



# 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

## Why Your Family Needs to Be in Worship

It is important for families to worship together. The God who created us and ordained marriage and the family knew the importance of families worshipping together. To a woman who had miserably failed in her family life, Jesus said, "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him" (John 4:25).

The Father does not need our worship to be a better being or a better Father. One cannot improve on perfection, but the Father knew the need for each of us to worship. The adage, "A family that prays together stays together," is true. One just does not normally find those in the divorce courts who are truly committed and serving God.

Families should worship for three major reasons: (1) God commanded it (Heb. 10:25); (2) for the influence that we exert on one another; and (3) it will enhance our spiritual life (Rom. 12:1,2). No family can be completely balanced when there is a major spoke left out of their wheel. Families are to grow physically, intellectually, socially, and spiritually. The family that does not worship is missing a least a quarter of this designed growth.

What is a major blessing each can offer their family? Here is a simple, yet life-changing answer: Begin this week to worship God!

We hope to see you and your family at every worship service this year!

*Jerry Jenkins*  
*Harrisburg Church of Christ*  
*Harrisburg, IL*

## 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)



Primetimers  
Monthly Trip to  
Farmers Family  
Restaurant  
Thursday - March 6th

Leave CSC @ 3:00 pm



**Sick:** *Lavada Burklow* will begin radiation treatments on February 15th. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. *Jan Mayes* is at home dealing with shingles. *Pittman Baker* is in NHC Columbia for Rehabilitation—Room 1106. *Sharon Grinder* had knee surgery at Centennial Hospital and now at home recovering. *Chuck Oppermann* had shoulder surgery last week and needs our prayers. *Elise Skelton*, the mother of Steve Skelton is in Maury Regional Hospital and in need of our prayers. *Amy Lomax* is now home recovering following back surgery. *Ted Lawson* is now home and recovering. *Kay Casias* will have shoulder surgery on February 27th. *Megan Inman* is not doing well and in need of our prayers.

**Sympathy:** To the family and friends of *Vince Hinson*. His funeral was held Monday, February 17th.

**Continue to remember:** *Barbara Baker, Pittman Baker, Kasey Baker, Tina Bores, Lovada Burklow, Dustin Flowers, Peggy Flowers, Ophelia Green, LaFon Griner, Rachel Hackett, Wilma Harris, Ruby Hinson, Megan Inman, Awny Jadon, Gene Kilpatrick, Terry McDonald, Howard Miller, Lillie Mitchell, Brenda Nance, Gary O'Brien, Al Pogue & Janice Sublett.*

**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), *Brindan Jancuska* (son of Dave & Tammie Tranovich), *Jon Lower* (husband of Paige Roberson) and *Austin Pierce* (grandson of Rocco & Debbie Pierce).



**Food For Friends:**  
**February 27th**  
**Team 7 ( Cynthia & Betsy )**

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



**Food for Families**  
Our monthly Food for Families distribution is  
**Tuesday, March 18th**

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:

### Q—tips

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

**Thank you!**



**March 5**—Family Meal Night

**March 6**— Thursday Farmers Family Restaurant—Leave at 3:00 pm

**March 16-20**—FHU Lectureship

**March 22**—Lomax Youth Rally w/Trent Hill

**March 30**—5th Sun. Contribution—Youth Fund

**April 2**—Family Meal Night

**April 13**—Friends & Family Day

**April 26**—Movie @ Lawrenceburg—\$15:00 includes movie ticket, drink, candy and popcorn.



### BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What proverb begins, “In all thy ways acknowledge him——”?  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**





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What a great time lots of laughing, some light competition and crowing appreciate all our 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> that came and of course our Primetimers that came.



Deut. 32:7 Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask your father, and he will show you; your elders..."



**MSYC Dinner (\$20/ticket)**  
**Wednesday, March 19 | 4:30-6:30 P.M.**  
**Jones Family Dining Hall**

Mid-South Youth Camp will host a dinner Wednesday, March 19, from 4:30pm - 6:30pm in Jones Family Dining Hall. Come see MSYC friends and celebrate the recent improvements made at MSYC, while supporting a great cause! Tickets prices are as follows:

**Ages 12+: \$20.00 | Ages 6-11: \$10.00 | Ages 5 & Under: Free**  
Tickets may be purchased during registration or at the door.



The Tennessee Childrens Home  
Coin Cans will  
need to be  
brought back by  
March 15th.



## overflowing WITH CHRIST

**LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST  
YOUTH RALLY**

Keynote Speaker: Trent Hill  
Song Leader: Jonathan Jones II  
8:00 am-5:00pm

**3.22.25**

Breakfast and lunch provided  
Text Brice Van Hook at  
636-639-0153 to RSVP for meal  
planning.

The  
**MOUNTAINS**

are calling

Couple's Retreat 2025  
deposit due by March 23rd  
See Matthew or Kara for questions



**BY THE NUMBERS**  
**For the week of 2/16**

A.M. Bible Class	145
A.M. Worship Service	219
P.M. Worship Service	93
Wednesday PM	88
Contribution:	\$8,032.50
Weekly Budget	\$9,000
January Lord Supper	Amy Carroll

**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

All Ladies are  
Invited to a Ladies  
Day...

*Laura Jenkins, speaking*  
at the Brushy  
Church of Christ

Saturday, March 1st  
8:30—12:00

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**Lomax Christian**  
**Day School**  
**796-7373**

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

**“And he will direct  
thy paths”**  
**Proverbs 3:6**

**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)  
**Marty Spears**  
(Finance)  
**Dan Toft**  
(Maintenance)  
**Brice Van Hook**  
(Social Media, Directory)  
**Jake White**  
(Lads to Leaders)



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