

# Lomax Messenger



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## Welcome to Lomax!

We had a fantastic week last week! Sunday morning we got the news that *Lauren Amacher* had been baptized at Mid-South Youth Camp. What a great beginning to the day! Sunday afternoon we sent seven of our young people to Horizons at Freed-Hardeman University. Sunday night we heard *Paxson Spears* preach for us. Didn't he do a fabulous job? Paxson and Travis are doing good work this summer as the preaching interns. After services Sunday night we waited for the rain to quit and then enjoyed grilled hamburgers and hotdogs and played some games until dark. Then we lit up the night with a fantastic fireworks show! Thanks to *Mike Hinson, Trent Hill, Rick Hamblin* and *Blake Farr* for their good work on the fireworks. We had a great night! Thanks to everyone who stayed and participated in our Independence Day celebration!

Wednesday *Jeff Cameron* asked for our prayers and desired to be restored. He said he had let work and the cares and concerns of this life cause him to leave his faith and he wants to renew his dedication. It is our privilege to pray for him and support him!

Thursday brought word that *Lee Hudgins* had been baptized into Christ at Horizons! Another soul saved! What a great week!

Yesterday *Larry* and *Sandy Tatum* and *Mike* and *Debbie Bunch* left from here to take all the clothes to Menifee County, Kentucky for their giveaway. In addition, you gave almost \$1,500 to help them. Thanks to everyone who helped by giving money or clothes or working with the clothes to get them ready! -*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.

## Baptized!

We rejoice that **Lauren Amacher** was baptized into Christ at Mid-South.

Also, **Lee Hudgins** was baptized Thursday at Horizons. Please drop both these young people a note of congratulations!

## THANK YOU!

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Thanks to everyone who helped us get ready to take the clothing to Menifee County. From the folks who donated clothing or money to the folks who sorted and helped load the clothes, we appreciate your efforts! Special thanks to our drivers, too!



**Don't Forget!**  
Elders, Deacons, and Preachers will meet today at 4:00 in the Christian Service Center.

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**Sick:**

*Judy Smith* has been sick with asthmatic bronchitis.

*Colleen Spears* has shingles.

*Jewel Tatum* is in Maury Regional Medical Center and will begin treatments tomorrow.

*Peggy Baker* is recovering at home and will begin treatments soon.

**Continue to remember:** *Ann Guzy* (mother of *Dave Guzy*), and *Donalie Stormes* (daughter of *Dianna Owens*, cancer treatments).

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

**In Lewis County Manor:** *Marguerite Bullion*, *Jennie Burdette*, *Michelle Huff*, *Monia Rasbury*, and *Zina Mae Turner*.

**Remember our military:** *Andrew Rogers*, *Matt Swinea*, *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*).



**Big D.O.G.S.**  
(Doers Of Good Service)

All Tweenagers  
(ages 2  
through 6th

grade) are invited to join us  
next Sunday at 5:00 pm for  
Big D.O.G.S.

Snacks will be provided and  
parents are welcome and  
encouraged to attend.

*Travis Amacher* will speak at  
the devotional time.



**A Look Ahead**  
Put these dates  
on your calendar!

**July 13** — LLL Art Camp

**July 15** — Junior High Trip

**July 19** — Big D.O.G.S. 5:00pm

**July 21** — LLL Art Camp

**August 2** — All Age Devotional

**August 5** — Teen Meal

**August 7-9** — Gospel Meeting

**August 23** — Youth Committee  
Meeting

**August 23** — LLL Kickoff Banquet



*Congratulations to  
Samantha and Andy Webb  
on the birth of their son,  
Asher Webb, born  
Wednesday. Mom and baby  
are doing well.*

## Lads to Leaders Art Camp

LLL Art Camp will be  
tomorrow from 9am-12pm in  
the CSC for anyone who wants  
to participate in LLL Art Says

It. Please see *Lori Hill* for  
questions. A second Art Camp  
will be held on Tuesday, July  
21, for anyone who cannot  
attend this one.

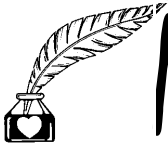


### BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who murdered the  
Midianite Zeeb at his  
winepress?

(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Meditations with Malcom

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



**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 PM...We rejoice that some of our youth have attended Mid-South Youth Camp and Horizons. We remind all that the camp Fish Fry will be on Sat. July 25th and the bus will leave the CSC at 3:00....I join David and the elders in thanking all for the Menifee Co. Ky. clothes drive, etc...We are reminded of Neh. 4:6 and how the walls were built because the people had a mind to work. We observed folks delivering, sorting, making monetary donations etc. to this good work. You should have seen the youth of all ages forming a line this past Wed. night and passing boxes and sacks of clothes to those who were stacking and filling the trailer. A special thanks to the drivers and all involved in this great work. It is great to be working for a working church for a coming Lord!.....Thanks to David for teaching the Wed. morning class this past week while I was away for a funeral. The class is reminded of our Renaissance trip on the 16th and birthday pizza following class on the 22nd.

New address for:

**Our Greatest Privilege:** *“Lord, teach us to pray”* (Lk. 11:1). The disciples of Jesus had listened to his sermons, but never asked, “Teach us to preach.” They had observed his powerful miracles, but never said, “Lord, teach us to do miracles.” The one thing they did ask was for Him to teach them how to pray.



Of course, there are many desirable gifts or privileges but none surpasses the privilege of prayer. We can and should teach men to preach moving sermons, but powerful praying is the privilege of all and as you know can come from a heart that has been touched by the Master. It is obvious that the disciples had witnessed Jesus on His knees. They had seen the hand of God move through His prayers. No one had talked to the Father the way Jesus did (Cf. John 17).

Prayer is the privilege of God’s people. Jesus said, “Men ought always to pray and not to lose heart” (Lk. 18:1). Praying opens the doors of heaven and moves the hand of God. See Jas. 5:16, etc. —Adpt...

**On The Lighter Side:** The graveside service had just finished when there was a tremendous bolt of lightening, followed by a massive clap of thunder and lots of rumbling. The little old man looked at the preacher, grinned, and said, “Well, she’s there.”

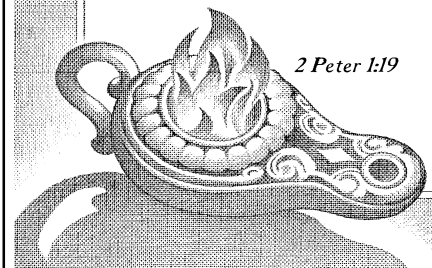
**Sentence Sermon:** The greatest tragedy in life is not what we suffer, but what we miss. (Cf. Matt. 25:25).



There are just a few spots remaining in the 3 year old and 4 year old classes next year at the Day School! If you would like to enroll your child, please submit an application today! Open enrollment has already begun. If you have any questions, please see Sue Amacher or Harriett Anderson.

*We have the word of the prophets ... pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place ....*

2 Peter 1:19



**BY THE NUMBERS  
For the week of 7/5**

A.M. Bible Class	173
A.M. Worship Service	254
P.M. Worship Service	172
Wednesday PM	171
Contribution:	\$5,666.31
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

**Last week's Know  
Your Bible answer:  
David  
(Psalm 144:15)**

**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 — *Missions, Youth*

Matthew Farr — *Missions,  
Visitation, Youth*

Trent Hill — *Visitation, Youth*

Jeff Spears — *Education, Youth*

Larry Tatum — *Maintenance*

Walt Thompson — *Benevolence*

Lynn Tiller — *Facilities Usage*

*The Last Word*

"If a man desires the position of a bishop, he desires a good work." 1 Timothy 3:1

I was reading an old Lomax bulletin from 1958 and brother *Carmack Skelton* had written this article that is well worth repeating. It is wonderful to see that his hopes for this congregation have been fulfilled with the current elders and deacons. I am thankful to be at a congregation where the elders and deacons are prayed for so often. As we pray for our elders, may we pray for wisdom (as we often do) but may we also pray that they continue to be men of vision and boldness! We are blessed at Lomax with great men that lead us in the truth. May God grant us more great men in future generations!

*A Christian mother was telling me one day about her young son going out in the country with their minister to lead the singing for services they were holding in a schoolhouse. She thought it was good training for him, and it was. She said of him, "He can make real good talks, too." Then she said, with stars in her eyes, "Oh, if he would only make a preacher, I'd be the happiest mother in the world!"*

*I said, "Why not a good elder? Wouldn't you be happy about that? Is there a higher calling on earth than that of a qualified, scriptural elder?"*

*He must be not only a Christian, but he must be one that has a good report from without as well as within, and let's not forget the characteristics God requires of a deacon. His is a very particular, trustworthy job, too.*

*The elders and deacons won't win the acclaim that a preacher might get, but why not? Aren't they just as deserving and in a lot of instances more so! What does the church of our Lord need more today than qualified leaders with great vision?*

*God grant the day when mothers will have stars in their eyes when they think and talk of the time their sons may take their places in the church as scriptural elders and deacons and will strive to raise material for such work, and inspire their sons to want such a position in life.*

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