



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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Pulpit Minister

Imitation is the Greatest Form of Flattery

We've all heard the saying, *"Imitation is the greatest form of flattery."* Children often copy their parents' mannerisms, athletes model their game after a favorite player, and students admire and follow the examples of trusted teachers. Whether we realize it or not, imitation shapes much of who we are. The question for Christians is: *Who are we imitating?*

In Philippians, Paul reminds believers of the One we are called to model our lives after Jesus Christ. He writes, *"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men"* (Philippians 2:5-7). Christ's humility, obedience, and sacrificial love are the qualities we are to reflect in our daily lives.

Paul also urged the Philippians to follow his example as he followed Christ: *"Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us"* (Philippians 3:17). The Christian walk is not about inventing a new way of living but about faithfully imitating the way of Jesus. When we forgive, serve, love, and put others before ourselves, we are not only honoring Christ, we are showing the world His character through us.

Our communities don't just need to hear about Jesus; they need to *see* Him in our lives. True flattery is not found in empty words but in faithful imitation. May we, like Paul, be able to say to others, *"What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things"* (Philippians 4:9).

Who are you imitating this week?

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: *Barbara Baker* is at home dealing with pneumonia. *Brian Hinson* had surgery to place a pacemaker at Maury Regional. *Marcia Runions* is confined to her home dealing with health issues. *Bill Tranovich*, the father of Dave Tranovich fell and broke his hip in Pennsylvania.

Sympathy: *To the family and friends of*

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).



Food For Friends: October 9th Team 3 (Sharon & Sue)

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.



There will be no
Primetimers class on
October 8th. It will resume
on **October 15th.**



October 9-12—Couples Retreat

October 23—Thursday up the Trace, see leaves
and eat at The Beacon Light @ 4:00 pm..

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

Thursday Down
the Trace & Eat at
The Beacon Light
OCTOBER 23RD
LEAVE @ 4:00 PM

**DONUTS
& Diapers**

Honoring Olivia Eglinton

OCTOBER 26 2 - 3:30 PM

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Please join Family & Friends
as we celebrate BOY #4!

Registered at Amazon

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What prophet cried, "Woe unto
him that giveth his neighbor
drink?"
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu



Birthdays

2nd – Emily Van Hook
 5th – Paige Roberson
 6th – Connor Harris
 7th – Ruby Frey
 7th – Colby Hamm
 8th – Charlie Carroll
 8th – Caleb Pierce
 9th – Calvin Harris
 10th – Betty Spears
 10th – Ella Owens
 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

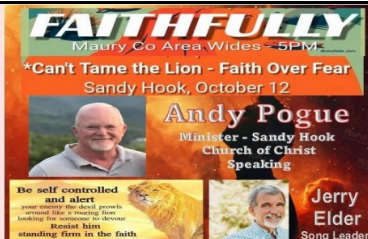


A great time was had at the Anytime Singers night fellowship, great food, and of course singing.



Youth Updates

Have a good Fall Break!



6-7
Oct

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



Want to host a youth Devo in October? Bonus if you want to do a costume party! See Brice or Emily.

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

All Ages Pumpkin Patch Trip



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

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 9/28

A.M. Bible Class	155
A.M. Worship Service	262
P.M. Worship Service	127
Wednesday PM	168
Contribution:	\$10,053.32
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

Family Meal Night
October Birthdays



Emily Van Hook, Jacob Odom,
Remington Polan, Charlie Carroll
and Betty Spears

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Day School
796-7373

Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:

Jeremiah, "the Weeping Prophet"
Jeremiah 9:1

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)

HALLOWEEN
AT THE HAMM'S

HAYRIDE | FOOD |
BOUNCE HOUSE

25 OCTOBER, 2025

6:00 pm

Lomax Church Family is invited to the home of the Hamms for food, fun & fellowship. Please sign up in the lobby for food. Bring a chair & join in on the festivities!!!! Bonfire attire, no costumes please.

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