

# Lomax Messenger



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## Welcome to Lomax!

We continue to reap a great harvest from our efforts during the weekend of the Youth Rally. What a fabulous time that was! Thanks again to all who had a part, especially to *Bobby Page* for all the hard work he puts into the Youth Rally. God was with us and blessed us immensely, and we give Him the praise, honor and glory for all that happened. We are already looking ahead to next year and making our plans. If you have any suggestions, please write them down and give them to *Bobby, Steve Edwards*, or me.

We had eleven of our own young people to ask for our prayers and it is our privilege to bring their names before the Father. Please remember *Ethan Dye, Alex Edwards, Katie Edwards, Marie Edwards, Erica Holt, Kacey Kilpatrick, Nick King, Stephanie Overbey, Breena Spears, Morgan Staggs, and Ashley Tiller* in your prayers. Also remember *Jon Paul Hinson* who responded Wednesday night. How wonderful that all these young people opened their hearts to the Lord's invitation. They are a great example to the rest of us.

As we look ahead we have several items on our church calendar. Tomorrow a group will be leaving from here to go and help at the Disaster Relief Center in Nashville. Our Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Convention is also in April and our young people will be getting ready for that. May God bless us as we continue to work hard for Him!

-David

## A special welcome to our guests!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest. Thank you for choosing to be with us as we worship God. The Lomax church of Christ is trying to be the church for which Jesus died — nothing more, nothing less. To that end, we follow the Bible as our only rule; we call ourselves Christians and nothing else. Our ultimate goal is to glorify God and point people to Jesus.

Please do us the favor of filling out a blue card located on the back of the pew in front of you. These will be collected after the first song during our morning worship. During our evening worship you may just leave them on the pew. Restrooms are located to your right as you exit the back of the auditorium. Should you need a nursery, it is located down the hall to the right as you exit the auditorium. If you have any questions, or if we can help you in any way, please let us know while you are here or by calling 796-5381.

## 5th Sunday

Today is a fifth Sunday.  
Our contribution will go  
toward the Youth Fund.

## DISASTER RELIEF



*Help those in need*

A group is going to  
Nashville tomorrow to help  
pack boxes for Churches of  
Christ Disaster Relief.  
See Pop Hinson for details.

## Ladies' Night Out

Tomorrow Night  
6:30 pm at the home  
of Heather Salisbury

- ☞ Bring a favorite dish.
- ☞ The young ladies will be giving the devotional.

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



## Sick and Bereaved:

*Lynn Tiller* is home now.

Doctors have discovered a small spot of cancer on *Zebedee Skelton's* lungs.

*Betty Anne Nutt* is experiencing hearing loss in one ear as a result of her illness. The doctors hope it is temporary.

We express sympathy to *Josianne Marcum* who lost her twins due to complications with her pregnancy. Josianne is the daughter of *Judy Landis*.

*Junior Edwards*, brother of *Lafon Griner*, is in Centennial Hospital and requests our prayers.

*Carol Fay Canady*, sister of *Dot Turnbow*, had an arteriogram last week.

*Harold and Beverly Jones*, sister and brother-in-law of *Beryl Wynne*, are both sick.

*Herbert Gallian*, an elder at Waynesboro, is in serious condition at Vanderbilt following heart surgery.

Continue to remember *Rose Lynn Depriest*, *Carol Marcum*, *Jerry Yokley* (brother of *Jana Grimes*), *Jewel Loveless*, *Michelle Huff*, *Carma Edwards* and *Ilo Miller*.

**Shut-ins:** *Bitha Bullion*, *Ruth Craig*, and *Austin Rasbury*.

**In the nursing home:** *Hazel Hinson*, *Jessie Lawson*, *Anne White*, *Helen Dudley*, and *Martha Watson* (in Hillview NHC in Columbia).

**Remember our military:** *Lawrence Kinzie* is overseas. *Tim Baur* and *Andrew Rogers* are at Fort Campbell. *Tommy Iverson*, son of *Tom Iverson*, has been alerted.

## Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes News

- ▶ ALL groups (Bible Reading, Speech and Songleading) will be meeting today and each Sunday until Convention. Scrapbook will meet this Wed. at 5:30.
- ▶ Remember to give your two snapshots for the scrapbook to Mitzi or Heather.
- ▶ Hotel money for LLL Convention is due Wednesday, **April 2**. Checks need to be made payable to "Lomax Youth Fund."



On the table in the foyer there is a list of items that we will be collecting to send to Lawrence Kinzie. Bring items by **next Sunday, Apr. 6** and put them on the table

in the basement of the education building.

Let's show Lawrence and the other soldiers with him that we are thinking of them!

Mark your calendars!

All-Age Devo

next Sunday night after evening services.



Please sign the list in the foyer if you would be willing to mow the church lawn one week this summer.

## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What evil king of Israel disguised himself while going against the armies of Syria?

(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Meditations with Malcom

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS. We are glad that you came our way. You are always welcome at Lomax. Remember our services tonight at 6:00 and on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM... Spring is here and remember to "spring forward" next Sunday. This time of the year reminds us of Eccl. 3:11 *"He hath made everything beautiful in His time..."* Also, remember that this is the 5th Sunday and all funds go for our youth activities....Thanks again to all that helped us have such a fantastic Youth Rally....Thanks to Bill for driving the bus last Wednesday for the Primetimers' trip....I am not able to include in this section all the great articles handed to me, but the following was submitted by more than one and is a great lesson on grace:

**HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE**...As I was walking down life's highway many years ago, I came upon a sign that read Heaven's Grocery Store....When I got a little closer, the doors swung open wide, and when I came to myself I was standing inside.

I saw a host of angels; they were standing everywhere. One handed me a basket and said *"My child shop with care."*

Everything a human needed was in that grocery store. And what you could not carry, you could come back for more.

First I got some Patience...Love was in that same row....Further down was Understanding; you need that everywhere you go.

I got a box or two of Wisdom and Faith a bag or two. And Love, of course I would need some of that too.

My basket was getting full but I remembered I needed Grace, and than I chose Salvation for if appropriated it was free; I even wanted to get enough of that for you and for me.

Peace and Joy were plentiful, right before me on the shelf...Song and Praise were hanging near, so I just helped myself.

Then I started to the counter to pay my grocery bill, for I thought I had everything to do the Master's will.

Then I said to the angel, *"Now how much do I owe?"* He smiled and said, *"Just take them everywhere you go."*

Again I asked, *"Really now, How much do I owe?"* "My child," he said, *"God paid your bill a long time ago."* (See Eph. 2:8-9; Acts 2:37-47).

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*Quote in a church bulletin: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver; He also accepteth from a grouch."*



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

- 4/2 Bill Lawson
- 4/3 Tammy McClain
- 4/5 Bessie Edwards  
Elizabeth Landis
- 4/8 LeeAnn Alford
- 4/10 Era Hinson
- 4/11 Tyler Hinson  
Susan Overbey  
Noah Woodall
- 4/12 Jean Skelton
- 4/13 Nadine Turnbow
- 4/15 Faye Chandler
- 4/16 June Graves
- 4/19 Gene Frazier
- 4/22 Sue Conkle  
Wylodean Edwards  
Joyce Gilliam  
Debbie Hickerson  
Mark Landis
- 4/24 Tracy Lomax
- 4/25 Rick Baur
- 4/27 David Salisbury

### Anniversaries

- 4/21 Bill & Dolene Rogers
- 4/28 Larry & Sandy Tatum
- 4/29 Jerry & Alice Ammons

# The Last Word

“Be still and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10

It’s been some time since I have written about our cat, Pumpkin. As I sit here and write, I can look out the window and see an open field in which she enjoys hunting. During lunch, I noticed she was out in the field, and I was amazed that she kept perfectly still for at least 10 minutes. I got tired of watching her do nothing before she got tired of doing it. But it made me think about being still. I remembered the words of the Psalmist “Be still and know that I am God.” I also remembered what Moses told the Israelites when God parted the Red Sea, “Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord...” (Exodus 14:13).

There comes a time when we must learn to be very still. There is a time to work very hard and a time to pray very hard, but the Scriptures also teach us that there is a time to stand back and observe the work of the Lord. Being still is not just “down time.” It is not resting time or fun time, but rather it is time spent meditating on the activity of God in the world around us. It is important to stop and take notice of the things God is doing. Many times it is only upon reflection that we realize God has been answering our prayers or providing for us in ways we didn’t even know. We must learn to take a pause from our busy, rushing schedules which are always focused on the next thing we “have” to do right away. Only when we take time to be still can we look back and see just how far the Lord has brought us.

Let me give you this recommendation — Set aside 3 minutes in the morning before you leave for work or school and 3 minutes in the evening before bedtime in which you reflect upon God’s work in your life. Take time to look around you at your family and friends, at those for whom you have been praying. Where is God working? The goal of all Christians is to find the work of the Lord and do it. We can learn about where God is working in our community of friends only when we take time to look for it. If you will go back and read Psalm 46, you will see that the writer is talking about all the mighty things God has done. It is at the end of that list that we read the command to “Be still.” Take time to see the work of the Lord in your life today.

-David

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**ELDERS:**


Paul Chandler  
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Bill Lawson  
Don Owens  
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**DEACONS:**

Greg Amacher	Pop Hinson
Dale Askins	Darryl Holt
J.W. Churchwell	Bobby Page
Ralph Conkle	Dan Spears
Jeff Dye	Jeff Spears
Matthew Farr	Marty Spears
Dave Guzy	Larry Tatum
Trent Hill	Walt Thompson
Mike Hinson	Lynn Tiller

**Schedule of Services**

Sunday Bible Study	9:00 am
Worship Services	10:00 am
Evening Service	6:00 pm
Wednesday: Primetimers	10:00 am
Mid-Week Bible Study	7:00 pm
WMLR Radio Sunday	11:30 am

BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 3/23		Last week's Know Your Bible answer: <b>The Gibeonites (Joshua 9:4-16)</b>
A.M. Bible Class	248	 <b>One of Our Own</b> Jade Woodall 5360 Edmonson Pk. Apt. 124 Nashville, TN 37211
A.M. Worship Service	307	
P.M. Worship Service	202	
Wednesday Bible Class	197	
Contribution:	<b>\$4,921.10</b>	
Weekly Budget	<b>\$4,800.00</b>	