

# Lomax Messenger



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## Welcome to Lomax!

We were excited to announce last Sunday that *Peggy Feitchinger* has placed her membership with us. We hope to have more information and her picture in next week's bulletin.

This is the first chance I have had to write about what a fabulous Youth Rally we had last weekend! Because our bulletin is printed on Friday, we had to print last week's edition before the Youth Rally actually took place. Several people commented that this was one of the best youth rallies ever. I know that many of us felt the same way. As always, you did a fantastic job of making sure things got done and that our guests were comfortable and able to focus on the spiritual emphasis of the weekend. I was also impressed at how many of you were able to hear one of Lonnie's messages or sit it on a class or two. What a blessing! Thank you all for your hard work and a special thank you to *Tony Turnbow* for coordinating the Youth Rally this year. We are already looking toward another great event next year!

As we turn our focus from the Youth Rally, Lads to Leaders is right around the corner. Our young people will be attending the LLL Convention in Nashville in just two weeks! Several of our young men and young ladies have been preparing themselves in song leading, Bible reading, and speaking. All the women of the congregation are invited to hear our young ladies next Sunday afternoon at 4:00 in the Christian Service Center. The young men will demonstrate their work after our services next Sunday evening. We are proud of our young people and the efforts they put forth! -*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.



We will be taking food this Tuesday to assist the Brushy congregation with their aid to the tornado victims. Currently they also need **ziplock bags (quart and pint) and SOS/Brillo pads**. If you would like to donate these items, please bring them to the lobby and we will deliver them to Brushy. If you can help with the food delivery on Tuesday, please sign up in the foyer.



**Elders meet  
today at 3:30**

I KNOW THAT MY  
**Redeemer**  
**LIVES**  
JOB 19:25

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



## Sick:

*Jeff Dye* is in Maury Regional Hospital with pneumonia.

*Cherry Guzy* is recovering from bronchitis.

*Myrtle Williams* has been sick at home.

*Pickard Griner* is waiting for test results.

*Jackie Williams*, daughter-in-law of *Myrtle Williams* and sister of *Bonnie O'Brien* is in Horizon Medical Center in very serious condition.

*Melanie Webb* is undergoing cancer treatments for lung cancer.

Continue to remember *Bobby Edwards* (rehab following brain surgery), *Carolyn Duncan* (recovering from surgery), *Laura Connor* (recovering from throat surgery), *Bill Rogers* (cancer treatments beginning soon), and *Debbie Rooker* (cancer treatments).

**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

- **All Speech, Song Leading, and Bible Reading** participants will meet today at 4:00.
- There is a very important meeting tonight after services for everyone attending convention. Meet down front in the auditorium.
- Scrapbook will meet this Wednesday night at 5:30.
- All Art Says It projects must be completed and turned in to Lori Hill or Donya Wade by next Sunday, March 16. If you need help with any of your projects, see Lori or Donya as soon as possible.
- If you have not paid your hotel money, please see Trent or Lori today.

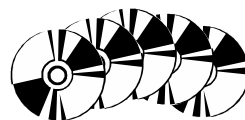
## BABY SHOWER



### Baby Shower for Amanda Kinzie

The ladies of Lomax invite you to a baby shower for Amanda Kinzie today 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.



Our Worship Services on DVD

If you would like to get a copy of our worship service on DVD,

please fill out a request form in the box on the table in the lobby. Each DVD contains the auditorium class on Sunday morning and both Sunday services.

## A Look Ahead

Put these dates on your calendar!



**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** — 90th Anniversary celebration

**Apr. 6** — Glow Golf Trip

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

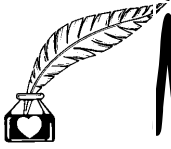
**Apr. 20** — All-Age Devo

**Apr. 26** — Game Night

## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

According to Psalms, what bird's youth is renewable?  
(answer next week)

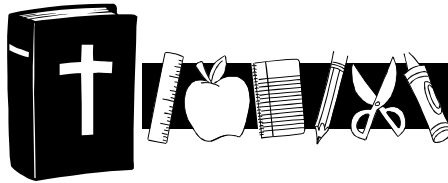
**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# 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 are thrilled that you are with us today...We again exceeded the thirty mark last Wed. morning with Peggy Feichtinger as our latest enrollee. We plan to celebrate birthdays following class this week...Thanks to Bill Rogers for driving the bus last Thursday and all are reminded of our Senior Day at Henderson on March 29 and our trip to Pigeon Forge on May 12-14.....Thanks again and again to all who helped us have another *great youth rally* and to all who continue to spend many hours with disaster relief, Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes, etc.,etc...The remark that was made by someone that if an atheist had been present and heard the amazing, joyful, and uplifting singing at our recent youth rally that such could have been led to his conversion reminds me of the following article:

**Smart Girl!** A young school teacher from another state with obvious liberal tendencies explained to her class of children that she was an atheist. She asked her class if they were atheist, too. Not really knowing what atheism was but wanting to be like their teacher, their hands exploded in the air like fireworks. There was however one exception. A beautiful little girl named Lucy had not gone along with the crowd. And the teacher asked her why she had to be different. "Because I am not an atheist," she declared. "I'm A Christian."



The teacher was perturbed now. Her face flushed red. She asked Lucy why she was a Christian. Lucy replied: "Well, my mom is a Christian and my dad is a Christian, and I am a Christian."

The teacher was angry by now. "That's no reason," she said loudly. "What if your mom was a moron, and your dad was a moron. What would you be then?"

A pause and a smile, "Then," said Lucy, "I'd probably be an atheist."

—Via McKenzie, TN Bulletin...(See Psa. 14:1; Prov. 26:5).

**On The Lighter Side:** The spacious home of Judge and Mrs. Woodbury was the scene of a beautiful wedding last evening when their youngest daughter, Dorothy, was joined in holy deadlock to Mr. Wilkie.

—Via Nebraska Newspaper...

**QUOTES:** Wringing your hands only stops you from rolling up your sleeves....Busy people make mistakes, but they never make the biggest mistake of doing nothing....Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory bank of our children.

**BY THE NUMBERS  
For the week of 3/2**

A.M. Bible Class	188
A.M. Worship Service	266
P.M. Worship Service	
Wednesday PM	156
Contribution:	\$5,546.05
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

Last week's Know  
Your Bible answer:  
Tertullus  
(Acts 24:1-9)

**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

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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

*The Last Word*

“...if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.” Mark 11:25-26

Okay, so maybe it's a little thing, but every year when Daylight Saving Time begins, I miss my hour. Maybe it's because I don't really understand how we are saving daylight just by changing our clocks. Maybe it's because the sense of satisfaction I feel in the fall when I get my hour back doesn't seem equal to the sense of loss I feel in the spring. Whatever the reason, I always feel just a little cheated when I “spring forward.” Although I didn't get to vote on whether or not to participate in Daylight Saving Time, I must still pay a price for it.

The same thing happens to us all the time in life. Sometimes, even though we don't do anything to cause trouble, it finds us and before you know it, we've had something precious taken from us. Maybe it is a car wreck and suddenly you have to deal with your insurance company and pay a deductible. Or worse, you've got some medical problems. And it's all because somebody else didn't see a stop sign. Maybe it is just a little joke, but because someone else is insensitive, your pride is hurt. Maybe a kid at school cheated off your test and now you're both in trouble.

Whatever the incident, the question you have to answer now is: what are you going to do? You can't get all that time and energy back that you've lost any more than I can get my hour back. It's happened and it's gone. What do you do when someone has wronged you?

Scripture is pretty clear on this one. You have to follow the example of God Himself. When someone wrongs you, you need to offer them forgiveness. And they don't have to ask for it, either. Jesus says that if you have anything against someone, you must forgive them. A relationship can't be restored until forgiveness is both given and accepted, but you can offer that forgiveness immediately. When you do, you are setting yourself free from the prison of bitterness. When you refuse to hold a grudge, it's like unlocking your own door. You're free!

-David

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