

Lomax Messenger



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Welcome to Lomax!

Whew! That's almost always what you have to say on the Sunday after Youth Rally. Thank you to everyone who helped in so many different ways to make the Youth Rally a success. I am always thankful for the ways in which you demonstrate a servant's heart and a willingness to be a gracious host during Youth Rally weekend. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Special thanks to *Tony Turnbow* for directing the Youth Rally again this year.

In addition to all the work that went into planning for our Youth Rally last week, there was also a group of ladies that took food over to the Brushy congregation where it was distributed to the victims of the tornadoes that hit that area. Over 120 plates of food were distributed last Tuesday as we were able to be a blessing both to the residents of that area and to our brothers and sisters at Brushy. The members at Brushy have been cooking every day since the tornadoes hit and they welcomed a day off. Thanks for your servant hearts!

There's a new Bible class that starts this Sunday morning. *Boo Spears* will be teaching a class for folks in their 20s and 30s. He's calling it the AC2030 class (AC stands for adult class) and it will meet in the education wing just past the nursery. This class looks to be a very exciting class and this group really wants to do a lot together. If you fall within the scope of the class, then plan to be here on Sunday mornings and plan to be a part of a very special group of Christians here at Lomax. It will make your faith grow and encourage you in your Christian walk! *-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.

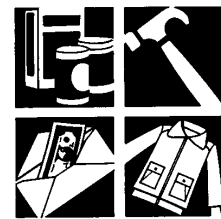
If you need anything during the service, ushers in the lobby can direct you to restrooms, the nursery, or a telephone. Please do us the favor of filling out a blue card located on the back of the pew in front of you. If you have any questions or if we can help you, please let us know while you are here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



**With All
My
Heart**

Youth Rally 2008

**Thanks to everyone who
helped make our Youth
Rally such a success!!**



**Help for
Disaster
Victims**

We are assisting the Brushy congregation with their aid to the tornado victims. Currently they need **paper towels, Kleenex, and SOS/ Brillo pads**. If you would like to donate items, please bring them to the lobby and we will deliver them to Brushy.

Sunday Night Social

Come join us tonight after services for a relaxing time of food and fellowship as we all recover from the weekend! We've worked hard to pull off the Youth Rally and now we are going to just enjoy being together. Listen to the announcements for what food we need and come prepared to have a good time!



In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Sick:

David Miller has been in Maury Regional Hospital.

Ruth Craig has been in Maury Regional Hospital following a stroke. She is recovering at the Lewis County Manor.

Carolyn Duncan is recovering at home from complications following her surgery two weeks ago.

Sandra Thompson is recovering at home from gallbladder surgery.

Travis McKissack, husband of *Mylie McKissack*, will have knee surgery on Tuesday.

Debbie Rooker's cancer has returned. She has already begun treatments.

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

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to *Hershel Spears* on the death of his brother-in-law, *George Ashworth*, who passed away last week in Nashville.

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

In Lewis County Manor: *Marguerite Bullion*, *Ruth Craig*, *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*.

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes News

- Pictures of all adult helpers will be taken **today**.
- Hotel money for Convention is due **today**.
- Song Leading and Bible Reading will meet today.
- Girls' Speech will meet this Tuesday night from 6-8 in the basement. Bring your cards and \$3 for food.
- Scrapbook will meet this Wednesday night at 5:30
- **All Speech, Song Leading, and Bible Reading** participants will meet next Sunday at 4:00.



Baby Shower for Amanda Kinzie

The ladies of Lomax invite you to a baby shower for Amanda Kinzie next Sunday, March

9th, from 2:00-3:30 in the afternoon at the Christian Service Center. Lawrence & Amanda are expecting a girl and are registered at Wal-mart.



LLL Adult Helper Pictures Today

All adult helpers with any part of the LLL program are asked to stay briefly after services this morning for pictures.

A Look Ahead

Put these dates on your calendar!



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

Mar. 30 — Singing service PM

Apr. 2 — Teen Meal

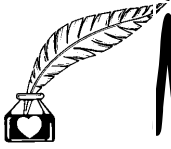
Apr. 6 — Glow Golf trip

Apr. 12 — Let's Go Camping (5th and under)

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What Jewish orator stood before Felix and accused Paul of causing dissension? (answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Meditations with Malcom

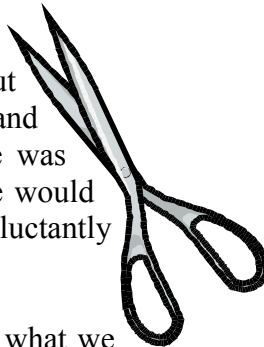
A SPECIAL WELCOME to all our visitors! We are glad that you came our way. Remember our services tonight at 6:00 and on Wednesdays at 10 AM and 7 PM...The Primetimers are reminded to be at the CSC this Thursday (6th) for our trip to the Renaissance. Also, mark March 29 for a Senior Day at Henderson and May 12-14 for our annual trip to Pigeon Forge....Excitement is in the air as most of our bulletin is printed prior to our **Youth Rally**. The words from Col. 3:15 "*Be ye thankful*" are fitting as we **THANK EVERYONE** for helping make this event a reality. Forty plus congregations from various states remind us that they can count on Bible based classes and lectures surrounded by Food, Fun, and Fellowship. Yes, we truly "*enter into His gates with Thanksgiving*" (Psa. 100). And "*Rejoice in the Lord always*" (Phil 4:4).

Old Farmers' Advice (Part 3):

- Don't wear out your welcome.
- Can't never could.
- If you can't say something good about somebody, don't say nothing at all.
- A good name is all you got; nobody can really ruin it but you.
- Don't depend on hearsay.
- An education is something nobody can take from you.
- Pretty is as pretty does.
- Give me my flowers while I am living...just one rose will do.



On The Lighter Side: A lady approached the preacher after the sermon and said she liked him but for one thing. "I'd like to take a pair of scissors and shorten your tie." He kindly agreed, but when she was through he asked the same privilege, adding that he would like to shorten something on her. When she reluctantly agreed, he replied, "Put out your tongue!"



Sermon Briefs: The greatest tragedy in life is not what we suffer but what we miss....The world we create is the one we live in...The only disability in life is a bad attitude....An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Spotlight on the Day School



Brantly Raymer

Our Spotlight returns this week and shines on Brantly Raymer and Becca Robbins, both members of our Monday/Wednesday Three Year Old Class. Brantly is the son of Jeremy Raymer & Brandy Conner-Raymer and the grandson of Jimmy & (the late) Brenda Conner, Kathy Fisher, and Gene Raymer. Brantly's favorite toys are his race cars. He likes fishing with his Paw Paw and playing outside with his puppy, Sally. Becca is the daughter of Rebecca Barnes and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Tommy Warren. Becca likes to watch movies, Barney, and Mickey Mouse. She also loves to read or to have someone read to her.

We are glad to have both of these students at Lomax Christian Day School!



Becca Robbins

**BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 2/24**

A.M. Bible Class	181
A.M. Worship Service	251
P.M. Worship Service	165
Wednesday PM	169
Contribution:	\$5,925.55
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

Last week's Know
Your Bible answer:
Cleopas (Luke 24:18)

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

Steve Higginbotham wrote this article a short time ago and I always like to share good news, especially about the Lord's church! — David

Dr. Flavil Yeakley recently presented several interesting facts that I wish to share with you. Not only did he share information about our young people, but about churches of Christ in general. Here are some of the statistics that he shared:

Churches of Christ constitute the 12th largest religious group in America and are the 6th fastest growing church in America. Churches of Christ rank 4th in the nation in total number of congregations and 5th in the nation in number of counties in which there is a congregation. Churches of Christ rank 1st in the nation both in distribution of congregations and weekly attendance among its membership.

That's a far cry from the gloom and doom propaganda that some have been preaching. So much for the talk that we must embrace certain innovations if we want to grow and be remain relevant.

Friends, while we certainly have room for improvement, these statistics prove that we're doing some things right. While we need to be warned and sometimes criticized, we also need to be encouraged, strengthened, and patted on the back. Take a child from the time he is old enough to understand words, and give him constant criticism. Tell him how he is no good, and how other children are better than him. Tell him that he is worthless, and that he has not and cannot achieve anything worthwhile. What impact do you think this would have on the self-image of that child?

Likewise, take a church, and for an extended period of time, do nothing but criticize it. Tell it how it is no good. Tell it how other "churches" are better than it. Tell it that it is irrelevant, legalistic, and graceless. Tell it that it cannot achieve anything worthwhile. Now what kind of impact do you think this would have on the self-image and productivity of that church? I would suggest the same.

These statistics aren't given so that you will have something about which to brag, but rather are given to encourage you to "keep your hand to the plow" and help you to realize that you are making a positive impact in the world.

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Steve Edwards

Dave Guzy

Bill Lawson

Rick Morrow

Dan Spears

Yogie Spears

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J.W. Churchwell—Transportation,
Facilities

Ralph Conkle — Maintenance

Jeff Dye — Worship Assignments,
Missions

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