

# Lomax Messenger



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## Welcome to Lomax!

We rejoice with the angels in heaven over the news that *JoAnn Rasbury* was baptized last Tuesday. Her husband, *Van Rasbury*, was also restored. Van is the brother of *Nadine Turnbow* and Van and JoAnn have been attending Lomax for some time now.

Our Youth Rally is here! This Friday and Saturday we will have well over 500 guests (and that is just the count as we go to press — it could end up over 600). There are so many ways you can help with our Youth Rally. Plan to be here Friday night and Saturday. And remember, if your name tag lists “Lomax” as your congregation, our guests will be looking to you for all kinds of guidance. They may just need directions to a classroom or to the CSC, but they will also need a quick smile and a ready handshake. Little things like opening doors for others and picking up trash set a great example and they communicate to all our visitors that we are glad they are here. May everything we say and do this coming weekend demonstrate our excitement and our commitment to shining the light of joy filled faith to everyone we meet. As these young people learn about truly giving their hearts to Jesus, they will be watching us and learning from us about being servants. I know that you will do the same super job that you have done in previous years. And best of all, we will be energized and excited by the faith these young people show us! It will be a fabulous weekend and your presence here can make it even greater! Keep the Youth Rally in your prayers this week and plan to be here Friday night and Saturday! -*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.



With All  
My  
Heart

## Youth Rally 2008 This Friday & Saturday!

### Speaker:

*Lonnie Jones*

### Song Leaders:

*Jerry Elder*

*Blake McCaskill*

*Chuck Morris*

*Jon David Schwartz*

### Teachers:

*Jason Beard*

*Andy Frizzell*

*Reed Henson*

*Jared Johnston*

*Brad Montague*

*Colton Mulligan*

- **Make sure to sign the registration list if you plan to be here either day.**
- **Please sign the lists in the lobby to help with the Youth Rally.**
- **We still need canned drinks and bottled water!**

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



## Sick:

*Carolyn Duncan* had surgery last Monday. She has experienced a few complications in her recovery and is staying with her daughter in Columbia for the time being.

*Osteen Hinson* had cataract surgery this past week.

*Bobby Edwards* remains in Lewis County Manor for rehab. He is undergoing radiation treatments for his cancer.

*Melanie Webb* is waiting for test results on what may be a recurrence of cancer.

Continue to remember *Laura Connor* (recovering from throat surgery), *Bill Rogers* (cancer treatments beginning soon) and *Cherry Guzy* (recovering from mono).

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

**In Lewis County Manor:** *Marguerite Bullion, Ersie Duncan, Bobbie Edwards, Lockie Sharp, Anne White, and Michelle Huff.*

**Remember our military:** *Justin Conkle, grandson of Ralph and Sue Conkle, Tommy Iverson, son of Tom Iverson, and Dustin Bruggmann, grandson of Jim & Sharon Grinder.*



## Cooking for tornado victims

The ladies of the congregation will be feeding the tornado victims at the Brushy church of Christ this Tuesday, February 26th. If you can help make food or can go and help serve food, please see *Betsy Tiller* or *Janet Johnson*. Food may be brought to the Christian Service Center Monday night or Tuesday morning by 8:30 am.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS



**Stephanie Overbey**

##### ——— Avenue

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The ladies of the Lomax congregation invite you to a baby shower for Amanda Kinzie on Sunday, March 9th from 2:00-

3:30 in the afternoon at the Christian Service Center. Lawrence and Amanda are expecting a girl and they are registered at Walmart.

## A Look Ahead

Put these dates on your calendar!



**Feb. 29—Mar. 1** — Youth Rally

**Mar. 2** — Sunday Night Social

**Mar. 5** — Teen Meal

**Mar. 8** — Easter Egg Hunt (5th and under)

**Mar. 9** — Baby Shower for Amanda Kinzie

**Mar. 21-23** — Lads to Leaders Convention

**Mar. 30** — 5th Sunday contribution goes to Youth Fund

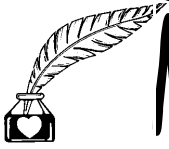
## Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes News

- Speech will meet today at 4:30.
- Scrapbook will meet this Wednesday night at 5:30
- Song Leading and Bible Reading will meet next Sunday.
- Hotel money for Convention is due **next Sunday, March 2.**

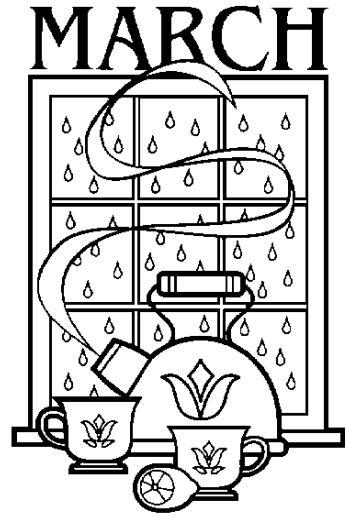
## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

**Who walked with Jesus on the road to Emmaus?**  
(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...We had thirty in our class last Wed. morning including Doris James from Flatrock. We now have four area congregations in this group. This class is reminded of our trip on Mar. 6. Thanks again to Brother Yogie for his review of John from the FHU lectures and our study this week begins with the first of the Lord's "I AM" statements in John 6:35...Our lesson tonight has been requested and entitled "Make It As Sure As You Can." It is for youth and all. Also, the following is a reminder that our Youth Rally begins this Friday. Thanks to all that work so hard to make this great annual event a reality.

## **GOOD EXAMPLES FOR YOUTH and all**

(See Heb. 12:1-2; Rom. 15:4; 1 Pet. 2:21).

Bible men and women are examples for us. Some like Cain, Ahab, Judas, etc. are examples of what we should not do and be. While Abel, Enoch, Samuel, Ruth, Esther, Peter, Paul, Timothy, etc. teach us how we are to live for good and for the glory of God. We will become better acquainted with these folks at our Youth Rally *With All Our Heart!*

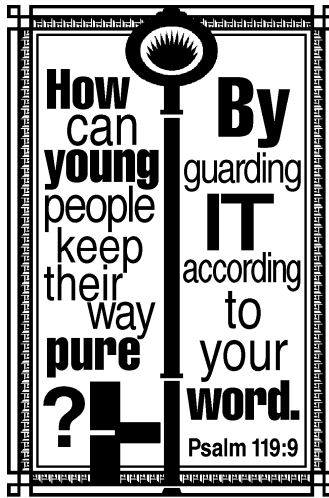
If we are looking for an example of purity in physical habits we can read about how Daniel and his friends refused to defile themselves (Dan. 1:8). Our very special youth must learn this lesson today in order to remain fit for the Master's use and prepared for every good work.

Our youth can find an example of purity in morals while studying about Joseph and see how he refused to indulge in the immorality of his day. His secret of strength came from his desire to do the will of God and he would not betray the trust of his "employer."

All can learn from Timothy, who from a babe learned the holy scriptures. At a young age he obeyed the gospel and went with Paul on a missionary journey. He also studied with Paul and followed his example in manner of life and consecration to God. Let us make these folks our heroes.

**On The Lighter Side:** A man was being chased by a bear. He managed to catch hold of the limb of a tree and pull himself up just out of reach.

And then he prayed, "O Lord, if you are not going to help me, for goodness sake, don't help that bear." Also, the following was submitted: A marriage counselor told a couple fussing about valentine forgetfulness that it was important to know what each other liked and disliked. He addressed the man, "Can you name your wife's favorite flower?" Tom leaned over and whispered to his wife, "It's Pillsbury, isn't it?" —OH...



## **Birthdays**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Malea Hinson
- 6<sup>th</sup> Lauren Amacher
- Dennis Johnson
- Collin O'Brien
- Jimmy Willis
- 8<sup>th</sup> Taylor Hinson
- 12<sup>th</sup> Betty Anne Nutt
- Betty Hinson
- 13<sup>th</sup> Emma Kate Hill
- Rose Spears
- 14<sup>th</sup> Becky Pennington
- 15<sup>th</sup> Paul Chandler
- 16<sup>th</sup> Ryan Wade
- 20<sup>th</sup> Amaris Amacher
- Paul Spears
- 20<sup>th</sup> Matthew Farr
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Bob Burklow
- 24<sup>th</sup> Dianna Owens
- 26<sup>th</sup> Olivia Hinson
- Carolyn Miller
- Mike Tatum
- Donya Wade
- 28<sup>th</sup> Simone Hinson
- 30<sup>th</sup> Jan Hill

## **Anniversaries**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Gary & Bonnie O'Brien
- 10<sup>th</sup> Plummer & Martha Vaughan
- 17<sup>th</sup> Rick & Donise Baur
- 31<sup>st</sup> George & Cynthia Collison

**BY THE NUMBERS  
For the week of 2/17**

A.M. Bible Class	192
A.M. Worship Service	228
P.M. Worship Service	146
Wednesday PM	160
Contribution:	\$4,738.05
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

Last week's Know  
Your Bible answer:  
450 (1 Kings 18:19)

**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

*The Last Word*

“But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain;” 1 Corinthians 15:10

Dale Jenkins, a preacher friend of mine ([dalejenkins.blogspot.com](http://dalejenkins.blogspot.com)), recently mentioned the website [zoominfo.com](http://zoominfo.com) in his blog. It's an internet site that scours the web for information on any individual. So, I typed myself in. There are 151 David Salisburys out there on the web and I actually made the top 10! I am the minister at the Lomax church of Christ and former president of the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce and one of the adult representatives from our congregation to the Lads to Leaders Convention. But I'll bet you didn't know that I am the Director of Immunisation for the London Dept. of Health. I am the CEO and Executive Director of New Zealand Oil and Gas. I am an author, a drumfest coordinator, a team manager for the Junior Elks and an assistant activist liaison for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. I am a successful tax attorney in Utah and the President of Star Micronics Australia. I recently competed in the PGA Europe tour and did rather well. I am a past president of the Kentucky Appalachian Foundation and a full member of a BMW fan club in England where my username is "ex rocker." But my two favorites: I am a colonel in the Canadian military and a level 4 specialist in criminal forensics (CSI: Hohenwald, anyone?).

In our crazy, information starved world, plenty of people struggle with who they are. But let me tell you who David Salisbury really is.

I am a Christian who is saved only by the grace of God which covers over my multitude of failed attempts at living a holy life. I am married to a woman who is far better than I ever deserved or could have hoped for. I have three wonderful children and I get paid to do the job I love more than anything else. I am a man who has been blessed by God in so many ways.

Now the question is, who are you? You can "zoominfo" yourself and see all the different lives that are out there with your name attached, but that won't tell you who you really are. Only you and the Lord can answer that.

-David

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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

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