



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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How can one person make a difference at Thanksgiving?

With Thanksgiving getting closer, I am reminded about the amazing story of how God used a Native American (Indian) named Squanto to bless the Pilgrims who settled in America.

Historical accounts of Squanto's life vary, but around 1608 a group of European traders sailed to what is today Plymouth, Massachusetts. When the trusting Wampanoag Indians came out to trade, they were kidnapped, taken to Europe and sold into slavery. This was, of course, a bad thing. But God can even use bad things to bless others.

The man who bought Squanto treated him well and taught him English and about Jesus Christ. Ten years later, Squanto was given his freedom and sailed back to America. By now, he knew both the English language and the Christian faith.

A year later, a shipload of English families arrived and settled in Plymouth.. Squanto went to meet them, greeting the startled Pilgrims in English. According to the diary of Pilgrim Governor William Bradford, Squanto "became a special instrument sent of God for [our] good ... He showed [us] how to plant [our] corn, where to take fish and to procure other commodities ... and was also [our] pilot to bring [us] to unknown places for [our] profit, and never left [us] till he died."

Bradford also wrote that without Squanto, they would have never survived their first year at Plymouth.

God sent His blessings to our "Pilgrim Fathers" in the form of a former slave. Likewise, the Lord showers blessings on us in all sorts of ways.

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: 'They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.' Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God" (2 Corinthians 9:8-11).

*Larry Fitzgerald
Woodlawn church of Christ
Abilene, TX*

Welcome to Lomax

Special Welcome to our Guests!

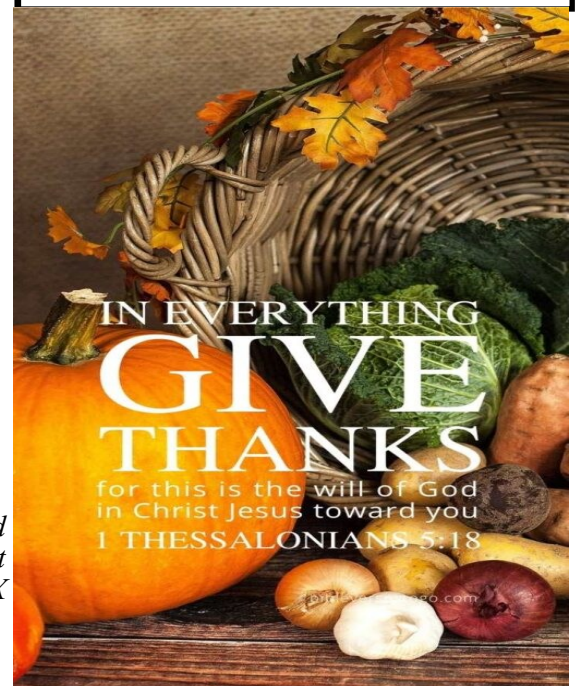
We are glad to have you visiting with us today! You are welcome here. We know you have a choice of where to worship, and you chose to be with us today — thank you.

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 now home still dealing with health issues.. *Boyd West* is sick at home and requests our prayers. *Allen Dye* still in hospital but to be moved to Nursing Home for Rehabilitation. *Retha Raye Mullinicks*, the mother of Greg Mullinicks is back in Horizons Hospital dealing with health issues. *Andy Meredith*, the son of Don & Barbara Meredith has been diagnosed with colon cancer. He will have surgery Thursday, Nov. 20th at Northside Hospital Gwinnett in Lawrenville, GA. Anyone wanted to send cards to Andy Marlor the address is 1339 Waterton Court—Grayson, Georgia 30017. *Michael Gray* is in Maury Regional with pneumonia,

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, Debbie Rasbury, Dennis Reynolds, David Riley, Marcia Runions, Riley Stutts and Bill Tranovich &*

Shut-ins: *Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner*

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:
Michelle Huff, Eliese Skelton and Betty Stafford

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) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



For the next several weeks, we need to have everyone to donate new toys and sightly used toys to have for the Community Christmas Dinner. Please contact Cynthia or Tom Kilpatrick for this donation.

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.



The Lomax Congregation is sending funds to our mission work in the Philippians to help with the Typhoon. If you would like to help, please see one of our Elders or mail to Lomax Church with attention to Philippians Mission Relief.



The Lomax Congregation have received a donations to the Food for Friends Program from Lillie, Linda and Frankie Mitchell



Food For Friends:
Will not be delivering meals on November 27th
Will Resume Meals—Dec. 4th with Team 3
33—Sharon & Sue



Food for Families

Our monthly Food for Families distribution is

Tuesdy. December 16th

If you have not brought your grocery items in, please do so by Mon. morning if possible.



All classes, Nursery through High School will not have classes on Wednesday, November 26th. There will be a joint service in the auditorium for everyone.



November 21-23—Cleaning in the CSC
November 30—5th Sun. Cont.—Building Fund
December 2—Brunch at Boo & 'Rose's
December 7—Friends & Family Day
December 7—Adult Christmas Party @ The Morrows
December 13—Community Christmas Dinner
November 26—No Primetimers Class
November 27— No Food for Friends

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BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Finish Paul's sayig, "In Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but _____"
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu



I was looking back at my article from last year it had a recipe and a picture of myself and Rawlin working on the turkey.



Wow, I've slid down the hill.

This year the folks at Honey Baked Ham will do the cooking. I shouldn't have told that, then everyone would have been bragging on what a good job I had done with the Turkey and Ham.

Looking ahead and preparing is not only important for our physical lives, it is especially important for our spiritual lives. Luke 21:36 ³⁶ But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man." **Happy Thanksgiving.**



Get Ready and Stay Ready
PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE

NEED HELP AREA WIDE AT SPRING HILL

Need Chaperones/bus drivers. Brice and Emily will still be out of town.

November 30th at 5pm.
See Brice or Emily with questions

Ladies Night

Out

At the home of Betty Hinson
December 9th @ 5:30 pm

Bring finger foods and
a ornament ornament swap.



There will be no Primetimers class on November 27th. It will resume on **December 4th.**

Lomax Secret Sisters

CHRISTMAS Party

DECEMBER 18TH

05.00 PM /Thursday

SNAPPY'S

It's that time! If you aren't a Secret Sister but would like to be, PLEASE join us!
See Kara Farr for more info.

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 11/16

A.M. Bible Class	125
A.M. Worship Service	222
P.M. Worship Service	106
Wednesday PM	149
Contribution:	\$9,569.72
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
November Lord Supper	Matthew & Kara Farr

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



Please take note that the month of December is still left vacant to prepare the Lord's Supper in 2025. The new list is now on the bulletin board for the year of 2026. Please sign up!

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Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

Ezekiel
Ezekiel 18:31

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)
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(Finance)
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(Maintenance)
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(Lads to Leaders)



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