

# Lomax Messenger



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## Welcome to Lomax!

What a fabulous job *Ethan Dye* did last Sunday evening! I am proud of the hard work he put in on his lesson. Thanks to so many of you that supported and encouraged him last week. We had several visitors who came just to hear Ethan, as well. I'm already looking forward to the lessons we will hear from the other interns coming up.

Next Sunday evening we will have a special service planned completely by the interns. As our country celebrates what makes America great, we will pause to honor the freedoms we enjoy here and the blessings God has given us in this nation. *Madison Carroll* and *Paxson Spears* will coordinate our worship service **which will begin at 5:00 p.m.** Please note the time change! After our services we will enjoy a congregational picnic meal. After the meal, we'll play some games until about 8:30 (or dark) when we will have a fireworks show to conclude the evening. Make plans to be with us and enjoy the celebration!

Don't forget that our contribution today goes toward our building fund. With the work already going on, today's contribution is an important one. Please give generously to help support this very valuable work.

It's not too early to mark your calendars for August 8, 9, and 10 when we will have our gospel meeting with *John Dale*. Sunday, August 10 will be a very special homecoming for us as we continue to celebrate our 90th anniversary. Make plans to be here and invite your friends!

-*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.

## Congregational Independence Day Picnic & Party Next Sunday, July 6



Schedule:

**5:00 PM — Evening Worship  
PLEASE NOTE THE TIME  
CHANGE!**

**6:00 PM — Picnic and games  
Please bring hamburgers or  
hotdogs for your family. We  
will grill them for you. Also  
bring chips, drinks, and  
desserts.**

**8:30 (or dark) — Fireworks**

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Contribution



Our contribution today will be going to the Building Fund. This is an important opportunity to give as the remodeling of our classrooms is already underway. Please give generously.

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



**Sick:**

*Katelyn Collison* was bitten by a copperhead snake last week. She is recovering at home and improving.

*Pat Dickson* had outpatient surgery last week.

*Marguerite Flowers* has been having breathing difficulty.

*Gladys Baxter* fell at home and has been in Maury Regional Hospital for tests.

*Myrtle Williams* had cataract surgery last week.

*J.R. Page* is at home following eye surgery.

*Lance Foster*, father of *Lori Hill*, had double knee replacement surgery last week in Corinth, MS.

*Jane West* had cancer surgery last week.

Continue to remember *Dinah Poore* (surgery), *Robena Gunter* (hip surgery rehab), *Osteen Hinson* (stroke), *Bobby Edwards* (cancer) and *Sandra Thompson* (stomach surgery).

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

**In Lewis County Manor:** *Marguerite Bullion*, *Jennie Burdett*, *Ersie Duncan*, *Osteen Hinson*, *Lockie Sharp*, *Anne White*, and *Michelle Huff*.

**Remember our military:** *Justin Conkle* (grandson of *Ralph and Sue Conkle*), *Tommy Iverson* (son of *Tom Iverson*), *Dustin Bruggmann* (grandson of *Jim & Sharon Grinder*), and *Bo Williams* (son-in-law of *Dale Overbey*).



## We need clothes and we need a truck!

If you would like to donate clothing for the annual clothing giveaway in Menifee County, Kentucky, please bring it to the basement by Wednesday, July 9. We plan to take the clothes to Kentucky on July 12. **If you have a 1 ton or larger truck that we could use to pull the trailer, please see Pop Hinson soon.** You may also see Pop if you have other questions about the trip.

### A Look Ahead

Put these dates on your calendar!



**July 12** — Water Fun Day (Tweens)

**July 12** — Trip to Menifee County to deliver clothes

**July 13** — Elders and Deacons meeting 4:00

**July 18** — Tween Movie and Popcorn night

**July 19** — Laser Tag trip

**July 25** — Video Scavenger Hunt

**July 26** — Mid South Fish Fry

**July 27** — Back to School Devotional

**August 8-10** — Gospel Meeting

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Dianna Owens

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### Art Says It!



All Art Says It projects are due **this Wed**, July 2, to *Lori Hill*. If you have any questions, please see *Lori*.

### Singing Night

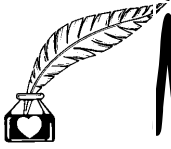
We will have a special singing service tonight for our evening services. Plan to be here!



### BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What did Paul recommend as a substitute for wine? (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 Wed. at 10 AM and 7:00 PM....Also, remember our gospel meeting coming up on Aug. 8-10 with John Dale....It is hard to believe that July 4th is almost here and we will be celebrating our Declaration of Independence. It is also a good time to reflect on our Declaration of Dependence for all who honor the name of Christ. Our *Declaration of Dependence* is based upon every Christian principle that we know anything about, and it is giving up ourselves into the service of God. The Bible is to be our standard of authority (2 Tim. 3:16-17). We always need to be reminded of the following: *"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; Then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land"* (2 Chron. 7:14). The following was sent to me about the past that needs a review.

## Remember the times when:

1. The flag was honored; America was beautiful; and God was welcome!
2. To be called an American was worth dying for; to be called a Christian was worth living for; and to be called a traitor was a shame.
3. Laws were based on the Bible; homes read the Bible; and the church taught the Bible.
4. A new birth (John 3; Acts 2:37-47) meant a new life; salvation meant a changed life; and following Christ led to eternal life.
5. Sex was a personal word; homosexual was an unheard word; and abortion was an illegal word.
6. Husbands were loving; wives were supportive, and children were polite.
7. Cursing was wicked, drunkenness was evil, and divorce was unthinkable.

**On The Lighter Side:** My wife has not spoken to me in three days. I think it has something to do with what happened on Sunday night when she thought she heard a noise downstairs. She nudged me and whispered, "Wake up! Wake up!" "What's the matter?" I asked. "There are burglars in the kitchen. I think they are eating the tuna casserole I made tonight. "That'll teach them!" I replied.



**Sermon Briefs:** We cannot be bondservants of God until we are free from the bondage of sin.....We are in bondage to that which controls us (See Rom. 6:16ff.; John 8:32).



## Birthdays

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Amacher
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jacob Hill
- Kelly Willis
- 8<sup>th</sup> Kim Bryant
- 10<sup>th</sup> Malcom George
- 11<sup>th</sup> Cynthia Miller
- 12<sup>th</sup> Liza Beth Amacher
- 13<sup>th</sup> Heather Turner
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jane Lawson
- 18<sup>th</sup> Cole Farr
- Amber Venable
- 21<sup>st</sup> Jed Amacher
- Chelsa Beasley
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Ethan Dye
- Jeff Dye
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Breena Spears
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sandra Clayton
- 29<sup>th</sup> Pickard Griner
- 30<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Armstrong
- Myrtle Williams
- 31<sup>st</sup> Marguerite Bullion

## Anniversaries

- 1<sup>st</sup> Danny & Carolyn Spears
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tommy & Sandra Clayton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Clifford & Nadine Turnbow
- 11<sup>th</sup> Bobby & Dianne Daniel
- 20<sup>th</sup> Pop & Betty Hinson
- 25<sup>th</sup> Keith & Kim Bryant
- 26<sup>th</sup> Malcom & Verlin George
- 28<sup>th</sup> J.W. & Jean Curry
- 30<sup>th</sup> Greg & Lisa Amacher
- 31<sup>st</sup> Ray & Laura Conner

**BY THE NUMBERS  
For the week of 6/22**

A.M. Bible Class	155
A.M. Worship Service	
P.M. Worship Service	162
Wednesday PM	153
Contribution:	\$4,482.95
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

**Last week's Know  
Your Bible answer:  
Unleavened Bread  
(Exodus 13:7-9)**

**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*

“For I, the LORD do not change...” Malachi 3:6

What happens in a baseball game when a switch pitcher meets a switch hitter? Pat Venditte is an ambidextrous pitcher for the minor league Staten Island Yankees. On Thursday, June 19, the Yankees were playing the Brooklyn Cyclones. The Yankees were winning the game in the bottom of the ninth inning when Ralph Henriquez came to bat for the Cyclones. Henriquez is a switch hitter. Because there is no rule in the Major League Baseball Handbook to cover such a situation, the switch hitter and switch pitcher played cat and mouse for several minutes. A batter sees the ball sooner when it is thrown by a pitcher using the opposite hand. So Henriquez lined up as a right-handed hitter, and Venditte switched his specially designed glove so that he could pitch right-handed. Henriquez then switched to be a left-handed batter and Venditte again changed so he could pitch with his left hand. The umpires finally intervened and the two faced each other as a right-handed batter and a right-handed hitter. Henriquez struck out and the Yankees won the game. The video clip of the two swapping back and forth is making the rounds on the internet now.

I think this describes how some people feel about God. Every time they think they get a handle on Him, He changes sides. Just as life seems almost under control, something happens to throw it into upheaval once again. Whatever the reason, suddenly we feel betrayed by life and the easiest place to lay the blame is at the feet of God. “If He really cared, He wouldn't have let this happen,” we say. But the truth is that we live in a world that does change all the time. What is new and innovative today is old and outdated tomorrow. If we get caught up on all our work today, our inbox will still fill up tomorrow. Pausing for just a moment after we have “gotten ahead” will cause us to fall behind again. Our world may change, but God and His message do not. His love is constant. Instead of blaming Him, we should turn toward Him. Our faith can see us through hard times. When life throws us a curveball, our faith and our God are big enough to handle it, no matter which side it comes from!

-David

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