



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

Determination That Overcomes

The Christian life is not a casual stroll, it's a determined journey toward Christlikeness. Scripture often compares it to a race that requires endurance, discipline, and resolve. Hebrews 12:1–2 urges us, "Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith."

Determination is more than simple willpower, it is a Christ-centered commitment to keep pressing forward despite difficulty. Every Christian will face spiritual obstacles: temptation, discouragement, fatigue, rejection, or personal failure. But spiritual maturity is built not in avoiding these challenges, but in overcoming them.

The apostle Paul knew this well. In Philippians 3:13–14, he writes, "Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." His eyes were fixed on the finish line. His heart burned with purpose. Paul was determined not to let his past define him or his circumstances defeat him.

Determined Christians are those who show up to worship when it's hard, who keep praying when heaven seems silent, and who live holy lives even when the world pressures them otherwise. They understand that the road to heaven is narrow, but the reward is eternal.

What spiritual goals are you pressing toward? A deeper prayer life? Greater knowledge of God's Word? Stronger relationships in the church? Whatever it is, don't give up. Be determined. Stay focused. Trust that with God's help, you can overcome.

Galatians 6:9 reminds us, "Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." Keep going. Your determination honors Christ, and leads you closer to the prize.

In Christ,
Jon Hackett
Pulpit Minister

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)



it's
A BOY

FAMILY & FRIENDS INVITE YOU TO
A BABY SHOWER HONORING
DELICIA REEVES MANGRUM



9/21



2:00–3:30



LOMAX CSC

DELICIA IS REGISTERED AT
AMAZON, WALMART & TARGET

DANIEL BRAY MANGRUM



Sick: *Mike Tatum* had successful heart procedure. *Ralph Conkle* had successful cataract surgery. *Lily Van Hook* is home recovering after surgery for tonsils and adenoids. *Larry Tatum* had 3 stints placed on Sept. 10th. *Elise Skelton*, the mother of Steve Skelton, is Lewis Co. Nursing and Rehab. Rom 201. *Christy Troutman* will have hip replacement on Sept. 8th. *Dennis Reynolds* is now at home but not doing well and requests our prayers. *Debbie Rasbury*, formerly of Lomax has a mass in her neck. She will have a brace made to protect her neck in Cookeville, TN. and requests our prayers.

Sympathy: *To the family and friends of*

Continue to remember: *Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, Sharron Blake, Tina Bores, Lovada Burklow, Andrea Darden, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Michael Gray, Sharon Grinder, LaFon Griner, Wilma Harris, Braden Hinson, Ruby Hinson, Awny Jadon, Cynthia Kilpatrick, Ann McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Brenda Nance, Jeremy Pierce, Al Pogue, David Riley, Marcia Runions, Riley Stutts and Bill Tranovich*

Shut-ins: *Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner*

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:

LaFon Griner, 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:
September 18th
Team 7 (Cynthia & Betsy)

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



Our monthly Food for Families distribution is

Tuesday, September 16th

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:

Toliet Bowl Cleaner

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

Thank you!



September 20—Homestead Breakfast—Leave church at 8:00 am

September 26—Singing at Lomax

September 27—RUSH @ FHU

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

Saturday



September 27
See Brice for Details

ELDERS-DEACONS- MINISTERS
@ 4:30
in the Chapel

Meeting

Sunday, September 14th

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What is the rest of the prayer of David beginning, "O Lord, open thou my lips _____"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu



Primetimer trip to Homestead Restaurant for breakfast is coming up this week September 20th.

We will have a little fun cut out this ticket, sign your name, bring it with you, and we will have a drawing for a free breakfast. 2nd Cor. 9:7 "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."



Youth updates



Join Groupme
to stay updated
on events



14
Sept

Summertown Youth Rally
Leaving at 4:15pm
Sign-up in Foyer



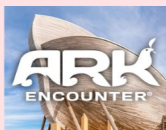
17
Sept

Progressive Dinner and
Devo- Wednesday Night
5:00 start at building
Dinner provided-Sign up in Foyer



27
Sept

RUSH at FHU (Saturday Only)
7th-12th grade. Sign up in
Foyer. Sign up by 9/17



6-7
Oct

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

Address of our College Students



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BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 9/07

A.M. Bible Class	141
A.M. Worship Service	242
P.M. Worship Service	86
Wednesday PM	136
Contribution:	\$12,589.83
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:

“There is liberty”
II Corinthians 3:17

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)

Annual Singing
Lomax Church of Christ
320 Darbytown Rd., Hohenwald



Emcees: Casey Rogers

*Please join us for a great night of singing.
Breakfast will be served at 5:30.*

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