



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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Jesus Says

One of my favorite mixer games to play with young people at camp and youth events was "Simon Says."

The rules are simple. If Simon says, "Touch your nose," you touch your nose. If Simon says, "Raise your hand," you raise your hand. But if the leader simply says, "Raise your hand," without first saying "Simon says," and you do it anyway, you're out.

The game is all about listening, paying attention, and following directions.

What made the game fun was watching how quickly people would react without thinking. Sometimes they were so eager to move that they forgot to listen first.

As I think about that game today, I realize there is an important spiritual lesson hidden inside it.

Jesus never called people merely to admire Him. He called them to follow Him.

In Luke 9:23, Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Following Jesus requires more than knowing His commands. It requires trusting His leadership. It means asking, "What does Christ want?" before we make decisions. It means going where He leads, even when the path is difficult. It means trusting Him when we cannot see the destination.

Too often we rush ahead with our own plans, our own desires, and our own ideas. We move first and listen later. Yet discipleship begins when we slow down and ask, "Lord, what would You have me do?"

Every day presents a choice. Will I follow my voice or His? Will I trust my wisdom or His?

The good news is that Jesus never leads His followers in the wrong direction. He knows the way because He is the Way. Our responsibility is simple: listen carefully, trust completely, and follow faithfully wherever He leads.

This article complements Luke 9:23 and reinforces the sermon's challenge to stop asking, "What do I want?" and begin asking, "What does Christ want?"

Jon Hackett

Welcome to Lomax

Special Welcome to our Guests!

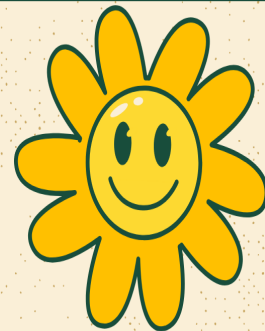
We are glad to have you visiting with us today! You are welcome here. We know you have a choice of where to worship, and you chose to be with us today — thank you.

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)



FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 7TH
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS
& FAMILY



Our Thoughts
and Prayers
are With you

Sick:

Betsy Tiller will have surgery on June 2nd
Marie Clement, the daughter of Hershel Anderson, had cancer surgery. All went well.

Sandro Jadon, son of Maurice Jadon, is having some health issues with his throat.

Continue to remember: Crew Lawson, Lovada 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, Susan Holt, Bryan Woods and Kim Clayton

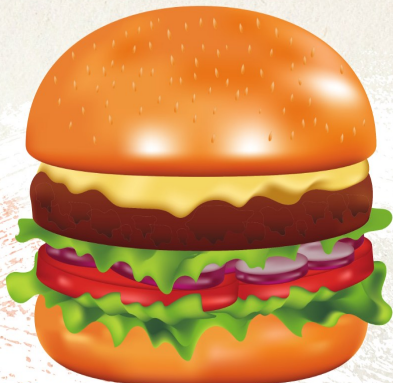
Shut-in: Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner

In Lewis County Nursing and 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 and Sherrie Anderson), Kerry Conkle (grandson of Ralph and Sue Conkle), Brindan Jancuska (son of Dave and Tammie Tranovich), Jon Lower (husband of Paige Roberson Lower) and Austin Pierce (grandson of Rocco and Debbie Pierce)

FAMILY MEAL NIGHT
WED @ 5:00
SIGN UP IN LOBBY
FOR FOOD



Food For Friends:
June 4th
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, June 16th

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

Retirement
PARTY

Honoring

Mylie McKissack

Today | 1:00-3:00
Lomax CSC



May 31—5th Sunday Contribution Day School

May 31—5th Sunday Singing

June 3—Family Meal Night

June 7—Friends & Family Day

June 12—Diana Singing

June 20—Over 60's Banquet

June 21—Father's Day

Hymnal Trivia

To what church did Dr. William Pitts tell us to 'come, come, come'?



Boo's Belyeu

This week June 4th, 1940, we remember the end of Dunkirk evacuation during World War II.

It was a rescue mission of Allied soldiers trapped on the beaches of northern France. German forces had broken through French defenses surrounding approximately 400,000 Allied soldiers near Dunkirk.

Hitler paused the attack giving a chance for the rescue. British officers estimated maybe 45,000 could be rescued, but over 8 days a fleet of 1,000 vessels including civilian little ships and pleasure crafts rescued 338,226. An incredible feat between military personnel and civilians under extreme conditions.

How important are each of us in saving a soul for Christ? We are each like the little ship that saved as many as it could, then another little ship, and another each doing their part to rescue all they could. Proverbs 24:11 "Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter." Matthew 5:16 "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven."



Birthdays

- 1st Emma Odom
- 1st Chelsey Seiber
- 2nd Clate White
- 3rd Chuck Oppermann
- 5th Lyndsey Casias
- 6th Carolyn Spears
- 7th Mike Parker
- 8th Jaxon Howard
- 9th Dinah Poore
- 10th Chris Hunter
- 10th Denise Skelton
- 12th Evie Seiber
- 13th Tommy Clayton
- 14th Demetria Reeves
- 17th Gwen Hinson
- 19th Avery Long
- 19th Debbie Spears
- 20th Missi Harris
- 20th Jason Pierce
- 21st Tom Alford
- 23rd Sophie McMillian
- 24th Reagan Riley
- 25th Lindsey Himes
- 27th Jerry Lee Harris
- 28th Sarah McMillian
- 28th Andrew Rogers
- 29th Ellie Hamm
- 29th Samantha Webb
- 30th Kaye Casias
- 30th Theresa Whitehead

Anniversaries

- 2nd Luke & Hannah Beachy
- 3rd Zach & Chelsa Frey
- 6th Brice & Emily Van Hook
- 7th Brayden & Emily Morris
- 14th Corbin & Jennifer Carroll
- 16th Bob & Lovada Burklow
- 19th J.W. & Wilma Churchwell
- 20th Marty & Debbie Spears
- 21st Tony & Karley Seiber

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 5/24

A.M. Bible Class	143
A.M. Worship Service	271
P.M. Worship Service	132
Wednesday PM	140
Contribution:	\$9,888.00
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
May	Colby &
Lord Supper	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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Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

Isaiah
Isaiah 2:4

REMINDER

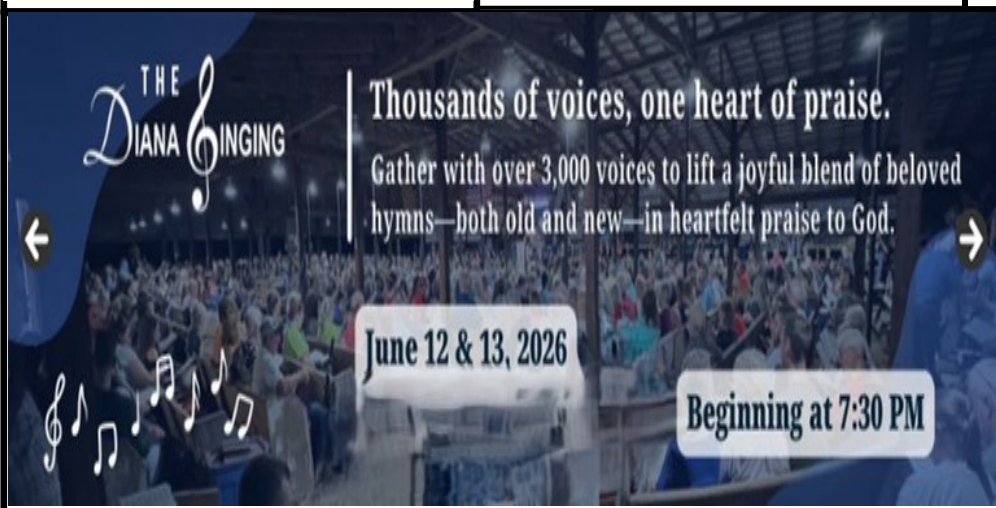
Please continue to check out the Visitation Notebook in the foyer for updated information.

ELDERS:

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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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