



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

Jon Hackett
Pulpit Minister

WHAT DO YOU HEAR?

Two men were walking along a bustling city sidewalk. The sound of honking cars, chatter, and footsteps filled the air. Amidst the chaos, one man remarked to the other, "Listen, can you hear that lovely sound of the cricket?"

His friend looked around, puzzled. "I can't hear anything over this noise! How can you detect the sound of a cricket amidst all this?" The first man, a trained zoologist, smiled knowingly. Instead of answering directly, the zoologist demonstrated his point. Reaching into his pocket, he pulled out a coin and dropped it onto the sidewalk. Instantly, a dozen heads turned toward the sound, all attuned to the familiar clink of money hitting the pavement. "See," he said, "people hear what they are tuned in for."

This simple story reflects a deep truth about human nature: we are often blind or deaf to things that don't immediately concern us. What we pay attention to is shaped by our priorities and our training, whether consciously or subconsciously.

Jesus touches on this idea in Matthew 6:21 when He says, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Just as the man in the story could hear the cricket while others could not, we often only hear and see what we have trained ourselves to focus on. If our hearts are focused on material things—wealth, status, or success—those are the things we will notice. But if we train ourselves to focus on the things of God—His love, His guidance, His truth—we will begin to notice them more and more in our everyday lives.

What are we listening for in life? What have we trained ourselves to tune in to? It's so easy to get caught up in the noise of the world—the demands of work, the pressure to succeed, the distractions of entertainment—but it's essential that we train ourselves to hear God's voice amidst the clamor.

JH

Welcome to Lomax4

A 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)



Bridal BRUNCH

honoring

**WHITNEY GOODE
& SCOTT MULLINICKS**

Saturday, October 5, 2024
Lomax Christian Service Center
10:00 am

Registered at Target & Amazon





Sick: *Marcia Runions surgery has been rescheduled for October 1st—11:00am at Centennial Hospital. **Larry Rogers**, the son of the late Bill & Dolene Rogers began chemo treatments.*

Sympathy: *To the family and friends of **Linda Dabbs Bassinger**. Funeral was held Tuesday, September 24th*

Continue to remember: *Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, Tina Bores, Janie Spears Brewer, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wilma Harris, Awmy Jadon, Alfred Kelley, Gene Kilpatrick, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Brenda Nance, Gary O'Brien, Judy Turner Pickler, Al Pogue and Emily Schorr.*

Shut-ins: *Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner*

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:
Wilma Harris, 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:
October 3rd***

Team 3 (Sharon & Su)

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, October 15th

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

Day School Donations

If you can help by supplying some of these items
it will be greatly appreciated:

Napkins

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

Thank you!



September 29—5th Sun. Cont.—Youth Fund

October 2—Family Meal Night

October 5—Bridal Shower for Whitney Goode,
bride-elect of Scott Mullinicks

October 10-13—Couples Retreat

October 12—Primetimers trip to Amish Village
& flea market—Leave at 10:00 am

October 30—Fall Festival

October 31—Halloween

November 2—Ladies Day

November 3—Time Change—Fall Back

November 6—Family Meal Night

November 7—Primetimers trip to Catfish
Campus. Leave @ 3:00 PM



BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Of whom did the Lord ask, "Who
is this that darkeneth counsel by
words without knowledge"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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This week in history October 1st, 1890 Yosemite National Park was established by congress. It was the first time the U.S. government protected land for public enjoyment. What a great treasure the giant sequoia trees, the don't feed the bears signs, the buffalo herd and many more wonderful things for us to see and enjoy. In a similar way we want to protect the church. Many things have challenged it over the years and continue to challenge it.

Persecution from Rome and many others in the past, while today we have those who want to stop its teaching. John Dean pointed out this very thing about India last Sunday night. May we all endeavor to keep the church as God intended. 2nd Timothy 3:16 "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:"

YOUTH UPDATES

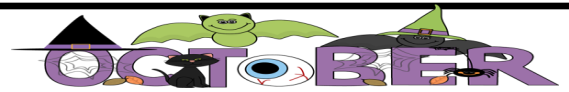
Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, 10/2-Family Meal Night- Chick-Fil-a. Bring five dollars a person, sides/drinks or desserts. Sign-up in lobby.
- Saturday, 10/5- Youth Devo at the Pavilion with the Farr's
- Saturday, 10/19- Pumpkin Patch trip for all ages. Sign-up in lobby
- Saturday, 10/26-Halloween Party at the Hamms
- Wednesday, 10/30- Fall Festival



Brice Van Hook
Youth Minister
636-639-0153

Sign up to host a devo! See the Van Hooks for details.



Birthdays

- 2nd – Emily Van Hook
- 5th – Paige Roberson
- 6th—Connor Harris
- 7th – Colby Hamm
- 8th – Charlie Carroll
- 8th – Caleb Pierce
- 9th—Calvin Harris
- 10th – Betty Spears
- 13th – Kelly Kilgore
- 14th – Jan Mayes
- 15th – Skylar Everett
- 17th – Jane Spears
- 18th – Kay Parrish
- 19th – Linda Riley
- 20th – Gary Hinson
- 21st—Jacob Odom
- 23rd—Krislyn Hinson
- 23rd – Aaron Hunter
- 26th – Betsy Tiller
- 27th – Jeanette West
- 28th – Chip Kilgore
- 28th—Remington Polan
- 29th—Waylon Seiber
- 30th—Josh Carroll
- 30th—Tammy Toft
- 31st – Stephanie Carroll



Anniversaries

- 3rd – Brock & Kayla Spears
- 5th – Hershel & Sherrie Anderson
- 6th – Louie & Jasmine Chapin
- 6th—Tyler & Chelsey Seiber
- 15th – Jared & Alaina Long
- 20th – Andrew & Sarah Rogers
- 20th – Derrick & Heather Staggs
- 24th – Barry & Tammy Bigbie
- 26th – Chris & Angie Hunter
- 26th—Thomas & Sarah McMillian

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 9/22

A.M. Bible Class	153
A.M. Worship Service	228
P.M. Worship Service	128
Wednesday PM	163
Contribution:	\$ 7,959.00
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
September Lord Supper	Rose Spears

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:

Saul
I Samuel 10:11-12

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)



Congratulations to
Billy and Lauren Reese on
the birth of their son
Lincoln Graham Reese
Born Sept. 23, 2024.
7lbs—13 ozs—21 in. long
Proud Grandparents are
Greg & Lisa Amacher.
Also Brother Liam

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