



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 Now?

The recent death and memorial of Charlie Kirk has left many asking, “*What now?*” What the enemy may have intended for harm, God has already begun to use for good. The name of God is being spoken by thousands upon thousands across our nation, perhaps by people who had not uttered His name in years or ever. Conversations about eternity, faith, and truth are springing up in schools, workplaces, and homes. What was meant to silence has instead sparked voices of renewal.

This moment reminds us of Joseph’s words in Genesis 50:20: “*As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive.*” God is still at work today, turning tragedy into testimony. The question is whether we, as the Church, will recognize this opportunity and act upon it.

In our own community, hearts are tender. Among our younger generations, there is a renewed curiosity about faith and an openness to the gospel. This is not a time for the church to retreat but to rise with compassion, courage, and clarity. As many seek to know the truth, we need to be the voices they hear. The memorial of one man has become a megaphone for God’s truth.

“What now?” We must acknowledge first of all, that God is doing something supernatural and greater than ourselves in His world. We must pray fervently, speak boldly, teach biblically, and live faithfully. We must guide others to see that life is fragile but that hope in Christ is unshakable. We must remind one another that God’s light shines brightest in the darkest moments.

May we not waste this season of opportunity. Let us answer the question of “What now?” with a renewed commitment to share Christ, build faith in our families, and reach souls in our community and beyond.

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)





Sick: *Cynthia Chapin*, the mother of Louie Chapin, has been declared leukemia free. She will still have some treatments. *Marcia Runions* is in Maury Regional.

Sympathy: To the family and friends of *Annette Williams*, the great-aunt of Corbin Carroll. Her funeral was held last Sunday.

Sympathy: To the family and friends of *Cassie Greene*, the mother-in-law of Garrett Ammons. Funeral was held Thursday, Sept. 25th in Pulaski

Continue to remember: Lovada Burklow, Andrea Darden, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Awny Jadon, Ann McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Jeremy Pierce, 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 Jancuska (son of Dave & Tammie Tranovich), Jon Lower (husband of Paige Roberson) and Austin Pierce (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



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: October 2nd Team 2 (Alice & Wilma)

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



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:

Paper Towels

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

Thank you!



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

November 9—Friends & Family Day honoring our Veterans—Elders, Deacons & Preachers Cook

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who expressed the wish, "Oh that my head were waters; and mine eyes a fountain of tears!"
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu



Great Primetimer trip to Homestead Restaurant. A saying I ran across "The more you sit, the more you want to sit; you don't need special equipment or an outfit, once I started moving my body it changed my mind. Keep at it Primetimers!"



Congratulations to
Eli & Kristen Dye
on the birth of their son
Jonah Thomas Dye
Born September 17, 2025.

8 lbs—11 oz—21.75 in. long

Proud Grandparents are Jeff and Sherri
Dye



Conference—October 3-5

At the Henderson Church of Christ

Register @

TheLightNetwork.tv/conference

Youth Updates

28
Sept

Tonight: Young Men Led Service. You won't want to miss it!



6-7
Oct

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



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Oct

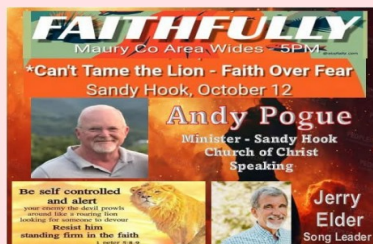
Youth Devo at the Tranovichs
Tell Brice or Emily if you plan to go!

20-22
Feb

CYC at Pigeon Forge
Sign-up Sheet in Foyer
90 per person. See Brice for more details.



Join Groupme to stay
updated on events



BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 9/21

A.M. Bible Class	151
A.M. Worship Service	229
P.M. Worship Service	112
Wednesday PM	165
Contribution:	\$9,075.13
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
July Lord Supper	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



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Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:

Miriam's, after the
crossing of the Red Sea.
Exodus 15:23

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)

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(Worship Assignments)
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