



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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The Incredible Love of God

One of the greatest truths in all of Scripture is that *"God is love"* (1 John 4:8). His love is not based on our worthiness or performance but flows from His very nature. From the beginning of time, God has been reaching out to His people with steadfast love, calling them into relationship with Him.

John 3:16 reminds us, *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."* This verse tells us two important truths: God's love is universal, it is for the whole world, and God's love is sacrificial, He gave His Son for us. No one is beyond the reach of that love.

Paul describes the depth of God's love in Romans 5:8: *"But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* Unlike human love, which can be fragile or conditional, God's love is steadfast and unchanging. Even in our weakness and rebellion, He loved us enough to send Jesus to the cross.

God's love is also transforming. Paul prayed that Christians might *"know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge"* (Ephesians 3:19). When we grasp how deeply we are loved, it changes how we see ourselves and how we treat others. His love frees us from fear, gives us confidence, and motivates us to serve with joy.

Here is the challenge: Don't just believe in the love of God, live in it. Share it. Let it shape your words, your choices, and your relationships this week. John also wrote, *"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another"* (1 John 4:11). God's love is too great to keep to ourselves, let's show it to the world.

Will others see God's love in you today?

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Welcome to Lomax

Special Welcome to our Guests!

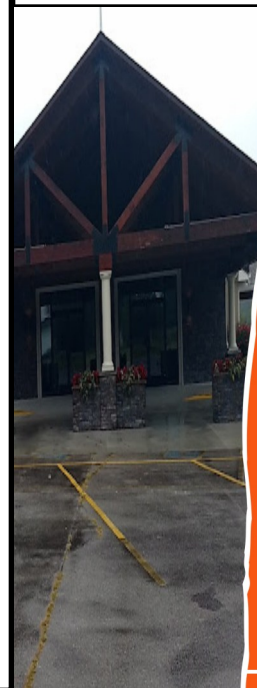
We are glad to have you visiting with us today! You are welcome here. We know you have a choice of where to worship, and you chose to be with us today — thank you.

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)



**AUG.
31ST**

**5TH SUNDAY
CONTRIBUTION**

BUILDING FUND

**PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND
AS WE PREPARE TO GIVE.**



Sick: *Gwen Hinson* will have hip replacement on August 27th. *Annette Peery* is now at home following a stay in Encompass Rehabilitation and doing well. *Cynthia Kilpatrick* had successful surgery last Friday and will be recovering at home for several weeks. *David Riley* began his chemotherapy Tuesday, August 12th. *Martha Jo Van Hook* had surgery at Vanderbilt Hospital on August 20th. *Christy Troutman* will have hip replacement on Sept. 7th. *Jeremy Pierce*, the son of Rocco & Debbie Pierce had successful brain surgery and will move to NES Baptist rehabilitation facility in Jonesboro, Arkansas. *Dennis Reynolds* is now at home but not doing well and requests our prayers. *Riley Stutts*, who attends at Grinder's Creech is suffering from cancer

Sympathy: To the family and friends of *Everett Bates*, a LCHS Senior, was killed in an automobile accident August 24th. His funeral was Thursday, August 28th.

Continue to remember: *Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, Sharron Blake, Tina Bores, Lovada Burklow, Andrea Darden, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Michael Gray, Sharon Grinder, LaFon Griner, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Ruby Hinson, Awny Jadon, Cynthia Kilpatrick, Ann McDonald, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Brenda Nance, Al Pogue, Marcia Runions, and Bill Tranovich*

Shut-ins: *Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner*

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:
LaFon Griner, 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: September 4th 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 16th

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 Plates

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

Thank you!



August 31— 5th Sun. Cont. - Bldg. Fund

September 3—Family Meal Night

September 7—Friends & Family Day

September 12-14—Cleaning of the CSC

September 12-13—Diana Singing

September 20—Homestead Breakfast—Leave
church at 8:00 am

October 1—Family Meal Night

October 9-12—Couples Retreat

October 23—Thursday down the Trace, see
leaves and eat at Sissy's in Collinwood.



Family Meal Night

WED 9/3 @ 5:00

SEE KARA FOR FOOD

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY @ Lomax Church of Christ

SEPTEMBER 7TH

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:00 AM

WORSHIP - 10:00 AM

SERVING A MEAL IN THE CSC

AFTERNOON SERVICE - 12:15 PM

Come join us!



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BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Finish the proverb that says of
wisdom, "Length of days is in her
right hand ———"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu

"Back to School Never Potluck" we had 33 folks participate and as you can see, we had a great time. Thanks to Trent Hill for the funny stories.



LOMAX YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

WED
SEP
3RD

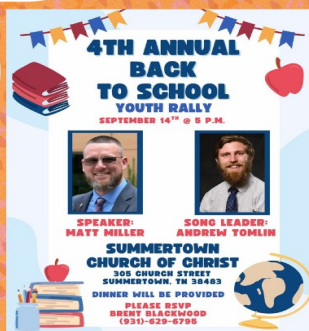
FAMILY MEAL NIGHT

SUN
SEP
7TH

AREA WIDE AT CULLEOKA

SAT
SEP
27

**RUSH AT FHU (7TH-
12TH GRADE)**



**JOIN OUR NEW GROUPME
TO KEEP UPDATED ON
EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS**



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—Eli Carroll
13th – Rick Morrow
14th – Thelma Johns
15th – Lynn Tiller
16th—Cale Halbrooks
16th – Cathey Roberson
18th – Maggie Calderon
18th – Cynthia Collison
18th—Korbin Hinson
18th – Emily Schorr
19th—Ella Harris
20th – Clovis Johns
20th – Brenda Mash
23rd—Lincoln Reese
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

1st—Rodney & Anglea Odom
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 8/24

A.M. Bible Class	137
A.M. Worship Service	245
P.M. Worship Service	130
Wednesday PM	147
Contribution:	\$9,837.26
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
July	Jan
Lord Supper	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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Day School
796-7373

Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:

Isaiah
Isaiah 45:9

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)



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