



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

The Greatest Responsibility

The greatest responsibility for us as Christians is to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This commandment is found in Matthew 22:37-39. This should serve as a guiding principle for how believers live their lives.

Loving God with all that is in us means putting God first in all aspects of our lives, seeking to know Him, worshiping Him, and obeying His commandments. It involves having a deep and personal relationship with God, built on faith, prayer, and meditation on His Word. By loving God wholeheartedly, we acknowledge His sovereignty in our lives and commit to following His will above all else.

Second, loving our neighbors as ourselves means treating others with kindness, compassion, and understanding, regardless of their background, beliefs, or circumstances. It involves showing mercy, grace, and forgiveness to those around us, and actively seeking to serve and help those in need. By loving our neighbors as ourselves, we emulate the love that God has shown us and fulfill the call to be salt and light in the world.

Ultimately, the greatest responsibility for a Christian is to live a life that reflects the love of God in all that we do. By loving God with all our being and loving our neighbors as ourselves, we bear witness to the transformative power of God's love and contribute to the advancement of His kingdom. This responsibility is ongoing and requires continual growth, learning, and reflection. As Christians we must strive to become more like Christ in our thoughts, words, and actions every day.

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.





Sick: *Wanda Holloway* is in need of our prayers. She is now on hospice. *Cindy Trull* of the Linden congregation, is now home and recovering after surgery. *Emily Schorr* is now at home following surgery. *Awny Jadon*, son of *Maurice and Inaam Jadon*, had surgery in hopes of better results. *Paul Gandy* has requested prayers dealing with health issues. *Linda Dabbs Bassinger* is now at home and on hospice..

Sympathy: *To the family and friends of*

Continue to remember: *Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, Linda Bassinger, Tina Bores, Janie Spears Brewer, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wilma Harris, Wanda Holloway, Thelma Johns, Alfred Kelley, Gene Kilpatrick, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Brenda Nance, Gary O'Brien, Judy Turner Pickler, and Al Pogue,*

Shut-ins: *Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner*

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:
Wilma Harris, 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*), *Brindan Jancuska* (son of *Dave & Tammie Tranovich*), *Jon Lower* (husband of *Paige Roberson*) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of *Rocco & Debbie Pierce*).



Food For Friends:

August 29th

Team 5 (Kay & Kathy)

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, September 17th

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

Day School Donations

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

Cheesy Puff Corn

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

Thank you!



August 29—Back to School “NEVER” Potluck Dinner @ 4:00 PM at CSC

August 30—Midnight Madness

September 4—Labor Day

September 4—Family Meal Night

September 6—Singing @ Summertown

September 8—Friends & Family Day

September 13-14—Diana Singing

September 27—Lomax Monthly Singing @ 7:00

September 27-29—RUSH @ FHU

September 29—5th Sun. Cont.—Youth Fund

LOMAX YOUTH GROUP LOCK IN



THIS IS FOR 6TH-12 GRADE STUDENTS WHO REGULARLY ATTEND LOMAX.

WE WILL BEGIN FRIDAY, 8/30, AT 8 PM. STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP AT 8 AM ON SATURDAY.

WE NEED ADULT CHAPERONES. IF YOU CAN HELP, TALK TO THE VAN HOOKS.

FAMILY MEAL NIGHT



There will be a Family Meal Night Wednesday, September 4th at 5:00 pm in the CSC. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship. Please see Brice or Kara for details.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Of whom did Christ say that they loved “the upper-most seats in the synagogue”?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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Our "Back to School Never" pot luck dinner is coming soon. We are going to be discussing transportation. Have you ever stopped to think how important transportation is? The transportation to and from a destination is of vital importance. More than our transportation to and from school is those who have found the means to bring us the Gospel. Romans 10:15 "And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" Whether by bus or on foot whatever means necessary we are grateful for those who encouraged and helped us not only in school, but especially in becoming a Christian.

Friends & Family Day
coming up in 3 weeks
September 8th

Bible class - 9:00

Worship - 10:00

Lunch will be served immediately following morning services

Afternoon services will be around 12:45

Please invite your friends and join us.

Prodigals Do Come Home

Prodigal sons or daughters need forgiveness. The good news is some do come home. While caring for pigs the prodigal in the parable recorded in Luke 15:11-32 came to himself and decided to return to his father. The story of the Prodigal Son is not glorious. He spent his father's money to enjoy the pleasures of sin. When the good time was over, he went home beaten and broke, and was forgiven by his loving father. The sad truth is this young man was lost and his older brother was lost, too. This is a parable of concern for the lost. It would be wonderful if every prodigal son or daughter that found themselves in the pig pen of sin would come to themselves, and come home to God for forgiveness. The good news is that many prodigals do return home to God. Prodigals should come home now so that when they die they can be with Jesus in eternity.

Charles Box
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Greenville, AL

YOUTH UPDATES

Upcoming Events

- Friday, 8/30 - Youth group lock-in. 6th-12th grade. We need adult chaperones. If you can help see Brice or Emily
- Monday, 9/9 - Youth Devo at the Morrows
- Saturday, 9/14 - East Main Girls' Day. Sign up in the lobby.
- Friday-Sunday 9/27-9/29 - RUSH at FHU for 7th-12th graders and any parents/chaperones. The cost is \$40 per person. Sign up in lobby.

PICK UP AN
SEPTEMBER
CALENDAR & LIST
OF EVENTS FOR
2024 IN THE LOBBY!

Help our youth!

Sign up to host a devo! See the Van Hooks for details.

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 8/18

A.M. Bible Class	155
A.M. Worship Service	235
P.M. Worship Service	126
Wednesday PM	166
Contribution:	\$ 8,446.00
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
August Lord Supper	Alice Ammons

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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Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

Habakkuk
Habakkuk 1:13

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)

CROSSROADS

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