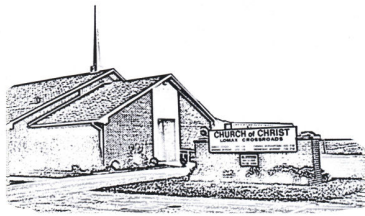


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Welcome to Lomax!

We had a great day last Sunday! Several of our regulars were away but I counted 35 visitors just from our surrounding community! It is wonderful to be a part of a church that is friendly and inviting. Thank you for all you do to make this a special congregation.

Our hearts were touched Wednesday night as *Kim Bryant* responded to the invitation and asked for our prayers for her and her family as they go through a very difficult time. It is a privilege to lift up our sister in prayer.

We have a special treat tonight as *Erik Pfaff* will speak to us. He and his wife *Adrienne* are missionaries that we support in Yekatarinburg, Russia. It is always a treat to hear Erik preach, and we are blessed that he and Adrienne are with us for a few weeks now before they head back to Russia.

Speaking of Sunday nights, our numbers have been down at this service for a few weeks now. Sunday night is one of my favorite worship times because of the relaxed atmosphere and the great fellowship we enjoy before and after services. I have to wonder why so many Christians would claim to “seek first the kingdom of God” and then say they were too busy to come to church on Sunday night. Do we really believe we have “better things to do” than worship the Lord twice in one day? Come back and worship with us tonight!

The New Testament books are listed on the back page this week. Learn them along with our 7-12 grade Leadership classes!

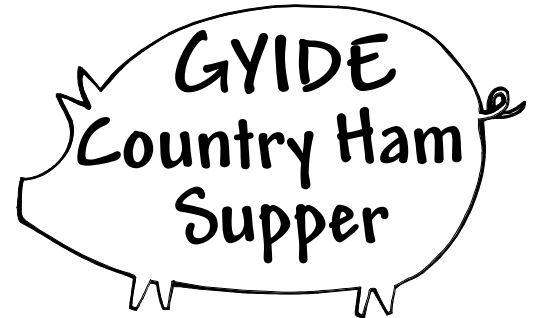
-David

A 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, the nursery, or a telephone. Please do us the favor of filling out a blue card located on the back of the pew in front of you. If you have any questions or if we can help you, please let us know while you are here or call 796-5381.



This Saturday, October 4,
from 4:30 to 6:30 pm
at Yogie's (828 Smith Ave.)
Tickets are \$8 each or \$15 per
couple — See Boo, Yogie, Gabby
or Hershel Spears for tickets.

Come enjoy a great meal of
country ham, biscuits and all the
fixings. The money raised will go
to the GYIDE Scholarship Fund
which gives money to Lewis
County students who want to
attend a Christian university.



Lomax has
committed to
provide forty jars
of jelly for the
supper. Please see
Yogie Spears if
you can bring jelly.



The elders, deacons and
preachers will meet
today at 4 pm.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Sick:

Hershel Spears has been sick at home.

Rick Baur will have knee surgery on Wednesday.

Roy Burns, father of *Carolyn Duncan*, had surgery last week.

Michael Grimes, son of *Jana Grimes*, is waiting for results from his heart tests last week.

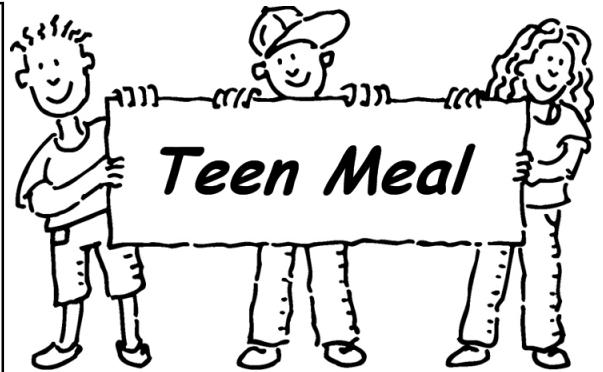
Continue to remember *Travis Amacher* (tests), *Ilo Miller* (has been very sick lately), *Cherrylynn Guzy* (Epstein-Barr virus) and *Olivia Apa* (two-year-old niece of *Averi O'Cain*, needs a heart transplant).

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the family of *Anne White* who passed away Friday, September 19. Her funeral was last Sunday.

Shut-ins: *Bessie Edwards*, *Sharon Edwards*, *Carma Edwards*, and *Jessie Mayberry*.

In Lewis County Manor: *Marguerite Bullion*, *Jennie Burdett*, *Ersie Duncan*, *Osteen Hinson*, *Lockie Sharp*, and *Michelle Huff*.

Remember our military: *Matthew Swinea*, *Andrew Rogers*, *Justin Conkle* and *Kerry Conkle* (grandsons of *Ralph and Sue Conkle*), *Tommy Iverson* (son of *Tom Iverson*), *Dustin Bruggmann* (grandson of *Jim & Sharon Grinder*), and *Bo Williams* (son-in-law of *Dale Overbey*).



Our monthly Teen Meal for 7-12 graders will be this Wednesday night at 6:00. If you can help with food, please see Kim Bryant.



A Look Ahead Put these dates on your calendar!

October 1 — Teen Meal

October 4 — GYIDE Country Ham Supper

October 7 — Paintball for 6-12 grade

October 19 — All Age Devotional

October 19 — Elders, Deacons, and Preachers Meeting

October 26 — Trunk or Treat

October 28 — Fall Festival

November 5 — Teen Meal

November 8 — Ladies' Day

November 9 — Friends and Family Day (Elders & Deacons cook)

November 15-16 — Singing Workshop

November 16 — Make decorations for the Nursing Home

November 16 — Elders, Deacons, and Preachers meeting



Day School Items for September:

- Napkins
- Paper Plates (not Styrofoam)
- Plastic Forks (no spoons or knives needed)

Donations for
the Day School

Please put these in the box in the
foyer.

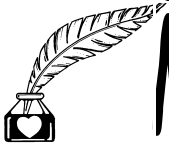


Congratulations to Tim and Angie Baur on the birth of their son, Dalton Kyle. He was born September 4 at Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Virginia. Tim and his family now live in Dixon Springs, TN. Proud grandparents are Rick and Donise Baur and great-grandparents Bill and Dolene Rogers.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Which gospel mentions an earthquake in connection with the resurrection of Jesus? (answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Meditations with Malcom



A SPECIAL WELCOME to all our visitors! We are glad that you came our way. Remember our services tonight at 6:00 and on Wednesdays at 10 AM and 7 PM...Our thanks to Bill Rogers for driving the bus last Thursday for the Primetimers...Also, remember that the Senior Rally at West 7th in Columbia is on Oct. 4 and we plan to be back in time to participate in the GYIDE Country Ham Supper on the same day...Most of you know that Anne White was buried last Sunday. She was our oldest member and the last of the members present when the Lomax congregation had its beginning. We have many members in their nineties, but our oldest is Lockie Sharp who will be 95 on Jan. 20.

ABIDE IN HIM....We have just completed John 15 in our Wed. night auditorium class. We have talked about the relationship between the branch and the vine. In John 15:5, Jesus tells us, "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in Him, bears much fruit; for without me you can do nothing." Without Him we can do nothing. If the branch is not attached to the vine, it withers and dies. The branch's very life depends on being attached to the vine. Without Him we are cut off from our life source. When we become connected to Him through the new birth (see Acts 2:37-47), we become heirs of God and joint heirs of Jesus Christ. All spiritual blessings are in Him (Eph. 1:3). Thus when we remain in Him as we walk in the light through prayer, worship, study and application of His word (see 1 John 1:7), our lives will be fruitful. We will enjoy an abundance of His blessings (John 10:10). Actually, He wants to overwhelm us with His goodness.

I am
the
vine;
you
are
the
branches.
John 15:5

We concluded our lesson by discussing how folks can recognize how the gift of the Spirit is working in our lives. All can know as they see the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. (see Gal. 5:22-23). Since Christ is to be pre-eminent in our lives, we produce the fruit of the Spirit with an attitude of love to the extent that the whole personality becomes Christ-like and others can recognize that we have been with Jesus.

On The Lighter Side: A bore is a man who insists upon talking about himself when we want to talk about ourselves....Did you hear about the man who was fired from the orange juice factory because he could not learn to concentrate??? Keep your eyes wide open before marriage and half shut afterwards.

Sentence Sermons: Why is praise so often reserved for those who are no longer alive??? Give the roses now!!! He who falls in love with himself will have no rivals...Blessed are those who, when they have nothing to say, will have the wisdom not to say it.

Birthdays

- 4th Morgan McKissack
Garrett O'Brien
- 5th Ethel Poore
- 7th Colby Hamm
Shana Tanner
- 9th Traci Amacher
- 10th Betty Spears
- 16th Pat Dickson
Ayden Dunn
Lawrence Kinzie
Ryan Reynolds
- 17th Jane Spears
- 19th Nychelle McKissack
- 25th Whitley Clayton
- 26th Betsy Tiller
- 27th Robbie Breece
Ishmael Bunch
- 28th Kelcie Willis
- 31st Stephanie Carroll

Anniversaries

- 10th Van & Jo Ann Rasbury
- 11th Dave & Cherrylynn Guzy
- 24th Barry & Tammy Bigbie
Osteen & Era Hinson
- 28th Earl & Judy von Dollen



"When you created the church, did you know it would involve Sunday clothes?"

BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 9/21	
A.M. Bible Class	159
A.M. Worship Service	250
P.M. Worship Service	131
Wednesday PM	170
Contribution:	\$
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

**Last week's Know
Your Bible answer:**
Saul
(1 Samuel 9:1-6)

Schedule of Services	
Sunday Bible Study	9:00 am
Worship Services	10:00 am
Evening Service	6:00 pm
Wednesday: Primetimers	10:00am
Bible Study	7:00 pm

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David Salisbury - Minister
Malcom George - Minister

ELDERS:
Richard Amacher
Steve Edwards
Dave Guzy
Bill Lawson
Rick Morrow
Dan Spears
Yogie Spears

DEACONS:
Greg Amacher — *Maintenance*
J.W. Churchwell — *Transportation, Facilities*
Ralph Conkle — *Maintenance*
Jeff Dye — *Worship Assignments, Missions*
Matthew Farr — *Missions*
Trent Hill — *Youth*
Pop Hinson — *Missions, Visitation*
Jeff Spears — *Education, Youth*
Larry Tatum — *Maintenance*
Walt Thompson — *Benevolence*
Lynn Tiller — *Facilities Usage*

The Last Word

Our 7th-12th graders are memorizing the books of the Bible and some very short themes for each book this quarter. Why not join us and learn them, too? The New Testament books are broken into sections. Learn just one a week and you'll know the entire New Testament in just four weeks! Learn along with us!

Matthew – Jesus is King
Mark – Jesus is a Servant
Luke – Jesus is the Man
John – Jesus is the Word
Acts – Early church
Romans – Righteousness

1 Peter – Holiness
2 Peter – Christian Growth
1 John – Walk in the Light
2 John – Love each other
3 John – Help each other
Jude – Jesus is God
Revelation – Victory

1 Corinthians – Being Christian
2 Corinthians – Paul's defense
Galatians – Fruit of the Spirit
Ephesians – Walk Worthy
Philippians – Joy
Colossians – New in Christ

1 Thessalonians – Be Ready
2 Thessalonians – Suffering for Christ
1 Timothy – Doing Church
2 Timothy – Being a Preacher
Titus – Leading a church
Philemon – Forgiveness
Hebrews – Jesus is better
James – Living the Christian life

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