



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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The Problem Behind Every Problem

Have you ever looked at the world, or even your own life, and thought, *"Something isn't right"*? We see broken relationships, injustice, pain, and confusion all around us. We feel it within us too, guilt, regret, and the weight of choices we wish we could undo. The Bible gives a clear and honest answer to what lies behind it all: sin.

Sin is more than mistakes or bad habits. It's a deeper issue, a turning away from God and His will. From the beginning, when humanity chose to reject God's instruction (Genesis 3), the consequences were immediate and far-reaching. Sin brought separation from God, spiritual death, and a broken world. Scripture reminds us plainly: "all have sinned" (Romans 3:23). This isn't just someone else's problem, it's ours.

The danger of ignoring sin is that we begin to minimize it or explain it away. But if we don't understand what broke the world, we'll never understand how to fix it. Sin cannot be corrected by effort, morality, or good intentions alone. It requires something greater.

The good news is that God didn't leave us in this condition. Through Jesus Christ, He provided the solution. Where sin brought brokenness, Christ brings forgiveness, restoration, and hope.

Understanding sin isn't meant to discourage us, it's meant to lead us to truth and to the One who can make things right. Only when we face the problem honestly can we fully appreciate the power of God's grace

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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)



Family Meal NIGHT

WED MAY 6

5:00

SEE KARA FARR



Sick: *Tom Iverson* is at home dealing with back issues. *Barbara Baker* is in Maury Regional room 372 dealing with pneumonia. *Speedy Gilliam* is in Maury Regional after breaking his leg. He will be placed in Lewis Co. Rehabilitation. *Betsy Tiller* will have upcoming surgery after meeting with her doctors. *Marie Clement*, the daughter of Hershel Anderson has been diagnosed with cancer and asks for our prayers. *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.

Sympathy: To the family and friends of

Continue to remember: Lavada Burklow, Cynthia Chapin, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Awmy Jadon, Ann McDonald, Lillie Mitchell, Mann Nutt, Jeremy Pierce, Dennis Reynolds, David Riley, Marcia Runions, and Jeanette 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), Mann 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 7th
Team 7 (Cynthia & Betsy)

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



Our monthly Food for Families distribution is **Tuesday, May 19th**
If you have not brought your grocery items in, please do so by Mon. morning if possible.

Happy Mother's Day!



With a handprint here, my love is near,
Mother's Day is finally here.
Hearts and smiles are shining bright,
Sending love and hugs with so much light!



- 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
- June 14**—Summer Series
- June 20**—60plus Banquet @ CSC
- June 21**—Father's Day

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Congratulations

Taylor Rae Troutman

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Senior Night
Sunday, May 17th

If you would like to contribute to a money tree, see Rose or Kara.



BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What prophet said, "Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity"?

(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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We recently finished the NFL draft. It has become a must watch for NFL football fans as they speculate about did their

team improve.

I have always found it interesting how scouts, coaches, owners, and of course the media try to measure each player. Teams track data, evaluate skills, performance, efficiency, over all effectiveness, they measure their speed in a 40-yard dash, their hand size, their arm length, their strength 225 pound bench press how many times, the Wonderlic questionnaire 50 questions to answer in 12 minutes that supposedly tells a player's cognitive ability and problem solving skills to predict job performance and learning ability, and on and on it goes.

There are times someone will mention the heart. Not the beating heart, the heart that produces desire, effort, stick to it, no quit, never gives up. Jesus likewise was looking for disciples Christians as we would call them to have this kind of heart above all the other attributes. James 1:12 "Blessed is the man who preservers under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him." Philippians 3:14 "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Galatians 6:9

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

2nd Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."



Birthdays

- 3rd – Jaxon Long
- 3rd—Liam McClain
- 3rd – David Sloan IV
- 4th—Molly Reasons
- 4th—Rex Riley
- 5th—Derrick Staggs
- 6th – Jennifer Carroll
- 7th—Liam Reese
- 8th – Wilma Churchwell
- 9th—Steve Skelton
- 10th—Taylor Rae Troutman
- 11th – Ted Lawson
- 14th—Zach Frey
- 14th – Yogie Spears
- 15th – Vickie Halfacre
- 17th – Ralph Conkle
- 18th—Kabry Howard
- 19th – Brice Van Hook
- 20th—Trace Andrew Clayton
- 20th – John Eglinton
- 21st – Pittman Baker
- 21st – Tony Seiber
- 23rd—Alex Clayton
- 24th – Ace Chapin
- 26th—Lyla Jancuska
- 27th—Tiffany Richards
- 29th—Rodney Odom
- 30th—Amy Lomax

Anniversaries

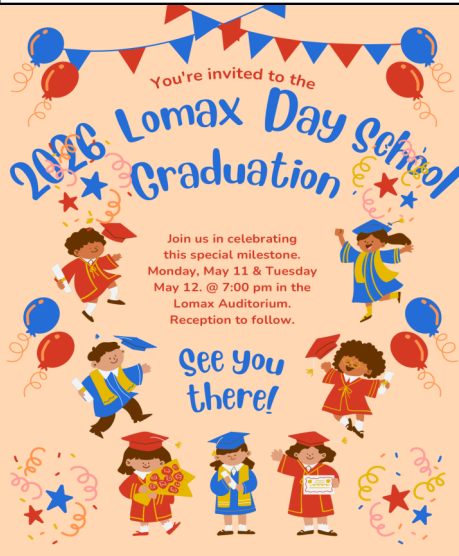
- 3rd—Caleb & Stevy Odom
- 6th – Greg & Theresa Whitehead
- 9th – Rick & Cindy Morrow
- 9th – Boo & Rose Spears
- 13th—Matt & Kenzie McClain
- 14th—Jerry Lee & Erin Harris
- 18th—Dan & Tammy Toft
- 24th – Lynn & Jan Ammons
- 28th—Jake & Lorie White
- 30th – Chip & Kelly Kilgore
- 31st – Lynn & Betsy Tiller

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 4/26

A.M. Bible Class	180
A.M. Worship Service	258
P.M. Worship Service	140
Wednesday PM	164
Contribution:	\$8,866.33
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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Last week's Know Your

Bible Answer:
The rich young ruler
Mark 10:21

REMINDER

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

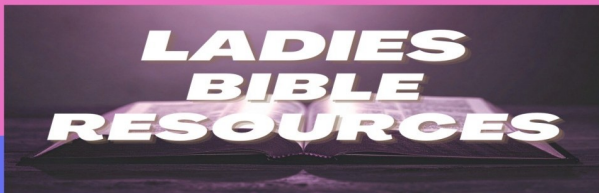
ELDERS:

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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