



THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST

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A place to serve God and others.

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POWER FOR TODAY

Jon Hackett
Pulpit Minister

BREATHE IN



J. Wilbur Chapman once had a conversation with the unusual Mr. Moody. In the course of their conversation, Chapman asked, "What's the matter with me? So many times I seem half empty, and so many times utterly powerless; what is the matter?"

Moody put his hand on Chapman's shoulder and asked, "Have you ever tried to breathe out three times without breathing in once?" Chapman, thinking he was about to hear of some new breathing exercise, said, "No, I don't think I have." "Well," said Moody, "try it." Chapman breathed out once... but could not do so again without first breathing in. Smiling, Moody said, "You must always breathe in before you can breathe out, and your breathing out must always be in proportion to your breathing in."

Chapman learned his lesson. I wish we all would learn this. We are running at a fast pace. Many of us are trying to breathe out more than we have breathed in. If you neglect your private devotional time in prayer and Bible reading, you will soon be spiritually exhausted. Breathe in, Friends... then you have something to breathe out.

Jon Hackett

Welcome to Lomax4

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.



ELDERS,
DEACONS &
MINISTERS
MEETING

April 14, 2024

located in the chapel
@ 4:30 pm.



Our Thoughts
and Prayers
are With you

Sick: *Gene Kilpatrick* is home recovering from surgery and doing well. *Jeffrey Hinson* is in ICU at Maury Regional Hospital. *Nell Bunch* is back in the hospital dealing with congestive heart failure. **Pittman Baker** is at home following surgery. **Keith Baker**, son of Pittman and Barbara Baker dealing with heart issues in St. Thomas-Murfreesboro. His address is 2718 Almaville Rd. Smyrna, TN 37167. **Tammie Tranovich** had eye surgery last Friday, April 5th. **Jeff Tatum**, the cousin of Wesley Carroll & Tommy Clayton is now home.

Continue to remember: *Kasey Baker, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Christy Dickey, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Darrell Hinson, Jeffrey Hinson, Wanda Holloway, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell (NHC/Columbia), Gary O'Brien, Judy Turner Pickler, Debbie Pierce, Al Pogue, David Riley, Johnnie Faye Skelton, Jeff Tatum and Jeannette West.*

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

Keep the Gospel Meeting at Riverside Church of Christ—April 14-16 with Aaron Gallagher (Director of Programming for GBN)



There will be a Youth Committee Meeting Today, April 14th immediately following morning services. Please make time to attend.



April 5th, **Avery Long** was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with Avery and her family in this great decision and want to encourage her in this new walk with Christ.

Address:
251 Hurst Road

The Lomax Christian Day School is now taking applications for the 2024-2025 school year.

Applications may be found in the foyer. We try to place children attending the Lomax congregation first so please make sure you return your

application by April 30th. Thank you!



Food For Friends:
April 18th

Team 1 (Betty & Betty)

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, April 18th

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



April 14—Youth Committee following AM
April 14—Elders/Deacons/ Ministers Meeting.

April 14—Deposit for Couples Retreat is due today.

April 14-16—Gospel Meeting at Riverside

April 20—Primetimer Trip to Homestead Restaurant in Centerville—Leave @ 8:00 am

April 27—Family Game Night

May 1—Family Meal Night

May 4—GYIDE Fish Fry

May 5—Senior Night

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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This coming Saturday the Primetimers will be eating at the Homestead



Restaurant at Centerville. These trips offer us an opportunity for not only eating, but fellowship. Acts 2:42 the beginning of the church "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

Our time with other Christians is so vital Proverbs 27:17 "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another." 1st Thess. 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are



doing." Hope you are able to go.



Lomax Student Ministry Get Involved!

April 26 7:30



Join us for a bonfire and devo at the Riley's house.
Bring s'mores supplies and a friend!

YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

TODAY After morning services

Discussing future events including VBS!

Location: Chapel

VBS
Be an Example

July 14th-17th

Get involved!

We need teachers, crafts, and many others to have a successful VBS. See Brice to see how you can help.



SUMMER CAMP

HORIZONS (7TH-12TH GRADE)
MID-SOUTH (3RD-12TH GRADE)


HORIZONS (JULY 7-12)
MID-SOUTH WEEK 4 (JUNE 16-21)

**REGISTER NOW!
CAMPS ARE FILLING UP!**

The church helps all Lomax students who attend a summer camp. Talk to Brice for more information or questions.

THANK YOU

To go along with the 5th Sunday contribution which went to Marice Jadon and his work with the Nazareth Congregation, \$5,560.00 was given to this, making a grand total of \$21,944.00 to help during this time of war.



Food for Friends

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF THE 12 WONDERFUL YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE LOMAX CONGREGATION AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT 12 YEARS.

Family Meal Night April Birthdays



**Madi Hamm, Will Chapin,
Lily Van Hook & Hershel
Anderson**

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 4/07

A.M. Bible Class	132
A.M. Worship Service	211
P.M. Worship Service	92
Wednesday PM	177
Contribution:	\$7,291.00
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
April Lord Supper	Karen Eglinton

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



Friday, April 27th
@ 5:30 pm
 Please bring your favorite games and snacks. Any questions, please see Brice.

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MINISTERS:

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 Jeff Spears—931-306-1362
 Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

Lomax Christian Day School
796-7373

Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

Dlihu
Job 32:7

REMINDER

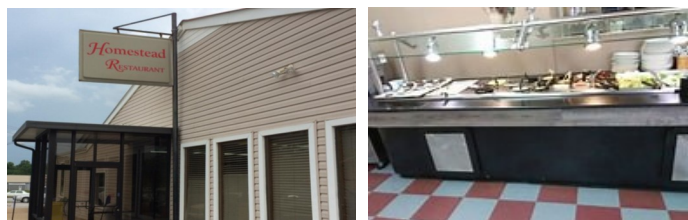
Please continue to check out the Visitation Notebook in the foyer for updated information.

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)



Trip to **Homestead Restaurant** in Centerville is planned for April 20th. Bus will leave @ 8:00 Sign up sheets are in the foyer. See Rose or Boo for details.

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