

# Lomax Messenger



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## Welcome to Lomax!

Today is a special day! Every Lord's Day is special because we get to worship together, but today is extra special because of the opportunities it presents to us. This morning our entire contribution will be going toward our building fund as we prepare for some new education facilities for our youngest Bible students. What a great time for you to give sacrificially and help us build for the future of this congregation! Then tonight will be our quarterly singing service. *Steve Edwards* will be leading us in a service centered around praising God. Hopefully, after all that singing, we'll be ready for a special treat as we have our annual ice cream social after the evening service. We'll enjoy homemade ice cream with lots of toppings and some special *mystery entertainment* as well! It all points to a fabulous day full of opportunities to worship God and enjoy some fellowship with our brothers and sisters! We're glad you're here to be part of it!

We continue to hear many good reports from our Kids Rally last week. Thanks again to everyone who did such a fine job of making this year's rally a GREAT success.

Don't forget the GYIDE BBQ and hamburger steak dinner this Saturday!! It's an opportunity to enjoy great food and help a good cause, too. We have more scholarship recipients this year than ever before, so we really need your help. GYIDE is an organization that helps Lewis County kids attend a Christian college. For more information see *Yogie or Boo Spears*.

Make it a great week by serving God every day! -*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.



**BUILDING  
FOR THE  
FUTURE**

Our fifth Sunday contribution today will go toward our building fund to prepare for new education facilities. Please plan to give generously.



## Congregational Ice Cream Social!

Tonight after evening services we will gather in the CSC for homemade ice cream and some *extra special entertainment!* Make your plans to be here and enjoy the good food, fellowship, and fun!

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



**Sick:**

*Ethel Poore* has been in Maury Regional Hospital for tests but hopes to be home soon.

*Ishmael Bunch* had surgery last week.

*Bill Millspaugh* has been having tests done.

*Brooke Duncan* has been very sick with a virus.

*David Miller* will be starting treatments for cancer soon.

*Violet Ricker*, friend of *Carolyn Duncan*, will have surgery Tuesday at Centennial Hospital.

Continue to remember *Cherry Guzy*, *Heather Powell* (daughter of Richard and Sue Amacher, having eye problems), and *Morgan Reynolds* (kidney problems).

**Shut-ins:** *Ruth Craig*, *Bessie Edwards*, *Sharon Edwards*, *Carma Edwards*, *Jessie Mayberry*, and *Howard Spears*.

**Sympathy:** We express our sympathy to the family of *Sandy Webb*, the sister of *Marjean Doyle*, who passed away last week.

**In Lewis County Manor:** *Ersie Duncan*, *Lockie Sharp*, *Hazel Hinson*, *Anne White*, and *Michelle Huff*.

**Remember our military:** *Tim Baur*, *Justin Conkle*, grandson of *Ralph and Sue Conkle*, and *Jamie Vansandt*, brother-in-law of *Lori Hill*.



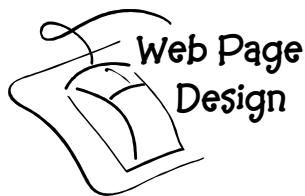
The ladies of Comax invite you to attend a baby shower for Julie Whitehead next Sunday.

October 7, from 1-2:30 in the Christian Service Center. Mark and Julie are expecting a girl.

Brylee Faith. They are registered at Babies R Us and Pottery Barn Kids.

**Meeting This Morning**

Anyone interested in participating in the Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Web Page Design needs to attend a very brief meeting this morning after services down front in the auditorium.



**GYIDE Bar-B-Q & Hamburger Steak Dinner!**  
This Saturday, October 6 from 4 to 7  
Tickets \$8 each or two for \$15

**Attention Ladies!**

There will be a work night



tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the Christian Service Center to make bookmarks for Ladies' Day. If you have any questions, please see Lori Hill.



**Teen Meal**

This Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 6 pm in the Christian Service Center. If you can help, please see Kim Bryant.

**A Look Ahead**

Put these dates on your calendar!



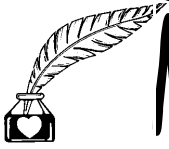
- Oct. 9 — Youth Paintball
- Oct. 20 — Lomax Ladies' Day
- Oct. 21 — Friends & Family Day and Devo in the Park
- Oct. 26-27 — Ethridge Youth Rally
- Oct. 28 — Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 30 — Fall Festival
- Nov. 3 — Fall Work Day
- Nov. 4 — Bonfire Devo
- Nov. 7 — Teen Meal
- Nov. 10 — Kids Rally @ Northview FHU Homecoming

**BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:**

In what two cities did Jereboam build golden calves?

(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Meditations with Malcom

**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...Thanks to Bill Rogers for driving the bus last Wednesday...Don't forget our special building fund contribution today....Also, remember the GYIDE BBQ and Hamburger Steak this Sat., 6th, from 4-7 and all profits go to support Christian education....I am scheduled to speak at "Homecomings" today at Salem and next Sunday at Rogers Springs near Middleton, TN. As a result the following submitted material seems timely and worthy of our remembering:

## "HOMELESS HOUSES"

All of us have passed a house with a sign in front that read, "Home for Sale." We often think, "They are not selling a home, they're selling a house." However, you may find out later that the couple living in the house is getting a divorce, and they're just selling and dividing up everything. Yes, it may be that their home is for sale.



These days when some people say, "I'm going home," all they find when they get there is a house. Instead of being a haven for mom, dad, and the kids to live and love together as a family, it is often a place to sleep and change clothes before rushing to the next activity. This can lead to a "Homeless house." Can you imagine such a thing? Sadly, a disregard for biblical standards by which families are to be maintained has become an oddity instead of the rule, and the home is being undermined.

So how do you advertise a home for sale? You get a sign that says, "Used wife for sale" or "Used husband for sale" or "Used kids for sale." They paid a lot for them but now the children soon hear the most dreaded words they ever hear "divorce granted" and all is sold to Satan as the new realtor.

Yes, Satan would love to buy your home. He will pay top dollar for every home he can get because he knows the "market value" of each home. He knows that he can generally control the world if he can own and finance enough homes. I am thankful for all that have made corrections, new commitments, and keep the home together. Don't sell for any price.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:** A wife being asked her grounds for divorce replied, "Judge, my husband has been very careless about his appearance." Upon being asked to explain, she asserted, "He hasn't shown up for two years."



# OCTOBER

## Birthdays:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Anne White
- 4<sup>th</sup> Morgan McKissack  
Garrett O'Brien
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ethel Poore
- 7<sup>th</sup> Colby Hamm  
Shana Tanner
- 9<sup>th</sup> Traci Amacher
- 10<sup>th</sup> Betty Spears
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nicole Hensley Flippo
- 16<sup>th</sup> Ayden Dunn  
Lawrence Kinzie  
Ryan Reynolds
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jane Spears
- 19<sup>th</sup> Nychelle McKissack
- 25<sup>th</sup> Whitley Clayton
- 26<sup>th</sup> Betsy Tiller
- 27<sup>th</sup> Robbie Breece  
Ishmael Bunch
- 28<sup>th</sup> Kelcie Willis
- 31<sup>st</sup> Stephanie Overbey

## Anniversaries:

- 11<sup>th</sup> Dave & Cherrylynn Guzy
- 24<sup>th</sup> Barry & Tammy Bigbie  
Osteen & Era Hinson

**BY THE NUMBERS  
For the week of 9/23**

A.M. Bible Class	157
A.M. Worship Service	
P.M. Worship Service	160
Wednesday PM	166
Contribution:	\$5,086.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

Last week's Know  
Your Bible answer:  
**12 bronze oxen**  
(1 Kings 7:25)

**Schedule of Services**

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

## The Last Word

“Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul,”  
1 Peter 2:11

We all heard the news stories and if you are a parent or grandparent of young children, you probably ran to check the toys you own. If it came from Mattel and it was made in China, there's a good chance you got rid of it. The largest toy recall in history was issued because the paint on the toys contained lead, which would poison any child who put them in his or her mouth. Around the country people were outraged that something like this could put our children at risk.

But what about the toys that *haven't* been recalled? Should we just assume they are safe? Even if the toys are completely free of any chemically toxic material, does that mean our children should be playing with them? What kind of messages are sent by the video games our kids play? What about the dolls and action heroes — is there a message that is sent by them, as well? What do the toys our children play with teach them about life? Perhaps, our greatest concern should not be with the material of the toy, but with its message.

And what about us as adults? Have we examined our own lives to see if the things we enjoy might harm us spiritually? Peter says that fleshly lusts make war against our soul. Lead paint may damage brain cells and our physical bodies, but worldly, sinful desires war against our soul and cause far more long lasting damage! As Christians, we must “flee youthful lusts” (2 Timothy 2:22), that is, if something has any trace of sinful temptation to it, we should avoid it. Whether it is a video game, TV show, movie, song, magazine or book, if it tempts us to sin, we should leave it alone. Just like children's toys, the things we enjoy can have a message that is contrary to Scripture. We may be spiritually poisoned by these things over time if we are not watchful.

Little children must be protected from poisons. And here is some other good advice for little children: “*My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin.*” (1 John 2:1).

-David

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Richard Amacher

Steve Edwards

Dave Guzy

Bill Lawson

Rick Morrow

Dan Spears

Yogie Spears

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J.W. Churchwell—*Transportation, Facilities*

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Matthew Farr — *Missions*

Trent Hill — *Youth*

Mike Hinson — *Cemetery, Education, Youth*

Pop Hinson — *Missions, Visitation*

Jeff Spears — *Education, Youth*

Marty Spears — *Visitation, New Programs*

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