

Lomax Messenger



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Welcome to Lomax!

It's a busy, crazy, fun-filled week this week as we prepare for the hundreds of people coming to our annual Youth Rally! Several of you have already been working hard and praying hard about this event. It takes all of us working together to make the Youth Rally a success. One of the great benefits we enjoy from hosting an event like this is the unity it brings to the congregation. If you haven't signed up yet, please find a job and do it! We need you! A special thank you to *Tony Turnbow* for all the work he is doing in heading up the Youth Rally again this year. Also a huge thank you to *Bill Lawson* for all the hard work he has put in to make sure that the new addition is ready for us to use this weekend. It looks great over there! If you haven't taken a tour in awhile, stop in today!

You don't have to watch much of the news to know that people are hurting and times are hard. Lomax is doing more benevolent work now than we have done in many, many years. *Walt Thompson* does an amazing job of stretching every dollar that we are able to give him for benevolence. If you know of someone who is in need, please let us know. Also, don't forget to continue giving to the church here. We are working hard to make our money go farther, but needs are greater than they have been in a long while.

The elders wanted to let the congregation know that *Greg Amacher* has resigned as a deacon. He will continue to worship and work with the congregation here in other capacities.

-*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.

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2009 Lomax Youth Rally

Lomax Youth Rally THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY!!

March 20-21

Speaker: Jason Beard

- Please be sure to sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend either Friday or Saturday. We also need help with serving food and other various activities. This is our opportunity work together and help our young people!
- If you ordered a t-shirt for the Youth Rally, it is ready to be picked up in the library. Please pay for them when you pick them up.
- The Registration Committee will meet this Tuesday at 6:30pm. See Kim Bryant if you can help.
- Wednesday, after Bible study, we need everyone's help setting up the auditorium and moving chairs to the classrooms and Christian Service Center.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Sick:

Clifford Turnbow had outpatient surgery last Tuesday.
Charlotte Morgan, a teacher's assistant at LCES, is in Lewis County Manor for rehab following an accident.
Kurt Pfaff, father of *Erik Pfaff*, will be having surgery this Wednesday.

Continue to remember: *Paul Spears* (NHC Nursing Home), *Donalie Stormes* (daughter of *Diana Owens*, brain cancer), and *Jimmy Willis* (broken back and ribs).

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

In Lewis County Manor: *Marguerite Bullion*, *Jennie Burdette*, *Michelle Huff*, *Zina Mae Turner* and *Sara Perry* (mother of *Barbara Baker* and *Joyce Hinson*).

Remember our military: *Matthew Swinea*, *Andrew Rogers*, *Tim Baur* (contractor in Afghanistan), *Kevin Wade* (brother of *Ryan Wade*), *Justin Conkle* and *Kerry Conkle* (grandsons of *Ralph and Sue Conkle*), *Dustin Bruggmann* (grandson of *Jim & Sharon Grinder*), *Bo Williams* (son-in-law of *Dale Overbey*), *Matt Pfaff* (nephew of *Erik Pfaff*), and *Jamie Vansandt* (brother-in-law of *Lori Hill*).



The YAC class will merge with the new 20/30 class and meet in the new education wing on Sunday morning.

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes News

- All hotel money is due **this week**.
- Girls and Boys Speech will meet **today** at 4:30.
- Boys Bible Reading will meet **today** at 5:00pm.
- Foreign Language class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30pm.
- Scrapbook will meet this Wednesday at 5:30.
- ATTENTION ** There will be no LLL classes next Sunday.

June 3-7 Menifee County, KY



All those interested in this summer's mission trip to Menifee County, please sign up in the foyer.



If you have a food processor that you would be willing to donate to the church, please see Betsy Tiller



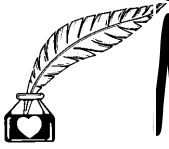
A Look Ahead Put these dates on your calendar!

- March 20-21** — Lomax Youth Rally
- March 28** — Youth Game Night
- March 29** — 5th Sunday
Contribution to Youth Fund
- April 1**— Teen Meal
- April 4** — Easter Egg Hunt for 6th grade and under
- April 10-12**—LLL Convention
- April 19**—Youth Committee Meeting
- April 19**—Tween event—TBA

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

The bones of what prophet brought a man back from the dead?
(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...Some of our Prime Timers were working for Disaster Relief this past week and our birthday pizza has been scheduled for this week the 18th....All eyes are upon *the Annual Youth Rally* coming up this week on the 20th and 21st. Thanks to Tony and all who do work to make this great event a reality...The Prime Timers Senior Adult Rally is March 28th at Henderson. Let us know if you can join us.

Who's Packing The Parachute For Our Youth Rally???

Charles Plumb was a U.S. Navy jet pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent six years in a communist Vietnamese prison. He survived and now lectures on lessons learned from that experience.

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man of another table came up and said, "You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam and the aircraft carrier *Kitty Hawk*. You were shot down!"

"How in the world did you know that?" asked Plumb.

"I packed your parachute," the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude.

The man pumped his hand and said, "I guess it worked!" Plumb assured him that he wouldn't be here today if it had failed.

Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man that spent many hours at a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands the fate of someone he didn't know.

Now, Plumb asks his audience, "Who's packing your parachute?" He also points out that he needed many kinds of parachutes when his plane was shot down over enemy territory—physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and he called on all of these supports before reaching safety.

Also, when great projects come our way like our Youth Rally, etc. we need to remember the words of Eccl. 9:10 "*Whatsoever thy hand find to do we should do it will all thy might.*" —Submitted

On The Lighter Side: Creditors have better memories than debtors....Did you hear about the poor fellow who told his doctor he heard music every time he put his hat on. The doctor fixed him right up. He took the guy's hat and removed the band.

Sermon Brief: Show me a man who cannot bother to do little things and I'll show you a man who cannot be trusted to do big things.



A Chance to Make a Difference

Can you sponsor a child or a family in our Lads to Leaders program?

Several of you have asked if you can help with the financial costs of the Lads to Leaders Convention for our young people. If you can make a donation to defray the cost of the hotel room at convention, please come to a short meeting immediately after services this morning in the new addition. If you would like to help but cannot attend the meeting, please see David.



*The marriage of
Derick Carroll
and
Breena Spears
June 20, 2009
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**BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 3/8**

A.M. Bible Class	167
A.M. Worship Service	255
P.M. Worship Service	155
Wednesday PM	184
Contribution:	\$5,360.73
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

**Last week's Know
Your Bible answer:
Balaam
(Numbers 22:24)**

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:

J.W. Churchwell—*Transportation,
Facilities*

Ralph Conkle — *Maintenance*

Jeff Dye — *Worship Assignments,
Missions*

Matthew Farr — *Missions*

Trent Hill — *Youth*

Jeff Spears — *Education, Youth*

Larry Tatum — *Maintenance*

Walt Thompson — *Benevolence*

Lynn Tiller — *Facilities Usage*

The Last Word

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2

I read an article this week about unusual food that is consumed around the world. From fried insects to haggis (look it up sometime, but make sure you aren't hungry when you do) to pigs' knuckles and chicken feet, there are a lot of different foods in this world that don't sound very appetizing to me. In fact, I have to be honest and say that I wonder how anyone could eat some of the things I read about.

But the truth is that we feed ourselves trash a lot more than we might care to admit. Someone who would never dream of consuming a plate of fried cockroaches will sit down to a half hour TV show full of godless trash and not think anything about it. Or perhaps we justify the television shows we watch or the music we listen to by saying that it isn't as bad as some of the other stuff out there. But does it really matter if you're eating pigs' knuckles or raw herring? Not to me.

Why is it that someone who might be passionate about health food will indiscriminately consume the values and morals of our culture? When Pepsi and Fox team up to produce one of the most sickening displays of depravity and then market it as an episode of a family show (*The Family Guy*, March 8, 2009), why do we watch? When ABC puts out "hit" shows on its Family Channel that are loaded with values that will *destroy* families, why do we tune in?

Do we or our culture really believe that somehow these things won't hurt us? Are we really still buying into that tired old lie "It's only television" or "It's just music"? And while we might expect the world to endorse a worldly culture, what defense can Christians offer for swallowing whole what the media feeds us?

It's high time we began to exercise discernment and feed our souls with the Word of God. We must hunger and thirst after righteousness if we want to be filled by God.

Seconds on that haggis, anyone?

-David

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