



# 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

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Pulpit Minister

#### The Joy of the Unknown

A little boy once sat in the back seat of his family car asking the age-old question every parent dreads: *"Are we there yet?"* His dad, with a twinkle in his eye, replied, *"Son, I don't even know where 'there' is, but I promise you'll like it when we arrive!"* The boy groaned, but there's a lesson for us: sometimes the journey is more important than knowing every detail of the destination.

As Christians, we often want a full map of life, laid out in advance. We want to know what tomorrow will hold, where our steps will take us, and how every trial will end. But God rarely works that way. Instead, He calls us to trust Him. Proverbs 3:5-6 reminds us: *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."*

Think about Abraham, who "went out, not knowing where he was going" (Hebrews 11:8). Or Peter, stepping out of the boat, unsure if his feet would hold on the water (Matthew 14:29). Their joy was not in knowing, but in trusting, and in seeing God's faithfulness unfold.

The unknown is not something to fear but to embrace. Life in Christ is a great adventure, filled with moments where faith must walk before sight. Each twist and turn is another opportunity to lean on God, discover His promises, and rejoice in His surprising grace.

So instead of asking, *"Are we there yet?"* let's enjoy the ride. The joy of the unknown is found in knowing the One who holds the map.

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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)



*it's*  
**A BOY**

FAMILY & FRIENDS INVITE YOU TO  
A BABY SHOWER HONORING  
DELICIA REEVES MANGRUM



9/21



2:00-3:30



LOMAX CSC

DELICIA IS REGISTERED AT  
AMAZON, WALMART & TARGET

DANIEL BRAY MANGRUM



**Sick:** *Elise Skelton*, the mother of Steve Skelton, is Lewis Co. Nursing and Rehab. Rom 201. *Christy Troutman* had successful hip replacement and now home recovering *Debbie Rasbury*, formerly of Lomax has a mass in her neck. She will have a brace made to protect her neck in Cookeville, TN. and requests our prayers.

**Sympathy:** To the family and friends of *LaFon Griner*. Her visitation and funeral was held Thursday, Sept. 18th.

**Continue to remember:** *Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, Sharron Blake, Tina Bores, Lovada Burklow, Andrea Darden, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Michael Gray, Sharon Grinder, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Ruby Hinson, Awny Jadon, Cynthia Kilpatrick, Ann McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Brenda Nance, Jeremy Pierce, Al Pogue, David Riley, Marcia Runions, Riley Stutts and Bill Tranovich*

**Shut-ins:** *Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner*

**In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:**  
*Michelle Huff, Elise Skelton 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 Jan00cuska* (son of Dave & Tammie Tranovich), *Jon Lower* (husband of Paige Roberson) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



**The Lomax Congregation  
have received  
a donations from Donnie Goodman  
Verhaak to go to the Cemetery Fund.**

**Annual Singing**  
Lomax Church of Christ  
320 Darbytown Rd., Hohenwald



*Encees: Casey Rogers*

*Please join us for a great night of singing.  
Breakfast will be served at 5:30.*



It's that time of year where we are collecting new and gently used coats.

See James or Beth Howard for details for this effort.

We are cleaning out the bus garage. If anybody has put things and you don't want it to be thrown away, please get your items



## **Food For Friends: September 25th Team 1 ( Betty & Betty )**

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 20th**

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:

## **Liquid Hand Soap**

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

**Thank you!**



**September 26**—Singing at Lomax  
**September 27**—RUSH @ FHU

**October 1**—Family Meal Night

**October 9-12**—Couples Retreat

**October 23**—Thursday down the Trace, see leaves and eat at Davey Crockett Park..

**October 25**—Hayride & Bonfire @ The Hamm's

**October 29**—Fall Festival

**November 5**—Family Meal Night

**November 8**—Ladies Day

## **BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

Whose song begins, "Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously"?  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**





# Boo's Belyeu



This week Friday night we will host the "Anytime Singers."

This group loves to sing. Hope you can make plans to be with us. A sign up for us doing a breakfast meal is in the lobby please sign up to help and eat with us. *"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation."* – *Psalm 95:1*



**WEDNESDAY, OCT 1<sup>ST</sup> @ 5:00**  
**SEE KARA FARR OR SIGN UP**  
**FOR FOOD IN THE LOBBY**

**TACO ABOUT FAMILY MEAL NIGHT**

**The MOUNTAINS**  
 are calling  
 Couples Retreat Oct. 9-12

**Thursday Down the Trace & Eat at Davy Crockett Park**  
 OCTOBER 23RD

DAVID CROCKETT STATE PARK



## Youth Updates



**21**  
Sept

Youth Committee meeting for Parent and students for Youth After AM services in Chapel



**27**  
Sept

RUSH at FHU (Saturday Only)  
 7th-12th grade. See Brice for details if you signed up.



**6-7**  
Oct

All Ages Ark Encounter and Creation Museum Trip. See Brice for more details



Join Groupme to stay updated on events

**FAITHFULLY**  
 Maury Co Area Wides - 5PM  
 \*Can't Tame the Lion - Faith Over Fear  
 Sandy Hook, October 12  
**Andy Pogue**  
 Minister - Sandy Hook Church of Christ  
 Speaking  
 Be self controlled and alert  
 your enemy the devil grows cunning like a roaring lion  
 Resist him standing firm in the faith  
**Jerry Elder**  
 Song Leader

**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
 Mark your calendar!!!!  
**Wed 10/29**  
**Sign up for trunks!**  
**Candy NEEDED! Bucket in back for candy donations!!!!**

**BY THE NUMBERS**  
**For the week of 9/14**

<b>A.M. Bible Class</b>	138
<b>A.M. Worship Service</b>	219
<b>P.M. Worship Service</b>	104
<b>Wednesday PM</b>	201
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$9,236.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$9,000
<b>July Lord Supper</b>	Boo & 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

**Saturday**



**September 27**  
**See Brice for Details**

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**Lomax Christian**  
**Day School**  
**796-7373**

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

**“And my mouth shall**  
**show forth thy praise”**  
**Psalms 51:15**

**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)

**Families**  
**Connect**

Good way for our adults and children to get to know  
each other as well as have some fun.

SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> - @ 6:00 AT  
LAWRENCEBURG BOWLING ALLEY  
COST - \$14.00 INCLUDES PIZZA, DRINKS & BOWLING SHOES

Please sign up in the foyer Any questions, please  
see Colby or Lauren Hamm.

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