

# Lomax Messenger



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## Welcome to Lomax!

What a joy last week to celebrate the baptism of *Lexi Powell* last Sunday night! Lexi has been studying for some time now. She knew what she needed to do to obey God's plan of salvation, and last Sunday night she did it! Her older sister, *Emma*, was baptized not long ago at camp. They are twice sisters now!

We took 43 people to the Adventure Science Center last Wednesday. This was the reward trip for the Wednesday night Junior High class. Last quarter they gave out over 2500 invitations to come to church or a church event. Several of their friends ended up becoming part of our Wednesday night class, and they joined us on the trip last week, too. I was very proud of how our kids behaved. They had a wonderful time and they deserved it! Thanks to *Larry Tatum* and *Eric Amacher* for driving for us.

Speaking of drivers, several of us are going to begin studying to get our Commercial Driver's License so that we can drive the church bus. If you are interested in joining us, please let me know. The church will pay for you to take the test and we need more drivers!

A quick correction to last week's Bible Research Question: It should have read "Who killed the Midianite Zeeb at his winepress?" To find the answer, see page 4 of this week's bulletin!

We are excited to have *Kyle Butt* as our speaker tonight. Kyle's work has been recognized throughout the brotherhood and we use his books here at Lomax, as well. A recent article by Kyle appears on pages 3 and 4 of this week's bulletin. *-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 **Lexi Powell** (top) was baptized last Sunday evening. Lexi's sister **Emma Powell** was baptized a few weeks ago. We were unable to get a picture of her then, so this week we have a picture of the sisters. Please congratulate them on this great decision!


## Attention Veterans

Please stop by the table in the foyer TONIGHT after worship.

The Tweenagers will have a special thank-you gift for you!



# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



**Sick:**

*Jessie Kinzie* has a broken collar bone following a fall.

*Dot Birdsong*, sister of *Ava Provance*, is home with Hospice care. She lives in Memphis.

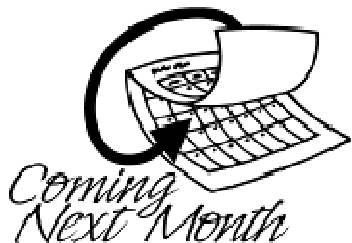
*Frankie Mitchell* had surgery last week at Baptist Hospital. The surgery went well and she is recovering.

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

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

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

**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*).



## Our Gospel Meeting

Mark your calendars now for our Gospel Meeting August 7-9 (Friday through Sunday) with Robert Hatfield from Pulaski, TN.

This will be a special gospel meeting and we are looking for strong attendance by our members. Plan to be here for every session!

## Lads to Leaders Art Camp

LLL Art Camp will be this Tuesday, July 21, from 9am-12pm in the Christian Service Center for anyone who wants to participate in LLL Art Says It. This camp is for anyone who needs to finish a project or who missed the first camp. Please see Lori Hill if you have any questions.



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

All

Tweenagers

(ages 2 through 6th grade)

are invited to join us today 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 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

**August 30** — 5th Sunday

Contribution for Day School

**August 30** — Singing service PM

## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What lying woman was a widow for only about three hours?

(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Meditations with Malcom

## Dinosaur Extinction Rewritten Again

by Kyle Butt

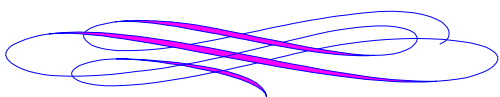
**A SPECIAL WELCOME** to all our visitors. We are glad that you came our way. Remember our services tonight at 6:00 and on Wed. at 10 AM and 7 PM...Thanks to Bill Rogers for driving the bus last Thursday....The Wed. morning class is reminded of our birthday pizza following class this Wednesday. Myrtle Williams, who is in the class, will be 88. All are reminded that the bus plans to leave at 3:00 on Sat. 25th for the benefit *fish fry* at the Mid-South Youth Camp....Don't forget that our Homecoming and Gospel Meeting is Aug. 7-9 with Robert Hatfield. Be sure and pass the word....We will miss seeing you folks this morning since I am scheduled to speak in a *Homecoming* at Acton, TN near Corinth, MS. I plan to present a lesson on *Coming Home* from Luke 15 and *Going Home* from Luke 16. We will emphasize in the second lesson that there is a future life after physical death, an existence beyond the grave. The dead still have a conscious existence. Souls are represented as living, talking, remembering, being comforted or tormented after death, etc... "Son, remember..." (Lk. 16:25). Yes, Christ gives complete proof of consciousness after death and that the spirit survives even when the body has returned to dust (See 1 Cor. 15). Even when Stephen was stoned he looked up steadfastly into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God (Acts 7). The Apostle Paul reminds us that to depart and be with Christ is far better (Phil. 1:23-24). Yes, Christians never see each other for the last time Matt. 17:1-3....Thus, let us live for Him now so we can reign with Him forever. The choice is up to us (See 2 Thess. 1:7-9; Acts 2:37-47; Rev. 2:10). The following came my way this week:

**Religion To Live By and Die By...**A father on his death bed called his two sons. They gathered around him, and to one he said, "Good-night, son:" and to the other he said, "Good-by, son." The second noticed the difference and asked his father why he said good-bye to him. The dear old man who loved both of them said to the boy, "Son, John is a Christian; and I will meet him in the 'morning' so it is just good-night to him. But you son, are not a Christian. I will never meet you again, unless you are converted. It is 'good-by' my son, throughout all eternity.

**On The Lighter Side:** A preacher was awakened one night by a suspicious noise. Out of the darkness came a voice: Don't move or I'll shoot. I'm looking for your money."

"Let me get up and turn on the light," begged the preacher, "and I'll hunt, too."

**Sentence Sermon:** The only power Satan has is the power we give him.



Since 1978, the scientific community has thrown heavy support to the story that a huge asteroid hammered the Earth 65 million years ago and caused the dinosaurs to go extinct. Beautifully illustrated books feature detailed pictures of the alleged event. Multi-million-dollar movies have presented the animated version of the purported catastrophe and indelibly ingrained the idea into the minds of millions. Of course, this epic mass-extinction never happened in real life. Young Earth creationists have known this truth for years. Besides the fact that the millions-of-years timetable is a myth, it is a scientific, historical, and biblical fact that dinosaurs went extinct only a few hundred years ago (see Lyons and Butt, 2008).

Now, however, even the evolutionary scientific community is calling the asteroid fable into question. Jeffrey Kluger wrote an article titled "Maybe an Asteroid Didn't Kill the Dinosaurs" (2009). In the article, he reviewed a study in the Journal of the Geological Society, which he says throws the entirety of the asteroid theory "into question" (2009).

The study, done by geoscientists Gerta Keller and Thierry Adatte, asserts that the massive die-off occurred 300,000 years after the asteroid impact. To arrive at this figure, they studied a 30-foot layer of sediment just above the alleged asteroid impact layer. Using uniformitarian assumptions, they claimed that the layers of the

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BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 7/12	
A.M. Bible Class	178
A.M. Worship Service	262
P.M. Worship Service	
Wednesday PM	173
Contribution:	\$
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

**Last week's Know  
Your Bible answer:  
Gideon's army  
(Judges 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
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*

(continued from page 3) sediment were laid down at a rate of about one inch per thousand years, giving an approximate time of 300,000 years. Furthermore, they looked at “52 distinct species” below the 30-foot sediment, and the same 52 were present through the 30-foot layer of sediment. The die-offs of the species were not seen until 300,000 years after the supposed asteroid impact (Kluger). Thus, the authors concluded that the asteroid could not have caused the dinosaur extinction. [NOTE: We do not believe the uniformitarian assumptions, nor the vast amounts of geological time. They are reported simply to show that the evolutionary scientists themselves have a problem with the standard dinosaur extinction model.]

Kluger then asked the question that comes to many of our minds: “So if the Chicxulub asteroid didn’t kill the dinosaurs, what did?” He answered his own question, stating: “Paleontologists have advanced all manner of theories over the years.” Indeed they have, but the vast majority of these theories have been plagued by false uniformitarian assumptions, as well as the denial of the evidence that dinosaurs and humans lived at the same time (see Lyons and Butt, 2008). There remains one cataclysm in ancient history that the atheistic scientific community refuses to factor into dinosaur mass destruction—the global Flood. The Flood persists as the best explanation for the massive dinosaur graveyards that exist today (Lyons and Butt, pp. 205-223). Furthermore, the Flood is a historical reality that simply cannot be written out of the record like so many false dinosaur extinction theories have been.

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