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A place to serve God and others.

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POWER FOR TODAY

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Pulpit Minister

Making God's Word Less Informational and More Transformational

Sometimes we can know a lot about the Bible, but still not let the Bible change us.

We can quote verses.
We can know the stories.
We can answer questions in Bible class.
We can even explain what a passage means.

But here is the real question: **Is God's Word changing the way we live?**
God never gave us His Word just so we could collect more information. He gave us His Word to shape our hearts, renew our minds, and transform our lives.

Romans 12:2 says, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind..." That means God's Word is supposed to change how we think, how we speak, how we treat people, how we handle temptation, and how we follow Jesus every day.

James 1:22 reminds us to "be doers of the word, and not hearers only." In other words, it is not enough to simply hear a sermon, attend Bible class, or read a chapter and then move on with life unchanged.
When we open the Bible, we need to ask some honest questions:

What is God trying to show me?
What attitude needs to change?
What sin do I need to turn from?
What step of obedience do I need to take?

The Bible is not just a book to study. It is the Word of God that searches our hearts and points us closer to Christ.
So let's not just read the Bible to know more. Let's read it to grow more.
Let's come to God's Word with open hearts, willing hands, and humble spirits.
Because God's Word was never meant to just inform us.
It was meant to transform us.

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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)

Sick: ***Betsy Tiller*** *will have surgery coming up on June 2nd-* ***Susan Holt*** *is at her mother's recovering from surgery,.* ***Kim Clayton****, mother of Alex Clayton is home following a stay at St. Thomas after a TIA mini stroke.* ***Bryan Woods*** *father of Stevie Odom is now home with IV,.* ***Marie Clement****, the daughter of Hershel Anderson has been diagnosed with cancer will have surgery in new next few weeks.* ***Crew Lawson*** *is in Vanderbilt Hospital being 4 months premature. The son of Trace & Avery Lawson. Cousin of Wesley Carroll, Jasmine Chapin, Jan Mayes & Susan Holt. Update he is doing good still long ways to go.*

Continue to remember: *Lavada Burklow, Cynthia Chapin, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Awny Jadon, Ann McDonald, Lillie Mitchell, 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)****, Speedy Gilliam (****Room 108a)****, Leo Hinson* ***(Room 402b)****, Michelle Huff* ***(Room 509b)****, Betty Ann Nutt* ***(Room 106a)****, 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:
May 28
Team 3 (Sharon & Sue)

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

Our monthly Food for Families distribution is
Tuesday, June 16th
If you have not brought your grocery items in, please do so by Mon. morning if possible.

Congratulations to Luke & Jenna Roberson on the birth of their son Elliot Paul Roberson.
Grandparents—Josh Roberson
Great Grandparents—Jerry Paul & Cathy Roberson.

May 31—5th Sunday Singing
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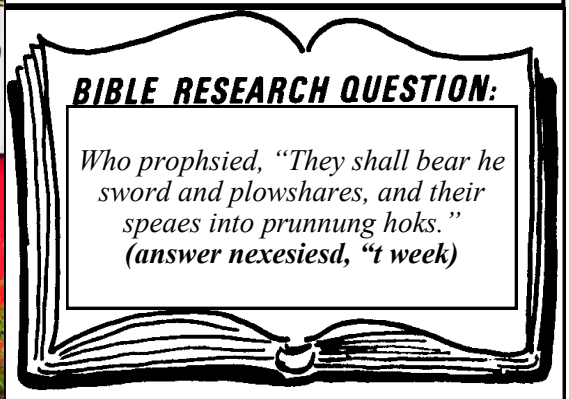
June 3—Family Meal Night
June 7—Friends/Family Day
June 12—Diana Singing
June 14—Summer Series
June 20—60plus Banquet @ CSC
June 21—Father's Day
July 25—Better Days Restaurant in Spring Hill. Leave @ 4:00 pm
June 26-28—Floors cleaned.



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This coming Friday May 29th is the anniversary of Sir Edmund Percival Hillary and Tenzing Norgay climb to the summit of Mount Everest in 1953. You see pictured below the conquering climbers on the right and the awesome Mount Everest.

What you may not know is the picture beside them. It is of George Mallory and Andrew "Sandy" Irvine. They attempted to reach the summit of Everest on June 8th, 1924. They were last seen 800 feet below the peak, before disappearing into the clouds. They never reemerged. Mallory's body would not be found until 1999. The mystery of did they actually reach the summit is still not know for sure.

Mankind strives to reach the summit in all kinds of avenues in life. Some make it, some do not. Yet, for all our ambitions and efforts should we fail in this one effort we have truly missed the mark. Psalms 121:1-2 " I will raise my eyes to the mountains; From where will my help come? [2] My help *comes* from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth." Our summit is to some day be with the Lord. It is through his word we get direction, comfort, and help. May we never get lost or give up in our effort to reach that summit.

We Welcome to the Lomax Family

Dorothy Warf, Claude Carroll Rd.: 931-796-3880—B'Day—December 10th—**Kaitlynn,-** March 25th**, Maria,** - February 5th **& Jared Tripp,-** December 18th**. Selina Young, -** 176 Little Jeanea Warf, Swan Creek Rd. (931-628-1736) B'Day—October 15th **Jeannea Warf,** 177 Little Swan Creek Rd. (931-628-0413) B'Day—Octiber 15th Hohenwald, TN 3'8462

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 5/17

A.M. Bible Class	158
A.M. Worship Service	260
P.M. Worship Service	150
Wednesday PM	158
Contribution:	$9,584.00
Weekly Budget	$9,000
May Lord Supper	**Colby & Lauren Hamm**

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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Jon Hackett—251-295-1475
Jeff Spears—931-306-1362
Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

Lomax Christian Day School 796-7373

Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

Hosea
Hosea 10:13

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)

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