



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

Doing What's Right, Even When It's Hard

What does it mean to be *just* as a Christian? It's not a word we use every day, but it's at the heart of what God calls us to be. To be just means we care about what's right and fair—not just for ourselves, but for others too. It means standing up for truth, treating people equally, and living with integrity.

Micah 6:8 gives us a clear and powerful message: *"He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?"*

Doing justly isn't just about big, dramatic moments—it's also in the little things. It's speaking up when someone's being treated unfairly. It's choosing honesty, even when a lie might be easier. It's refusing to show favoritism, and instead, treating everyone with the dignity and respect they deserve as image-bearers of God.

Jesus lived this out perfectly. He showed compassion to the out-cast, defended the poor, and challenged systems of injustice. As His followers, we're called to reflect that same heart—to stand for what's right, even when it costs us something.

Being just also means we don't turn a blind eye to wrong. We're called to be light in the darkness, bringing truth and fairness into our families, churches, and communities. Proverbs 21:3 says, *"To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice."*

So ask yourself: *Where can I stand for justice this week?* Maybe it's defending someone's reputation, making a fair decision, or simply choosing to do what's right when no one's watching. Living justly isn't always easy—but it's always worth it. It honors God and blesses others.

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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)



Primetimers

Trip scheduled for April 26th
is changed to:



Leave Church bldg. @ 10:00 am.

Sign - up sheets are
in the lobby.



Sick: **Dan Toft** had back surgery on Tuesday, April 15th. now at home recovering. **Barbara Baker** fell last week. She is sore and resting at home. Angela Riley, mother of Lee Riley is in Maury Riley having complication and awaiting further tests. **Gary O'Brien** has been place on hospice care. **Terry McDonald**, the father of Lorie White will start radiation treatments on cancer spots on his lungs. **Lillie Mitchell** had surgery on Tuesday, April 15th but is now at home and recovering. **Sandra Zoelle**, the niece of Marcia Runions having complications following surgery. **Braden Hinson**, from the Kimmins Congregation suffered a stroke.

Sympathy: To the family and friends of

Continue to remember: Pittman Baker, Kasey Baker, Sharron Blake, Tina Bores, Lovada Burklow, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, Sharon Grinder, LaFon Griner, Wilma Harris, Ruby Hinson, Awny Jadon, Gene Kilpatrick, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Brenda Nance, Gary O'Brien, & Al Pogue

Shut-ins: Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:

Pittman Baker, 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:

April 24th

Team 7 (Cynthia & Betsy)

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, May 20th

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

- May 11 -
Graduation Recognition

Senior Class of 2025

UPcoming EVENTS

April 26—Primetimers Trip to Strikers in Lawrenceburg.

May 3—GYIDE FISH FRY

May 7—Family Meal Night

May 11—Graduation Recognition

June 4—Family Meal Night

June 7-9—Cleaning in CSC

June 14—Over 60's Banquet

June 22—Friends & Family Day

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Complete the command, "Exhort one another daily _____?"
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

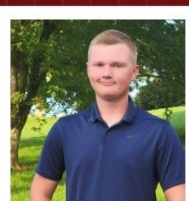
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GRADUATION



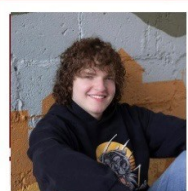
Cade Lomax



Corbyn Harris



Gregory Jones



Will Rogers

If you would like to contribute to our
Lomax 2025 Seniors,
please give to Rose or Kara.



Boo's Belyeu



This week make your plans Saturday April 26th for a great lunch at Strikers restaurant in Lawrenceburg. We are excited for another Prime-timer trip. We will be leaving at 10AM. 1st Cor. 1:9 "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."



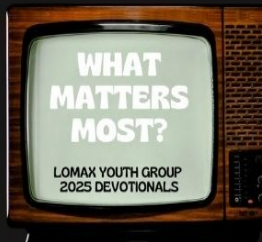
YOUTH NEWS

I'VE BEEN BAPTIZED NOW WHAT?

April 23rd after services



Ark Encounter and Creation Museum Trip- See Brice for more details



April 26th at the Hunters at 5pm



See Brice if you can help with VBS

Haven't signed up for Horizons or Mid-South do that now!
Camps are filling up quickly!

What You Take With You

When Abraham Lincoln was shot and killed in Ford's Theater April 14th, 1865, he had no idea that night would be his last. Lincoln loved the theater and it was his common diversion for his stressful job. So he probably didn't think much about what he carried in his pocket that night, but maybe we should.

In the personal effects found on Abraham Lincoln that night: a small handkerchief, a pocketknife, a watch fob, glasses (one repaired with cotton string), a Confederate five-dollar bill, and wallet with only some worn-out newspaper clipping in it. Most of the items were common enough but I want you to notice the newspaper clipping. One began, "Abe Lincoln is one of the greatest statesmen of all time. The clippings were, even at the time of his death, so well-worn they were almost unreadable. They mostly extolled his presidency.

Lincoln was probably the most vilified president in history by the media. In the midst of a Civil war, criticism was lobbed his way by enemy and ally alike. Those articles must have been a personal comfort He always carried with him to remind him that some supported his efforts.

"Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing" (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

It doesn't matter if it's the man in the highest office or the man in the lowest job, everyone wants to feel someone cares for them. Many people feel under-appreciated, unloved and ignored. The greatest gift we can give them isn't an item but a sense of appreciation. You matter. You are important. Your work is not in vain. A kind word can be something a person can always carry with them no matter where they go.

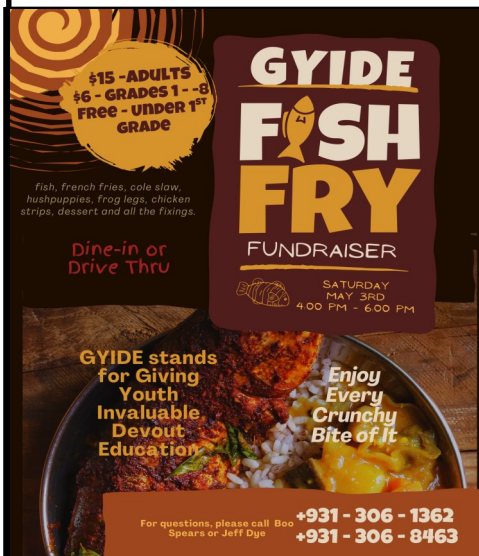
Barry Haynes
Hope church of Christ
Hope, AR

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 4/13

A.M. Bible Class	165
A.M. Worship Service	295
P.M. Worship Service	180
Wednesday PM	160
Contribution:	\$8,438.80
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
April	Kathy
Lord Supper	Oppermann

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



GYIDE FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY MAY 3RD 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

\$15 - ADULTS
\$6 - GRADES 1 - 5
Free - UNDER 1ST GRADE

fish, french fries, cole slaw, hushpuppies, frog legs, chicken strips, dessert and all the fixings.

Dine-in or Drive Thru

GYIDE stands for Giving Youth Invaluable Devout Education

Enjoy Every Crunchy Bite of It

For questions, please call Boo Spears or Jeff Dye
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Last week's Know Your
Bible Answer:

“I am the light of the
world.”
John 9:5

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)

FAMILY MEAL NIGHT



MAY 7TH @ 5:00
\$5 PER PERSON FOR PIZZA
PLEASE BRING DRINKS &
DESSERTS

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