

# Lomax Messenger



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## Welcome to Lomax!

We had a fabulous day last Sunday as we celebrated the time we have shared with the McQueen family; we also hosted an area wide youth singing. There is a beautiful note from the McQueens on the back page as well as their new address in Kingsport. I am so proud of the way you welcomed all of our guests last Sunday night, too. Lomax is a friendly congregation and it was wonderful to get to show that off for so many young people. The singing was excellent and special thanks to *Alex and Steve Edwards* for directing the singing service. It was a great evening of praise and encouragement.

I know most of you don't want to talk about it much, but school is just around the corner and with the start of school, we can look forward to the beginning of Day School as well! If you haven't been up to the Day School facility lately, take a drive up there and see the new ramp that was put in by *Larry Tatum* and *Ralph Conkle*. It's a great improvement and the teachers are already bragging on it!

Please keep our meeting and homecoming next Sunday in your prayers. I am excited to have *Glenn Colley* with us for our meeting. In addition to being the minister for the West Huntsville church of Christ, he is also going to be the host of a television show *Focus on Faith* on the new Gospel Broadcasting Network coming out this fall. GBN will be 24 hours of Bible programming all by members of the church! It is scheduled to premier on cable and satellite television in September. We are thankful for men like brother Colley and their involvement in this good work.

-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.



## Gospel Meeting and Homecoming

### Schedule

**Sunday:**

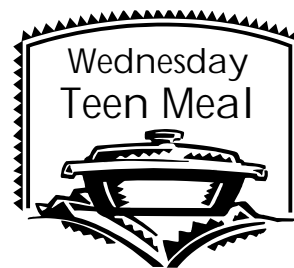
**9:00 am — class**

**10:00 am — worship**

**Fellowship meal**

**1:00 pm — worship**

**Mon. & Tue. — 7:00 pm**



Wednesday  
Teen Meal

**They're  
back!**

Wednesday  
Teen Meals  
are returning

**this Wednesday!** All kids in grades 6-12 are invited to join us at 6:00 in the CSC this Wednesday. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



## Sick:

*Gene Bunch* will go for more tests soon as the doctors determine a treatment for his cancer.

*Alden Flippo* had a tonsillectomy Friday. You can send him a card at 539 Smith Ave.

*Ishmael Bunch* will have hip surgery this Thursday.

*Barbara Baker* had eye surgery last Tuesday.

*Kristen Alford* will have a tonsillectomy this Thursday.

*Ilo Miller*, sister of *LaFon Griner*, had eye surgery Monday.

Continue to remember *Faye Holt*, *Junior Edwards*, *Charles Hinson*, *Cheryl Shields*, *Howard Spears*, *David Miller*, *J. R. Page*, *Juanita Page*, *Sharon Edwards*, *Carma Edwards*, and *Dexter Beavers*.

## Mission Prayer Requests:

*Matthew Rider*, son-in-law of *Steve & Mitzi Edwards*, is doing medical mission work in Guyana.

*Kaila Judkins*, granddaughter of *Clifford & Nadine Turnbow*, is in Jamaica doing mission work.

**Shut-ins:** *Bitha Bullion*, *Ruth Craig*, and *Cordell Hull*.

**In Lewis County Manor:** *Lockie Sharp*, *Hazel Hinson*, *Louise Nichols*, *Anne White*, *Wilton Whitehead*, and *Michelle Huff*.

**Remember our military:** *Matt Swinea*, husband of *Crystal Rogers Swinea*, *Reuben Oaks*, grandson of *Judy Landis*, and *David Sublett* (brother of *Kelly Willis*). *Steven Haywood*, boyfriend of *Lynzie Tiller*, has been called to active duty in the Army. He will be leaving for Fort Bliss, Texas August 15 for eighteen months.

## Tennessee Children's Home 2005 Change for the Children

The Tennessee Children's home is collecting coin cans again this year.

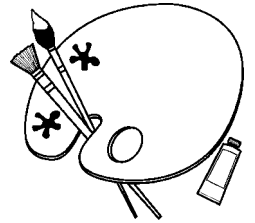
Your change can make a difference! Please pick up a can from the lobby and fill it up with your donation. When it is full, just return it to lobby and it will be picked up later this fall.



## Art Says I t

All Art Says  
I t projects are  
due **TODAY!**

If you have  
questions or need  
help, please see Lori Hill.



There is an important Bible Bowl meeting **today** at 4:00 in the CSC for all Bible Bowl participants and adult helpers!

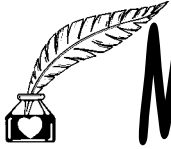
**Rose Landis's birthday** is August 10. If you would like to send a card to her in the Marshall Islands, it needs to be mailed this week!



## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What was the name of the man Paul stayed with on Melita?  
(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Meditations with Malcom



## August

**A SPECIAL WELCOME** to all our visitors. We are glad you came our way. Remember our services tonight at 6:00 and on Wednesdays at 10 AM and 7 PM...We look forward to seeing everyone today but must leave early due to the beginning of a gospel meeting at Upper Sinking (Pleasantville on Hwy 100) that continues thru Friday with all night services at 7:30....Remember the VBS at Pineview this week and our Homecoming and Gospel Meeting August 7-9. Also, our contribution on Homecoming Sunday is earmarked for the Landis mission work...Our regular Wednesday morning class is scheduled to eat at Pizza Hut this week on August 3.

**A TIME TO LAUGH** *"A merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones"* (Prov. 17:22).

In William Barclay's daily devotional *Daily Celebration* there is a little story that is fitting since school will soon start.

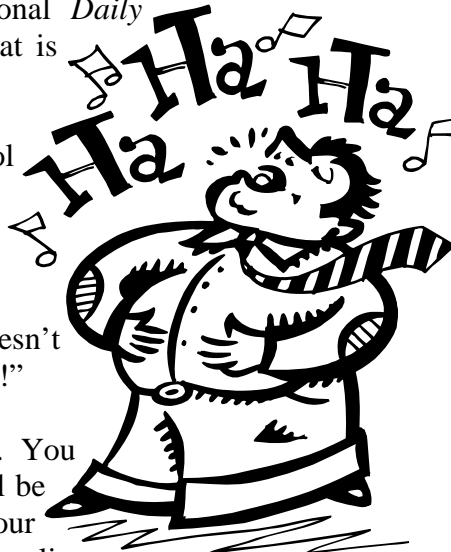
"There was a little girl at school today," announced my son proudly.

"Does she speak English?" I asked.

"No," came the reply, "but it doesn't matter, because she laughs in English!"

Laughter is the universal language. You can laugh in any language and it will be understood. Keep laughing. As your children are being reared it is easy to slip into a habit of being so critical and crabby that your children do not enjoy being at home. Some folks are born crying, live complaining, and die disappointed. Some folks feel sorry for themselves and develop such a pessimistic attitude that they drive others away.

If you can laugh at it, you can live with it. Someone has said that laughter is to life as salt is to an egg. Laughter is the cheapest luxury that man has. It stirs up the blood, expands the chest, electrifies the nerves, clears away the cobwebs from the brain, and gives the whole system a cleansing rehabilitation. Thus don't stop laughing—Note the following: "What did the preacher preach about?" a mother asked her son when they came home from church. The youngster was ready with the answer: "He said a man went from Jerusalem to Jericho and was beaten up by thieves and thrown in a ditch. By and by two preachers came along, and when they saw that he had already been robbed, they passed by on the other side."



### Birthdays:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Alex Edwards
- 5<sup>th</sup> Tony Turnbow
- 8<sup>th</sup> Donise Baur
- 9<sup>th</sup> Keith Bryant
- Roxanne Rasbury
- 10<sup>th</sup> Rose Landis
- Ashley Lomax
- 16<sup>th</sup> Max Edwards
- Luke Lawson
- 18<sup>th</sup> Lisa Amacher
- Alice Ammons
- Bobby Edwards
- 19<sup>th</sup> Greg Whitehead
- 20<sup>th</sup> Greg Amacher
- LaFon Griner
- 21<sup>st</sup> Kyle Hamm
- Janet Johnson
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Mercer
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sherri Dye
- 26<sup>th</sup> Gene Kilpatrick
- Sandy Tatum
- Klent Willis
- 29<sup>th</sup> Hilda Baker
- 30<sup>th</sup> Linda Edwards
- Walt Thompson

### Anniversaries:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Donald & Cynthia Miller
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jeff & Sherri Dye
- 10<sup>th</sup> Brad & Roxanne Rasbury
- 11<sup>th</sup> Brian & Simone Hinson
- 12<sup>th</sup> Eric & Traci Amacher
- 18<sup>th</sup> Greg & Theresa Whitehead
- 25<sup>th</sup> James & Carolyn Armstrong

BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 7/24	
A.M. Bible Class	201
A.M. Worship Service	285
P.M. Worship Service	223
Wednesday PM	183
Contribution:	\$4,879.55
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

Last week's Know  
Your Bible answer:  
**Held the coats**  
**(Acts 7:58)**

**It is an  
awesome  
responsibility  
to own a Bible.**

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931-796-5381

David Salisbury - Minister  
  
Malcom George - Minister

**ELDERS:**  
Steve Edwards  
Bill Lawson  
Rick Morrow  
Don Owens  
Yogie Spears

**DEACONS:**

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

**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

## *The Last Word*

“So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.”  
Acts 20:32

The last word this week belongs to a special thank you note received from the McQueen family. They moved to Kingsport last week. Their new address is also posted here so that you can write to them.

**Mike, Kelly, Kerri, Katie, &  
Kevin McQueen**  
**865 Bell Ridge Road**  
**Kingsport, TN 37660**

*We have been so blessed to have had this opportunity to meet so many wonderful people. Worshiping here with you all these past few years has been the cornerstone of our sanity through some very challenging times in our lives. You've made us feel like family from the beginning. A special thank you for those who were able to gather at the river with us on January 9, 2003 for Mike's baptism.*

*Few places could we go and find people as kind, honest, and loving as we have found here. Thank you to all the teachers who have inspired our children. Thank you for giving us the privilege to get to know you — we will always remember our special friends here at Lomax.*

*We love you all.*

*In Christ's love,  
Mike & Kelly McQueen  
Kerri, Katie, & Kevin*

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