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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

Your Seat is Ready

For years, when I was in a Christian drama team in high school and college I performed a skit called *"Let's Do Things Your Way."* It always started the same: two men standing at a bus stop. One looks over and says, "Hey Jim, I haven't seen you at church in a while." The other replies, "Yeah Mike, things have been rough. The kids are busy, work is demanding, marriage is rocky, but as soon as I get everything straightened out, I'm planning to come back."

Then comes the punchline. Mike suddenly clutches his chest, falls to the ground, and moans like he's having a heart attack. Jim panics and says, "Hang on! I'll call for help!" But Mike reaches up and says, "Wait! Wait! Let's do it your way… let me get my health straightened out first, and then let's call the doctor."
Lights out. The room always went silent, then the message would sink in and you would hear the crowd say "oooh."

The point was clear then, and still is today. **For some people to get back on their feet in life, they need to get back in their seat at church.**

We often wait to return to God until life is calm, organized, and under control. But church isn't a reward for having everything together, it's a place to *find* strength when life is falling apart. It's where burdens are lifted, hope is renewed, and faith is rebuilt.
If life has been heavy… if your schedule has been chaotic… if your heart has been weary… don't wait to "get it all together."

Come back now.
Your seat is ready.
Your church family is waiting.
And God is already reaching out to help you back on your feet.
Jon Hackett

Baptism
This past Monday I had the privilege to go to Hope Center and study and baptize a gentleman named **Brad Lindsey**. He will be in the Hope Center program for one year. Please help encourage our new brother in Christ through sending him letters and cards. His address is Brad Lindsey, 242 James Zimmerman Rd., Hampshire, TN 38461.

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.* ***Andy Meredith****, the son of Don & Barbara Meredith has been had successful cancer surgery. Anyone wanted to send cards to Andy Meredith the address is 1339 Waterton Court—Grayson, Georgia 30017.* ***Michael Gray*** *is is now in the local nursing home following a surgical procedure.* ***Gayle Yates****, the mother of Sherrie Anderson was admitted to Maury Regional today for abdominal pain.*

Sympathy: *To the family and friends of* ***Carol Faye Lawson Canady****, the sister of Butch Lawson. Please remember this family in your prayers.*

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 &*

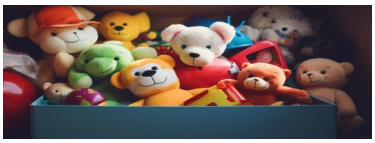
Shut-ins: *Jimmy Griner*

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center:
Michael Gray, 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).*

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.

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.



Lewis Co. Teachers of the Year

Rachel Hackett
Elementary

Alex Clayton
High School

Food For Friends:
December 4th
Team 3 (Sharon & Sue)

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

Our monthly Food for Families distribution is
Tuesdy. Decenber 16th
If you have not brought your grocery items in, please do so by Mon. morning if possible.

UPcoming EVENTS

November 30—5th Sun. Cont.—Building Fund
December 7—Friends & Family Day
December 7—Adult Christmas Party @ The Morrows
December 9—Ladies Night Out
December 13—Community Christmas Dinner
December 17—Primetimer Christmas Breakfast
Meal @ CSC beginning @ 4:00
December 18—Secret Sisters Party
December 26-27—Cleaning in the CSC
January 8—Leadership Breakfast at the CSC

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What Bible heroine did King Ahasuerus promise half of the kingdom?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

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Here is another precious memory to share with you

Jim & Callie Hinson attended Lomax in the 1960's. The old building had an "Amen Corner" on each side of the stage. Back then the women all sat together on the first pews and the men sat in the Amen Corner.

My Popa walked with a homemade hickory cane, so when he sat down, he leaned on the cane. Before the song leader sang the first song thru my Popa was asleep! My Mammy would loudly holler up there to Popa, "Jim Dee wake up!
God love Popa and Mammy!!

My memory from Carolyn Burns Duncan

Updates!

CHRISTMAS PARADE

December 4th is the annual Christmas parade in Hohenwald. If you would like to participate here are some dates and times to help.

December 2nd, starting around 5:30 we will meet at the church bus garage and decorate the trailer. We are doing a Charlie Brown Christmas theme. We'd love any and all help with this.
We will meet on December 4th around 6 pm at the park where the parade begins if you want to ride or walk with the float. It is always a fun night and we'd like as many of our church family to join us.

Get Involved!

CLASSES UPDATE

On Wednesday night, December 3rd, all kids' classes—from 4-5 year olds up through 6th-12th grade—will be working on a service project for the Christmas Dinner in the Chapel.
If you have any questions or would like to help, please see Lee or Brice.

Birthdays

3rd—Trinity Hope Bolick
5th—Landree White
8th– Gregory Jones
8th—Paxson Spears
9th – Hannah Beachy
10th – Marty Spears
15th – Lauren Hamm
15th – Delicia Reeves Mangrum
16th – Deena Reeves
19th—Kevin Hinson
19th—Ron McMahon
25th—James Howard
26th – George Collison
26th – Joyce Hinson
28th – Saul Calderon
29th – Janice Sublett
29th – Sandra Thompson
30th – Janice Johnston
31st—Hayden Odom
31st – Gabby Spears
31st—Jake White

Anniversaries

16th—Alex & Molly Clayton
18th—Steve & Denise Skelton
22nd—Lee & Rachel Riley
23rd – Yogie & Betty Spears
27th – Matthew & Kara Farr
28th – Ralph & Sue Conkle
31st – Greg & Lisa Mullinicks
31st – Mike & Lisa Tatum

BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 11/23

A.M. Bible Class	132
A.M. Worship Service	236
P.M. Worship Service	100
Wednesday PM	105
Contribution:	$9,385.00
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

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Last week's Know Your Bible Answer:

"Faith which worketh by love." Galatians 5:6

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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