



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



It's one thing to *know about* someone... and another thing to truly *know* them.

Many people can recognize a public figure. They know their name, their accomplishments, and maybe even a few personal details. But that doesn't mean they have a relationship with them. There's no closeness, no interaction, no real connection. The same can be true when it comes to God.

We may know Bible stories. We may attend church regularly. We may even be able to quote Scripture. But the real question is this: **How well do you know Him?**

Do you talk to Him daily in prayer, not just out of routine, but from the heart?

Do you spend time in His Word, not just to check a box, but to understand His will?

Do you recognize His presence in your life guiding, correcting, and strengthening you? Knowing God is not about religion alone, it's about relationship.

In Jeremiah 9:23-24, the Lord says that true glory is not found in wisdom, might, or riches, but in this: *"that he understands and knows Me."* That kind of knowledge is personal. It is built over time through trust, obedience, and love.

Jesus made this even clearer in John 17:3 when He said, *"And this is eternal life, that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."*

So ask yourself honestly, do I just know about God, or do I truly know Him? Because the greatest relationship you will ever have... is the one you build with Him.

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)



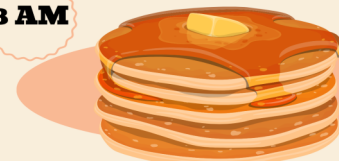
LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST

SALT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ELDERS ARE COOKING!

8 AM

APRIL 25



NACO - Thousand Trails Natchez Trace Campground

KICKSTART YOUR DAY!



Sick: *Tom Iverson* is at home dealing with back issues. *Cynthia Chapin*, the mother of *Louie Chapin* continues treatments keep in prayers. *Marie Clement*, the daughter of *Hershel Anderson* has been diagnosed with cancer and asks for our prayers.

Sympathy: To the family and friends of **Mike Tatum**, the husband of *Lisa Tatum*. His funeral was held Wednesday, April 15th at McDonald Funeral Home.

Sympathy: To the family and friends of **Melba Modine (Quillen) Dixon**, sister to *Faye Kilpatrick* and *Evelyn Hensley*. Funeral was held April 15th at the Bates - Love Funeral Home in Waynesboro.

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 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, 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 21—GYIDE Workers Mtg—at Yogies at 5:00

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



The Lomax Congregation received a donation this past week to go to the Food for Friends program from Peggy Flowers.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, "I see the Heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.

(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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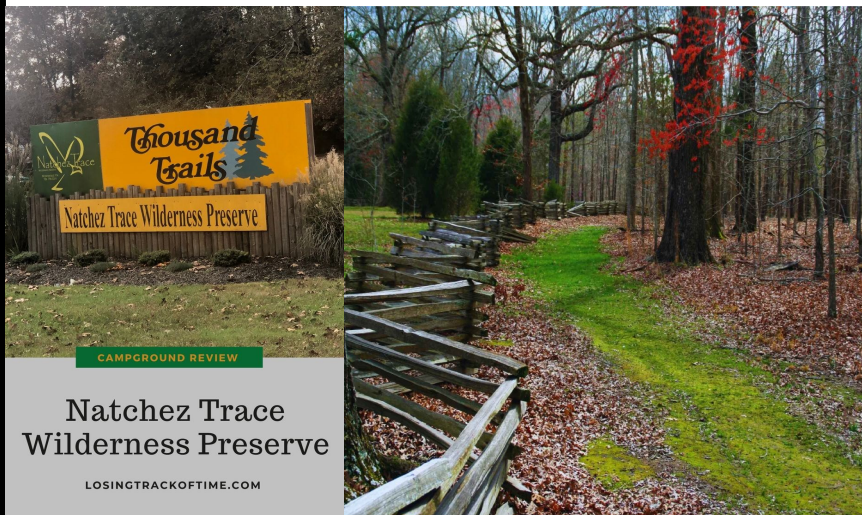
April 25th
 SALT Activity
 Breakfast with Elders
 at NACO
 Leaving Building at
 8AM on bus
 Breakfast at 9 AM
 Guest Speaker 10AM
 Caden Mallory
 Leaving NACO
 11AM, if driving self
 can stay longer.



Did you know this about I John

- This letter was written by the great apostle John. He gives four reasons for writing to the Christians.
- **First**, to add to their joy – (1:4).
- **Second**, to help them guard from sin-(2:1).
- **Third**, to confirm the truth that the Faithful have overcome the evil one (2:12-15).
- **Fourth**, to strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ and assure them in eternal Life. (5:13).
- John's focus was on love, fellowship, forgiveness, confession, the blood of Jesus, and sin.

Matt Vaughn
 Bulletin Digest



BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 4/12

A.M. Bible Class	131
A.M. Worship Service	232
P.M. Worship Service	111
Wednesday PM	102
Contribution:	\$9,209.00
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



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Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

Moses
Numbers 10:35

REMINDER

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

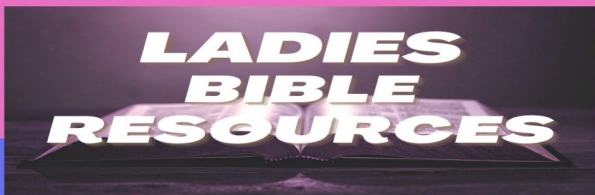
ELDERS:

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)
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(Social Media, Directory)
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