



# THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST

## M E S S E N G E R

*A place to belong. A place to be loved.  
A place to serve God and others.*

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### POWER FOR TODAY

**Jon Hackett**  
Pulpit Minister

#### The Danger of Ignoring God's Word

When I was a boy, my dad gave me a simple warning. There was an old pile of wood left over from a building some men were tearing down. It was full of broken boards, splinters, and nails sticking out in every direction. My dad looked at me and said, "Don't play around that pile." Like a lot of kids, I thought I knew better than my dad. I went over anyway. I climbed, I played, I ignored the warning, and then it happened. I stepped down on a long, rusty nail. It went right through my shoe and into my foot.



I still remember the pain. I still remember the regret. Not because I didn't know better, but because I didn't listen. That's exactly how many people treat God's Word. We hear it, we know it, we've been warned, but we ignore it. Consequences always follow.

Ignoring God's Word is rarely loud or immediate. It often happens slowly. We hear truth but delay obedience. We agree with Scripture but choose what is easier. Over time, that pattern weakens our foundation.

Jesus taught that the difference between a wise life and a foolish one is doing, not just hearing. Both heard. Only one obeyed. One stood. One fell.

Ignoring God's Word affects everything: our faith, our families, and our future. Like that nail, the pain eventually comes, but there is hope. We can listen. We can obey. We can choose differently. God's Word is not given to restrict us, it is given to protect us. Let's not learn the hard way. Let's listen before the pain comes.

### 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)



April 5th, Cynthia Chapin & Rebecca Leal were baptized into Christ by her son Louie Chapin. We rejoice with Cynthia & Rebecca in this great decision and want to encourage them in this new walk with Christ.

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**412 N. Oak St.**  
**Hohenwald, TN 38462**



Our Thoughts  
and Prayers  
are With you

**Sick:** *Tom Iverson is at home dealing with back issues. Lovada Burklow is now at home from a stay in the hospital but very weak. Cynthia Chapin, the mother of Louie Chapin continues treatments keep in prayers.*

**Sympathy:** *To the family and friends of Gentry Johnson, the father of Dennis Johnson and grandfather of Samatha Webb7. His funeral was held Tuesday, April 7th at McDonald Funeral Home.*

**Sympathy:** *To the family and friends of Russell Seiber, the uncle of Tony and Tyler Seiber. No arrangements at this time.*

**Continue to remember:** *Lavada Burklow, 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:**

*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 16th  
Team 4 ( Betsy & Bonnie )

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, April 21st**

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:

### Capri Sun

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

**Thank you!**



**April 25**—Pancake Breakfast at the NACO. Elders cooking @ 8:00 am

**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

### BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, on starting on a journey, "Rise up, Lord, and let thine enemies be scattered"?  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Graduate

Got a graduating Senior? Let Brice & Emily know.

## 2026

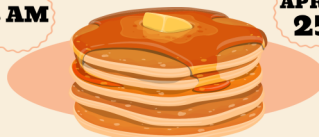
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# SALT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ELDERS ARE  
COOKING!

8 AM

APRIL  
25



NACO - Thousand Trails Natchez Trace  
Campground

KICKSTART  
YOUR DAY!



## *Boo's Belyeu*

April 25<sup>th</sup>  
SALT Activity  
Breakfast with Elders  
at NACO  
Leaving Building at  
8AM  
Breakfast at 9 AM  
Guest Speaker 10AM  
Caden Mallory  
Leaving NACO 11AM



## Right Thinking

Our thoughts control our life. “Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things” (Philippians 4:8). The God of peace will be with Christians who faithfully think and do right things. “The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you” (Philippians 4:9). Honor, integrity and purity in life can only come from right thinking. Only by thinking right can evil be overcome in our life. Wrong actions are expelled from the life of a Christian by right thinking. Christian character is the outgrowth of pure thoughts. To become a Christian you must hear the gospel (Romans 10:17), believe in Jesus (John 8:24), repent of sins (Luke 13:3), confess Jesus as Lord (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized into Christ (Galatians 3:26-27). You must then stay faithful as an overcomer in order to go to heaven. Let's go to heaven together. I love you.

*Charles Box*  
*Walnut Street church of Christ*  
*Greenville, AL*

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
For the week of 4/05

A.M. Bible Class	179
A.M. Worship Service	357
P.M. Worship Service	120
Wednesday PM	192
Contribution:	\$13,782.59
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



*Ladies*  
*Night Out*

April 21st  
@ the Home of Betsy Tiller  
at 5:30.  
Bring finger foods, Bring your Bibles, and be ready to study God's word plus fellowship with one another!

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**796-7373**

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

**James**  
**James 4:3**

**REMINDER**

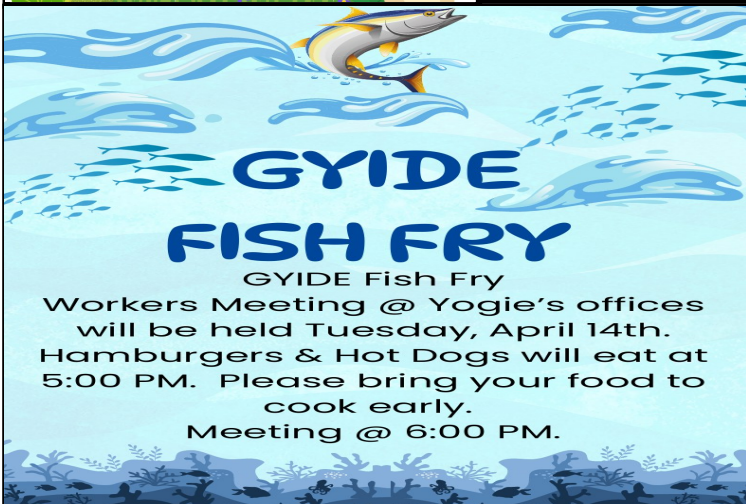
**Please continue to check out the Visitation Notebook in the foyer for updated information.**

**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)



**GYIDE FISH FRY**  
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Workers Meeting @ Yogie's offices will be held Tuesday, April 14th. Hamburgers & Hot Dogs will eat at 5:00 PM. Please bring your food to cook early. Meeting @ 6:00 PM.

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