



THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST M E S S E N G E R

*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

Heading in the Right Direction

(Hebrews 13)

The New Testament uses the word “walk” to describe one’s lifestyle. Our lifetime is a journey, and most of us travel along a path of our own choosing. As Christians, we must learn and apply the teachings of the bible to assure that we are heading in the right direction. In the 13th chapter of the letter of Hebrews, we find a condensed road map which will guide us into spiritual maturity. Although not conclusive, this passage gives a short, concise, plan for traveling down the narrow way. *(Matt. 7:13-14)*

- **Develop Brotherly Love** (v. 1) – First and foremost, we must love God and our fellow man. Without love, all is in vain. (1 Cor. 13)
- **Be Benevolent** (v.2-3, 16) – Care, compassion, and hospitality are the hallmarks of the path of righteousness.
- **Godly Relationships** (v.4) – We must follow God’s plan for marriage. Anything else, in any form is immoral.
- **Avoid Greed, Be Content** (v. 5) – We must resist the temptation of riches. God will supply our needs and help us in times of trouble.
- **Remember Your Leaders** (v. 7, 17) – God placed elders in the church to guide us in spiritual matters. Give them respect and honor.
- **Develop Knowledge** (v. 9) – The best way to counter false teaching is to study and learn the scriptures for yourself.
- **Worship Regularly** (v. 15) – God is seeking worshipers. Do so continually with the proper attitude and in truth of the scriptures.
- **Pray Often** (v. 18) – Through prayer, we develop a close personal relationship with the Lord. Pray for others and yourself.

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” (v. 8)

-Borrowed, Maud Church of Christ

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, 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.



Join Us For A Baby Shower Honoring

Breana Carroll

Sunday, December 3rd

From 2:00—3:30

At Lomax Church of Christ

Christian Service Center

Registered at Amazon &

Wal-Mart (Baby Carroll)



Sick: Please pray for **Jeffrey Hinson** and his family as he goes through chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Sympathy to the friends and family of **June Bates**, the sister of Bonnie O'Brien. She passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 21st. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Continue to remember: Barbara Baker, Kasey Baker, Nell Bunch, Lovada Burklow, Faye Chandler, Spencer Clark, Kenny Davis, Christy Dickey, Jeff Dye, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Wanda Holloway, Gene Kilpatrick, Claire Mayberry, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Collin O'Brien, Judy Turner Pickler, Debbie Pierce, Al Pogue, David Riley, Johnnie Faye Skelton, Dan Spears and Jeff Tatum

Shut-ins: Michael Gray and Jimmy Griner

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center: Michelle Huff, 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), **Jacob Fite** (nephew of Tommy & Sandra Clayton), **Brindan Jancuska** (son of Dave & Tammie Tranovich), **Jon Lower** (husband of Paige Roberson Lower) and **Austin Pierce** (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).

Primetimer Class resumes Wednesday, November 29.



**Food For Friends:
November 30th**

Team 4 (Betsy & Bonnie)

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



Food for Families

Our monthly Food for Families distribution is

Thursday, December 21st

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

**WANT TO
GIVE ONLINE?**

Lomaxchurch.com/giving



December 3—Baby Shower for Breena Carroll

December 3—Adult Christmas Party

December 8—6th-12th Christmas Party/Devo.

December 9—Community Christmas Dinner

December 10—Quarterly Elders/Deacons/
Ministers Meeting

December 16—Decorating Party for Younger
Kids

December 18—Christmas Caroling

December 21—Primetimers Brunch at
Boo & Rose's @ 10:00

December 25—Christmas

December 27-29— Exposure Youth Camp



Adult Christmas Party

Sunday, December 3rd
after PM service

Home of Rick & Cindy Morrow
bring finger foods & a gift to
exchange

***childcare will be provided at the
CSC For ages 2 & up. They MUST be
signed up by Nov. 26.



Saturday December 9th

**Community
Christmas
Dinner**

Toy and Coat

No cost for the
meal. Bring
your family, coat
giveaway and
picture with
Santa with their
toys.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What does James call "the royal
law"?

(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Boo's Belyeu

Thanksgiving Leftovers



The Thanksgiving holiday is over and most of us are having leftovers until the food is gone. While we enjoy family and friends during such days, the significance of giving thanks to God every day is far more important than any earthly joy we receive from such a one-day event.

“Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God” (1 John 3:1).

The first thing in the morning and the last thing at night—and often in between—should be devoted to giving thanks to God for His gift of every spiritual blessing through His Son. In Christ we have Spiritual food upon which we can feast day after day and never consume it all.

His Word never becomes stale, nor is it a “leftover,” but is God’s complete food for His children. Eat heartily and drink deeply with thanksgiving to God every day!

*John K. Wills
Owingsville church of Christ
Owingsville, KY*

Primetimers had a great time at Catfish Campus. We love Jeremy Butt. He was great.



Lomax Youth Group

News and Updates:

- If you are going to Exposure, Brice needs your \$125 non-refundable deposit **as soon as possible. Final payments are due by December 10th.**
- December starts a new quarter. On Sundays, 6th-12th grade will be all together in one classroom. On Wednesdays, boys and girls will be divided into separate classes. Please get as many kids you can to Bible class!

Events

- **December 16:** 5th grade & under Christmas party
- **December 20:** 6th-12th grade Christmas party
- **January 28:** Sunday Night Youth Rally with Andy Pogue

There is no Chapel Devotional in November. If you would like to host the youth group for a devotional see Brice or Emily.



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Youth Minister
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**PLEASE
DONATE COATS
AND TOYS
FOR CHRISTMAS
DINNER**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE DONATE PLEASE SEE ONE OF THE ELDERS. WE CAN ACCEPT COATS AND TOYS OR MONEY TO BUY COATS AND TOYS.



BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 11/19

A.M. Bible Class	152
A.M. Worship Service	236
P.M. Worship Service	131
Wednesday PM	95
Contribution:	\$ 8,174.00
Weekly Budget	\$8,000.00

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

**ELDERS,
DEACONS, &
MINISTERS
MEETING**

**Sunday, December
10th
in Christian Service
Center @ 4:30.**

**Lomax
Church of Christ**

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MINISTERS:

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Jeff Spears—931-306-1362
Brice Van Hook—636-639-0153

**Lomax Christian Day
School
796-7373**

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

**God, to Moses
Exodus 33:14**

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)

exposure
YOUTH CAMP

RETINOVIES
ANDREW ITSON
RALPH GILMORE
CHUCK MONAN

**INTO
REALITY**

DECEMBER
27-30
2023

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