th—Paul Chandler
- 17th—Karman Rice
- 17th—Sarah Rogers
- 20th—Matthew Farr
- 22nd—Bob Burklow
- 23rd—Catherine Hackett
- 24th—Greg Jones
- 24th—Rylee Roberson
- 26th—Olivia Hinson Trull
- 26th—Mike Tatum
- 28th—Rawlin Carroll
- 28th—Asher Eglinton
- 28th—Ava Jones
- 28th—Simone Hinson
- 29th—Rachel Hackett
- 30th—Brooklyn Carroll Howard
- 30th—Ian Carroll
- 30th—Jan Hill

Anniversaries

- 2nd—Chuck & Kathy Oppermann
- 5th—Jessie & Olivia Eglinton
- 5th—Chris & Lindsey Himes
- 10th—Chad & Katrina Everett
- 20th—Elgie & Kay Parrish
- 20th—Rocco & Debbie Pierce
- 31st—George & Cynthia Collison

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 2/22

A.M. Bible Class	140
A.M. Worship Service	252
P.M. Worship Service	99
Wednesday PM	163
Contribution:	\$8,542.00
Weekly Budget January Lord Supper	\$9,000 Steve & Denise Skelton

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

FRIENDS &

FAMILY DAY

MARCH 29, 2026

COME JOIN US FOR A DAY OF
WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

BIBLE CLASS - 9:00 AM

WORSHIP - 10:00 AM

LUNCH OVER IN THE CSC

AFTERNOON WORSHIP - 12:15 PM

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Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

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796-7373

Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

Of King Saul
1 Samuel 10:27

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)

YOUTH FUND

March 29th

Please remember this as you prepare to give



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