



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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Created in His Image: Human Purpose and Identity

The older I get, the more people tell me, “You look just like your dad,” or “You remind me so much of him.” To

me, that is one of the greatest compliments I could receive. My father was a man of character, integrity, and faith. The idea that others can see even a glimpse of him in me is both humbling and meaningful.

In a much greater way, the Bible tells us that we are made in the image of God. In Genesis 1:26–27, we read that humanity was created in His likeness. That means our identity is not something we invent, it is something we inherit from our Creator. Just as children often reflect the traits of their parents, we are called to reflect the character of God in our lives.

This truth gives us both value and purpose. Our worth is not based on what we do or how others see us, but on the fact that we bear God’s image. At the same time, it challenges us to live in a way that honors Him. When people look at our lives, do they see something that reminds them of our Heavenly Father?

In a world full of confusion about identity, God gives us clarity. We are His creation, designed to live for His glory and to reflect His love.

Take a moment to reflect:

- Do I see myself the way God sees me?
- Am I reflecting God’s character in my daily life?
- How do I treat others who are also made in His image?
- What steps can I take to better live out my God-given purpose?

Being made in His image is more than a truth to believe, it’s a calling to live out every day.

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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)



GYIDE FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

\$15 - ADULTS
\$6 - GRADES 1 - 8
Free - UNDER 1ST GRADE

Fish, French fries, cole slaw, hushpuppies, frog legs, chicken strips, dessert and all the fixings.

Dine-in or Drive Thru

SATURDAY MAY 30TH 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

GYIDE stands for Giving Youth Invaluable Devout Education

Enjoy Every Crunchy Bite of It

For questions, please call Boo Spears or Jeff Dye

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Sick: *Tom Iverson* is at home dealing with back issues. *Marie Clement*, the daughter of Hershel Anderson has been diagnosed with cancer and asks for our prayers. *Randy Tanner*, the brother of Susan Parker & Tammy Toft had successful open heart surgery @ St. Thomas.

Sympathy: To the family and friends of

Continue to remember: *Lavada Burklow, Cynthia Chapin, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Awny Jadon, Ann McDonald, Lillie Mitchell, Mann Nutt, Jeremy Pierce, Dennis Reynolds, David Riley, Marcia Runions, and Jeannette West.*

Shut-in: *Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner*

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:

Karen Broadwater (Room 102), 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:
April 30th
Team 6 (Barbara & Annette)

If anyone can help deliver meals, be at the CSC at 10:30 am.

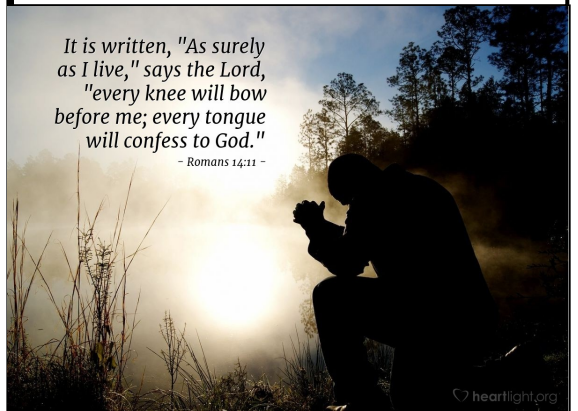


Food for Families

Our monthly Food for Families distribution is
Tuesday, May 19th

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

It is written, "As surely as I live," says the Lord, "every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God."
- Romans 14:11 -



May 2—GYIDE Fish Fry

May 6 - Family Meal Night

May 10—Mother's Day

May 11-12—Day School Graduation

May 17—Senior Night

May 31—Summer Series

June 3—Family Meal Night

June 7—Friends/Family Day

June 12—Diana Singing

June 14—Summer Series

June 20—60plus Banquet @ CSC

June 21—Father's Day



Graduate

Got a graduating Senior? Let Brice & Emily know.

2026

Retirement PARTY
IN HONOR OF:
Jan Ammons
by Family & Friends
April 26 2026 1:00 - 3:00
SUNDAY
At the Lomax Church of Christ
Christian Service Center
320 Darbytown Road

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

To whom did Christ say, "One thing thou lackest"?

(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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The GYIDE Fish Fry is coming up soon. GYIDE awards a partial scholarship to attend a Christian University. Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." We have great memories. Hope you can make plans to attend May 2nd serving is from 4 to 6 at Yogie's offices 828 Smith Ave.



Teaching Children to Love the Right Things

Teach your children not to love the world (1 John 2:15), but to love God and the things He loves (Matthew 22:36-40). Teach them to love...

Learning. It is a blessing to have a desire to know (Proverbs 23:23; 1 Peter 2:2). It is better to get wisdom than to get gold (Proverbs 4:5-8; 16:16; Psalm 111:10; Ecclesiastes 7:11).

Work (Genesis 3:19; Ephesians 4:28; Proverbs 13:15). Life is not all play.

Liberty (Galatians 5:1; John 8:32). We have freedom to do right and freedom from sin's guilt. Teach them not to infringe on liberty of others (Matthew 7:12).

The law (1 Peter 2:13-15; Romans 13:1-8). Be law abiding even when others are not and when in need of money.

Life. Love to live and see good days (1 Peter 3:8-11; Psalm 1:1-6).

God. Loving God also means to love Christ, the Bible, and the church (Matthew 22:37; 1 John 5:3-5; John 14:21). We cannot love sin if we love God (Amos 5:15; Romans 12:8-9).

The brethren (1 Peter 1:22; 2:17).

Others. Love neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:36-40). Since we would not lie, steal, slander, take vengeance on, or persecute ourselves, we should not do these things to others.

Learning what to love pays dividends throughout life.

*Gus Nichols
(1892-1975)*

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 4/19

A.M. Bible Class	161
A.M. Worship Service	261
P.M. Worship Service	103
Wednesday PM	160
Contribution:	\$7,042.00
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
April Lord Supper	Wes & Amy Carroll

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:

Stephen
Acts 7:56

REMINDER

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

ELDERS:

Jeff Dye — 306-8463
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Mike Parker—628-2961
(Please leave a message)

DEACONS

Lynn Ammons
(Worship Assignments)
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(Transportation)
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(Special Events, CSC Scheduling)
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(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)



April 17th, Julie Villani was baptized into Christ by Jon Hackett. We rejoice with Julie in this great decision and want to encourage her in this new walk with Christ.

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