



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

Entrusted Vessels

Three turtles decided to have a cup of coffee. Just as they went into a cafe, rain started to fall; so the biggest turtle said to the smallest turtle, "Go home and get the umbrella". So the little one said, "I will if you won't drink my coffee". The other two promised they would not. Two weeks later the big turtle said to the other one, "Well, I guess he isn't coming back, so we might as well drink his coffee". Just then a little voice called from outside the door, "If you do, I won't go." Are we this slow in the work of God?

The story is told of a Persian monarch who once gave to a favorite general a vase of spotless alabaster. It was of priceless worth. He said, "Bring it to me when you have completed your campaign as pure and entire as I gave it to you now, or you shall be banished from my service."

At first the vase was well cared for during the campaigns, but later it began to be tossed around as common utensils, as dirty hands handled it. One day a servant let the vase fall and its beautiful sides were fractured. The victorious general stood before his monarch, who asked, "Where is the vase?" The general stood in fear as he handed the monarch the broken and dirty vase. Sternly the monarch demoted him.

Application:

The gospel has been entrusted to earthen vessels to be guarded and to be cherished. How true are we to this trust?

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.

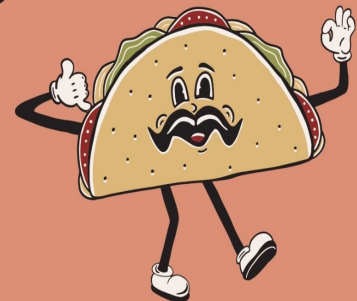
At Lomax we want to be the church we read about in the Bible. Our goal is to glorify God with our worship and with our lives and to point people to Jesus Christ.

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.



Let's



TACO'BOUT

FAMILY MEAL NIGHT

WED 9/4 @ 5:00

SEE KARA OR BRICE FOR FOOD



Sick: Gary O'Brien had doctors visit and now home recovering. Emily Schorr is now at home following surgery. Nell Bunch is now at home. Paul Gandy has requested prayers dealing with health issues. Linda Dabbs Bassinger is now at home and on hospice. Maranda Morton, the wife of Justin Morton has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Justin is the minister of the Walter Hill congregation in Murfreesboro.

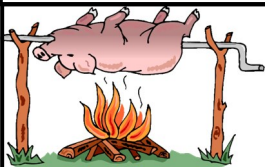
Sympathy: To the family and friends of Wanda Holloway. Her funeral was held Monday, August 26th with burial at Grinders Creek.

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, Awny Jadon, 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).



G.Y.I.D.E Workers Meeting
Tuesday, September 3rd at Yogie's Offices
Bring Hamburgers & Hotdogs to Cook

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.

THE DIANA SINGING

2024 SINGINGS

SEPTEMBER 13 & 14

WWW.THEDIANASINGING.COM
2772 DIANA ROAD CORNERSVILLE, TN 37047



Food For Friends:
September 5th

Team 6 (Annette & Barbara)

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:

Pretzels

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

Thank you!



September 2—Labor Day

September 4—Family Meal Night

September 6—Singing @ Summertown

September 8—Friends & Family Day

September 13-14—Diana Singing

September 27—Lomax Singing @ 7:00

September 27-29—RUSH @ FHU

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

October 2—Family Meal Night

October 5—Wedding Shower for Whitney Goode, bride-elect of Scott Mullinicks

October 10-13—Couples Retreat

October 12—Primetimers trip to Amish Village & flea market—Leave at 10:00 am

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

To whom did God say, "The Lord searcheth all hearts"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu



Many of you will recognize this picture as Uncle Sam. The history of the Federal Government being called Uncle Sam goes back to Samuel Wilson, a meat packer out of Troy, New York who supplied beef to the US Army during the War of 1812. Wilson known to his friends as "Uncle Sam" shipped barrels of beef to the army stamped with the initials "U.S." to indicate government property. When soldiers asked who was supplying the beef they were told Uncle Sam,

thus the nickname started. September 7th 1813 came to be recognized as the day associated as the beginning of the U.S. government nickname. Cartoonist depicted Uncle Sam as a long white haired man with a beard wearing a top hat and tall coat. The symbol came to represent the US government, even being used to recruit during WWI.

Jesus Christ like Uncle Sam wants you. He wants you to fight the battle against Satan. Eph. 5:11 "In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will," Matt. 6:33 "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." John 14:3 "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."

YOUTH UPDATES

Upcoming Events

- Monday, 9/9- Youth Devo at the Morrows
- Saturday, 9/14 - East Main Girls' Day. Sign up in the lobby.
- Sunday, 9/22- Lads to Leaders Kick-off after evening services
- 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.

September

Birthdays

- 1st—Erin Harris
- 2nd—Lina Calderon
- 2nd – Larry Tatum
- 3rd – Bonnie O'Brien
- 6th – J. W. Churchwell
- 6th – Scott Mullinicks
- 6th – Heather Staggs
- 8th – Gracie Staggs
- 9th – Blake Farr
- 10th – Susan Holt
- 11th—Lorie White
- 13th – Rick Morrow
- 14th – Thelma Johns
- 15th – Lynn Tiller
- 16th – Cathey Roberson
- 18th – Maggie Calderon
- 18th – Cynthia Collison
- 18th—Korbin Hinson
- 18th – Emily Schorr
- 19th—Ella Harris
- 20th – Clovis Johns
- 20th – Brenda Mash
- 24th – Barbara Hinson
- 24th – Cindy Morrow
- 24th—Caroline Odom
- 24th—Connor Odom
- 25th – Alaina Long
- 26th – Tracie Lomax
- 27th – Jon Hackett
- 27th – Cade Lomax
- 27th—Lukas Loftis
- 28th – Molly McCann Clayton
- 29th – Anna Jones
- 29—Emelia Odom

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES!

Anniversaries

- 2nd – David & Linda Riley
- 4th – Jason & Devan Pierce
- 5th – Jimmy & Connie Morton
- 11th—Dave & Tammie Tranovich
- 14th – Andy & Samantha Webb
- 16th – Dennis & Janet Johnson
- 18th—Rodney & Amy Lomax
- 26th—James & Beth Howard
- 29th – Robert & Jan Hill

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 8/25

A.M. Bible Class	165
A.M. Worship Service	229
P.M. Worship Service	128
Wednesday PM	155
Contribution:	\$ 8,899.00
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
September Lord Supper	Rose Spears

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



August 28th, **Ella Harris** was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with Ella and her family in this great decision and want to encourage her in this new walk with Christ.

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**Lomax Christian
Day School**
796-7373

**Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:**

The Pharisees
Luke 11:43

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)

★ **Coming** ★
ANOTHER SWEET **VERY soon!**
BOY! **LAUREN & BILLY REESE**

If you would like to
contribute to a money tree,
please see Kara or Rose

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