Faithful

The memory of Jonah’s preaching is often swallowed by his encounter with the whale. We are, of course, fascinated with his three days in the great fish, but what about his preaching? He went through the great city of Nineveh preaching that they must repent or else they would be destroyed. Interestingly, the entire city repented. We should be as amazed by their repentance as we are at Jonah’s journey in the great fish. Repentance is hard. It is also difficult for us to remain committed.

Sadly, Jonah wasn’t the only prophet who had a message sent to Nineveh. The prophet Nahum, instead of three days of preaching or three days in the belly of the great fish, has three chapters of warning to Nineveh about coming destruction from God’s wrath. Nineveh was reminded of God’s wrath which will be poured out on the godless. “The LORD is a jealous and avenging God; the LORD is avenging and wrathful; the LORD takes vengeance on his adversaries and keeps wrath for his enemies” (Nahum 1:2-3). God’s wrath was to be poured out on Nineveh because of their wickedness. God said, “The scatterer has come up against you” (Nahum 2:1). I can’t imagine how the people of Nineveh felt when God said, “Behold, I am against you, declares the LORD of hosts” (Nahum 2:13).

The fate of Nineveh does not have to be ours. We cannot forget God’s wrath, but we must also remember God’s love. “In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his son to be the propitiation for our sins” (1 John 4:10). Christians, you can say, “we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God” (Rom. 5:9). Jesus was faithful in all things for our salvation. Christians, we must be faithful as well. We should not be like the Ninevites who turned from God after being forgiven. We must be faithful.

D. L. DeBord

Welcome to Lomax!

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

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower honoring Emmie Hamblin, bride-elect of Anthony Bunnell, on Sun. Sept. 27 from 1:30—3:00 in the Christian Service Center. Emmie & Anthony are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Wal-Mart and Amazon. If you wish to donate for the money tree, please see Kara Farr.
Sick: Jean Curry had successful surgery and is now at home recovering. Jana Grimes is having some health issues and requests prayers. John & Karen Eglinton are both sick at home. Sarah Rogers will have surgery Sept. 28th. Ava Winbush, the grandmother and uncle of Jessie DeBord are in serious condition and in need of our prayers. Donald Greene, the uncle of Jessie DeBord, is also in serious condition at this time. Jennie Martin, a friend of Sandra Thompson, had a set back after her surgery and requests our prayers. Shalene Grinder, the daughter of Jim & Sharon Grinder had emergency surgery on Tuesday, Sept. 15th for an intestinal blockage at St. Thomas Hospital. Surgery went well and she will stay in the hospital for at least 7 days. Thomas McMillian, the husband of Sara McMillian will have injections for back pain. Frun Mulligan, the cousin of George Collison has been moved to Select Higher skilled facility to assist her as she struggles with her health. Robin Jobbit, the wife of Doug Jobbit who runs the Ultimate Yard Sale, has Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer and requests our prayers.

Please keep all the patients, nurses and administration at our nursing home during the pandemic. Also please keep those who are suffering from the latest hurricane in the Gulf Coast Regions.


Shut-ins: Bessie Edwards, Sharon Edwards, Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center: Gene Durham, Tiny Hinson, Michelle Huff, Tommy Shaw, Betty Stafford and Jane West.

Remember our military: Dustin Brugmann (grandson of Jim & Sharon Grinder), Kerry Conkle (grandson of Ralph & Sue Conkle), Jacob Fite (nephew of Tommy & Sandra Clayton), Kason Halfacres (son of Patrick & Vickie Halfacres), Cameron Hardison (nephew of Don & Barbara Meredith), Ethan Hardison (nephew of Don & Barbara Meredith), and Brent Willis (grandson of Harold & Janice Sublett).

We are excited about the birth of Eleanor Louise Haywood. She was born Sept. 11th and weighed 7 lbs, 2 oz, and was 20.5 inches long. Congratulations to her parents Steven & Lindsey and big sister Mimi Haywood and grandparents Lynn & Betsy Tiller

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who said, “Many that are first shall be last; and the last first”?
(answer next week)
A special welcome to all our visitors. We are glad you have come our way. Remember that Lomax is truly a growing church for a coming Lord. And remember that The Son always shines at Lomax. And we count everyone because everyone counts.

Please keep on file: “JOY IS THE FLAG THAT IS FLOWN IN THE CASTLE OF THE HEART WHEN THE KING IS IN RESIDENCE THERE….DROP THY STILL DEWS OF QUITNESS, TILL ALL THY STRIVINGS CEASE. TAKE FROM OUR SOULS THE STRAIN AND STRESS AND LET OUR ORTED LIVES CONFESS THE BEAUTY OF THY PEACE. ….GOD GAVE US MEMORY SO WE COULD HAVE ROSES IN DECEMBER….Our thanks to our elders and all for keeping Lomax in the right direction with the Bible as our foundation.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: “At what time was Adam born? A little before Eve. Eve. “Adam do you love me? Adam”Who else?” Why do doctors and nurses wear a mask? Yes, it is a part of our society at this point but it is also necessary so no one can recognize who might make a mistake….A friend handed me a note about the man who broke the clear glass mirror and asked a lawyer, if he could be free from the seven year penalty? The lawyer said that he could only reduce it to four….A man and his wife were celebrating a special anniversary. A friend asked if she really liked the Bahamas? He responded that he didn’t know because he had not gone after her at this point?

Boo’s Belyeu

This week in history 9-16, 1620 the Mayflower departed England bound for America. After a grueling 10 week voyage they arrived near the tip of Cape Cod on 11-11, 1620. The pilgrims left England to have religious freedom. It is such a wonderful freedom we have to worship our Lord and God.

We seek freedom today from sin. Gal. 5:1 “Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.” John 8:36 “If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed—Rom. 6:22. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

May we never forget the freedom as a country, but more importantly the freedom from sin in Christ Jesus our Lord.
**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 — 7:00 pm

**BY THE NUMBERS**

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- Lynn Ammons
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- Wesley Carroll
  (Transportation, Day School)
- Matthew Farr
  (Special Events)
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  (Young Families Ministry)
- Chris Hunter
  (Visitation)
- Greg Mullinicks
  (Audio/Visual, Bulletin)
- Chuck Oppermann
  (Missions)
- Garth Richardson
  (Youth, L2L)
- Jeff Spears
  (Education)
- Marty Spears
  (Finance)

**G.Y.I.D.E. BBQ**

Due to the recent pandemic, the yearly GYIDE BBQ has been cancelled. However, if you would like to donate to GYIDE, you can give your donations to Boo Spears, Marty Spears or Matthew Farr.

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**Last week’s Know Your Bible Answer:**

At the beginning of the Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:2

Please continue to check out the Visitation Book on the Round Table in the foyer.

Steve DeBord was baptized Wed. evening. Let’s all encourage Steve as he begins the Christian Life.

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