

Lomax Messenger



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Welcome to Lomax!

The best news of the week was that on Tuesday night, *Josh Hinson* was baptized. As I thought about Josh being baptized by his great-grandfather Hershel, I realized that Hershel has several great grandchildren here at Lomax that are faithful Christians. That means there are four generations worshipping here every Sunday. What a heritage of faith!

It's been a busy week for us here! Last Sunday we welcomed three new families to Lomax — you can find out all about them on page 4. Then on Tuesday, our young people did a great job of hosting the Fall Festival for our K-6th students. It was a wonderful time, and I am so proud of everyone involved. We had about 20 teens working the event and over 50 kids came. When you include the parents we had well over 100 people come to the Fall Festival. And our 7th-12th graders planned the entire thing! Thanks also goes to the Wednesday night teachers for helping the kids with their plans. We left the games up Tuesday night, and our Day School kids got to come through and have their own Fall Festival later in the week. During those two days 60 more kids and an untold number of parents got to use those games and enjoy the fun of a Fall Festival. Over 100 children and their parents came to the Christian Service Center and had fun. What an open door! If you know someone who has a child in our Day School, why not invite them to come to church with you sometime soon? Let's take every opportunity!

-David

A special welcome to our guests!

We are glad to have you visit with us today! You are welcome here. We know you have a choice of where to go, and you have chosen to worship 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, there are ushers in the lobby who 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 of if we can help you, please let us know while you are here or by calling 796-5381.

Rejoice!



Josh Hinson was baptized into Christ on Tuesday night! Josh was baptized by his great-grandfather, Hershel Spears. We rejoice with Josh over this great decision! You can drop Josh a note at:
640 Beverly Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Ladies' Night Out



This Monday night at 6:30 all ladies are invited to the home of Faye Chandler for a devotional and time of fellowship. Bring a favorite dish.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Special Prayer Request:

Steve and Susan Waller are our missionaries to Indonesia. The current political climate there makes it very dangerous for all Americans. Please keep the Wallers and all our American brothers and sisters in your prayers as well as the church in Indonesia.

Lynzie Tiller will be leaving on the 21st of this month for a mission trip to Aruba. Please keep Lynzie in your prayers.

Sick:

Jack Williams is home now.

Frank Harris is home now but still needs our prayers.

Kim Osborne, daughter-in-law of Dona Lawson, was scheduled to have surgery last week.

Gertrude Knox, grandmother of Heather Salisbury, is in the Indiana Heart Hospital in Indianapolis. She had a successful heart surgery last Tuesday but continues to need our prayers.

Continue to remember Dol Willis, Pete Harris, Zebedee Skelton, Sharon Edwards, Carma Edwards, Cordell Hull, Eunice Starbuck, and Dexter Beavers.

Shut-ins: Bitha Bullion and Ruth Craig.

In the nursing home: Hazel Hinson, Anne White, and Michelle Huff.

Remember our military: Tim Baur, Andrew Rogers, David Sublett (brother of Kelly Willis), and Tommy Iverson.

The Day School would like to thank everyone involved with the Fall Festival for leaving it set up so that the students could enjoy the fun games. We had a wonderful time! Thank you for making it possible!

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes News

- Convention registration fee (\$35 per person) is due by **Wednesday, Dec. 3.**
- Anyone interested in completing the Centurion of Scripture (memorize 100 Bible verses) needs to turn their verses in to David.



Please join us for a Bridal Shower in honor of *Tabitha Morton*, bride elect of *J.Q. Dickerson* next Sunday, November 9 from 2-4 pm in the Christian Service Center. The Bride and Groom are registered at Wal-Mart, Target, and Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

Cleaning Crew Needed



We need several men to help us sweep and mop the floor of the Christian Service Center tonight after services. Please plan to stay for about 25 minutes.

Homecoming Springer Church of Christ

Next Sunday, November 9th

Speaker: Elton Jackson

Bible class at 9:30, worship at

10:15. There will be a 1:30

afternoon service following lunch.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What kind of snake did God promise to Jeremiah as a punishment for Israel's sin?

(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 AM and 7 PM....

The Wed. AM class is reminded to earmark Nov. 12 for a noon lunch trip and Dec. 12 for the Carl Hurley and Jeanne Robertson Comedy show. Money for the tickets is to be in by Nov. 5. The bus is filled but we can make arrangements for the van if others are interested...Some of our folks are out of town this weekend and enjoying the scenery in the mountains (etc.) but we are also fortunate to have visitors come our way and we are glad to have you worship with us at Lomax. Also, the hills and valleys of Lewis county are especially beautiful at this time of the year.

DID YOU KNOW THAT 100 YEARS AGO the average life expectancy was 47? Only 14% of U.S. homes had a bathtub—Only 8% of the homes had a telephone—There were only 8000 cars and 144 miles of paved road—The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10mph—Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California where the terrible fires have been raging. The average wage was \$0.22/hour—The average worker made between \$200-\$400/year—More than 95% of all births took place at home—Sugar cost \$0.04/pound, eggs were \$0.04 dozen, and coffee was \$0.15/pound. One hundred years ago, in 1903...most women washed their hair once a month, using Borax or egg yolks for shampoo—Only 6% all Americans had graduated from high school—and there were only about 230 murders reported in the entire US!

Things were some better in **1923** but the Great Depression followed in less than ten years and a few of our readers can tell us about those days. Why are we talking about 1923? According to Martha's information, the Lomax congregation of the Lord's church was established in this year which makes this an 80th anniversary that causes praise, joy, and thanksgiving. There were three or four families living near Brother and Sister T. M. Lawson and plans were made to start a congregation in the community. Land was later donated with the stipulation that it would only be used for the Lord's church as directed by the Word of God. Cf. Matt. 16:18-20; Acts 2:37-47; Eph. 4; I Tim. 3; Titus 1; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Eph. 5:19; Acts 2:42, etc. Yes, a great church exists today.

Hershel tells me that things were better in Hohenwald in 1923 vs 1903 as far as industry was concerned, but much toil and labor was expended to see that the Lord's people could meet at Lomax. We rejoice that their effort was not in vain.

Congregations had to pay the price to grow years ago and we must **Go Right On Working!** Let us *be steadfast and unmovable and always abounding in the work of the Lord*" (1 Cor. 15:58) also, cf. Rev. 2:10.

Spotlight on the Day School



Garron Hinson


Our Spotlight shines this week on Garron Hinson and Nathaniel Rochelle. Garron is the son of Bobby and Trudy Hinson and the grandson of Garry and Wanda Hinson and Tom and Betty Culp. Garron's favorite TV show is SpongeBob Square Pants. Nathaniel is the son of David and Lorenda Rochelle and the grandson Elsie Rochelle and Inos Patton Chessor. Garron enjoys playing with his dinosaurs and playing outdoors. He loves to play "Pirates" on the pirate ship on the Day School playground and in the castle. Nathaniel also likes to watch SpongeBob Square Pants. We are glad to have these two young men in our Lomax Day School!



Nathaniel Rochelle

| BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 10/26 | |
|---|-------------------|
| A.M. Bible Class | 196 |
| A.M. Worship Service | 281 |
| P.M. Worship Service | 193 |
| Wednesday Bible Class | 193 |
| Contribution: | \$4,084.75 |
| Weekly Budget | \$4,800.00 |

Last week's Know
Your Bible answer:
The Wicked
(Job 20:16)

 **One of Our Own**
Matthew Rider
FHU Box 580
Henderson, TN 38340

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Church of Christ**
931-796-5381

David Salisbury - Minister

Malcom George - Minister

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

DEACONS:

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 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

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| 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 |

Welcome New Members!!

We want to welcome Richard and Sue Amacher and Zina Mae Turner (Sue's mother) as well as Eric, Traci, Travis, Mia, and Amaris Amacher. Eric is the son of Richard and Sue. We are happy to have this family as part of our church family.



Richard and Sue
Amacher
491 Floyd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN

Birthdays: Richard 1/20
Sue 7/2
Anniversary 6/26



Zina Mae Turner
491 Floyd Avenue, Hohenwald

Birthday: 5/21



Eric and Traci Amacher
Travis, Mia, Amaris
216 South Maple St.
Hohenwald, TN

Birthdays: Eric 2/13,
Traci 10/9, Travis 9/6, Mia 6/25, Amaris 3/20
Anniversary 8/12

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