



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

The Autumn Years

Time passes so quickly. This afternoon, I stood and looked out the back door, watching the yellow leaves from the elm tree float to the ground. The persimmon tree is full of its orange fruit and the possums will begin their nightly feast of the bitter plums. It is Fall once again. There are only three months left in the year—a year that has passed by much swifter than all the previous ones. Now in my 60's, they tell me I'm entering into the autumn years of life. I must admit that I do a lot more reflecting on things than I used to, especially when it comes to matters of a spiritual nature. The Bible has a lot to say about "time," and it's a worthy subject for brief consideration:

- Time was created in the beginning by God (Genesis 1:5).
- God does not keep time as we keep time (Psalm 90:4; 2 Pet. 3:8).
- There is a time and season for everything (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8).
- Time's passage causes us to reminisce about the days of old (Psalm 77:5).
- Time causes our bodies to perish, but the spirit lives on (2 Cor. 4:16-18).
- We must make the very best use of our time (Ephesians 5:16).
- Time passes so swiftly for mankind (Job 7:6; 9:26; James 4:14).
- The time and span of our life is limited (Psalm 90:10).
- Time does not change the word of God (1 Peter 1:25).
- Jesus Christ is not changed by the passing of time (Hebrews 13:8).
- Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior is timeless (Revelation 1:8; 22:13).
- The time of our salvation is closer than it was yesterday (Romans 13:11).
- Now is the time to obey the gospel (2 Corinthians 6:2).

Jay Launius - Maud church of Christ - Maud, 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: *Marsha Runions* is confined to her home dealing with health issues. *Bill Tranovich*, the father of Dave Tranovich fell and broke his hip in Pennsylvania and recovering. *George Collison* had outpatient surgery on his foot and will wear a surgical boot. *Finley Taylor*, the granddaughter of Rick & Cindy Morrow had hip surgery and recovering at home. *Retha Raye Mullinicks*, the mother of Greg Mullinicks will be transferred to St. Thomas Three Rivers Hospital in Waverly for rehabilitation from health issues. **Address at home:** is 50 Mike St. McEwen, TN 37101.

Sympathy: To the family and friends of

Continue to remember: *Lovada Burklow, Andrea Darden, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Awny Jardon, 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).

We Welcome to the Lomax Family



Brayden & Emily Morris
1131 Columbia Ave.
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Emily—931*306-1419

Anniversary—June 7, 2024
Birthday—Brayden—April 29
Emily—January 3



DONUTS & Diapers

Honoring Olivia Eglinton

OCTOBER 26

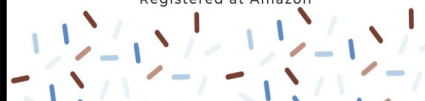


2 - 3:30 PM

Lomax Church of Christ

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

Registered at Amazon



Food For Friends: October 16th Team 4 (Betsy & Bonnie)

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.



October 23—Thursday up the Trace, see leaves and eat at The Beacon Light.

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

November 15—Fox & Locke at Leipers Fork show and dinner .

November 21-23—Cleaning in the CSC

November 30—5th Sun. Cont.—Building Fund

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Of whose pursuit of the enemy is the phrase used, "Faint, yet pursuing"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



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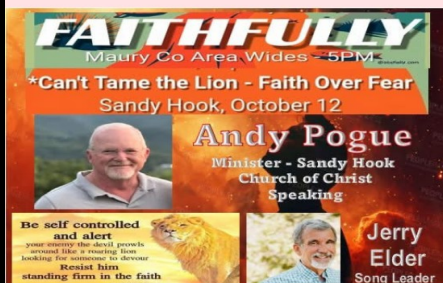


Just trying to wet your appetite for what's coming up October 23rd.
*"There is a time for everything,
 and a season for every activity
 under the heavens."*

– Ecclesiastes 3:1



Youth Updates



20-22

Feb

CYC at Pigeon Forge

Sign-up Sheet in Foyer
 90 per person. See Brice for more details
 Sign up and first payment due by
 November 30th.

Get Involved!

On the Lighter Side (September 2025)

Funny, Yet Serious

A young preacher came upon a farmer working in his field. Being a zealous soul winner, he inquired about the farmer's soul. "Are you laboring in the vineyard of the Lord, my friend?" asked the preacher.

"Naw, these are soybeans," the farmer replied.

"You don't understand," said the preacher. "Are you a Christian?"

"Nope, my name is Jones. You must be looking for Jim Christian. He lives a mile south of here."

The preacher tried again. "Are you lost?"

"Naw! I've lived here all my life."

"Are you prepared for the resurrection?"

The farmer asked, "When's it gonna be?"

"It could be today, tomorrow, or the next day," the preacher replied.

"Well, don't mention it to my wife, she'll wanna go all three days!"

From The Mouths of Babes

A little girl went up to her mother one day while holding her stomach, saying, "Mommy, my stomach hurts" Her mother replied, "That's because it's empty. You have to put something into it!" She then prepared a bowl of soup.

Later that day the preacher and his wife came over for dinner. The preacher began to feel bad. Holding his head he said, "I have such a terrible headache!" The little girl looked up at him, giving him a sweet smile, and said, "That's because it's empty. You have to put something into it!"

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 10/05

A.M. Bible Class	142
A.M. Worship Service	221
P.M. Worship Service	112
Wednesday PM	113
Contribution:	\$9,973.25
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:

Habakkuk
Habakkuk 2:15

REMINDER

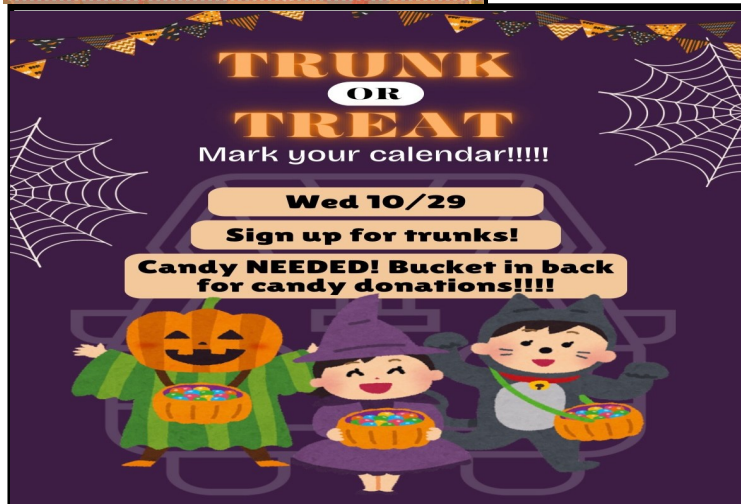
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check out the
Visitation Notebook
in the foyer for updated
information.

ELDERS:

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John Eglinton—446-5646
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Mike Parker—628-2961
(Please leave a message)

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(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)
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