

Lomax Messenger



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Welcome to Lomax!

We had a great week last week with several visitors here Sunday. As always you showed what a friendly and welcoming church we are. Thanks to everyone who goes out of their way to speak to someone new and make a new friend. The fellowship at Lomax is very special and I'm thankful for all the friendly folks we have here.

Tonight we will have a short devotional and then our elders will address the congregation. They will talk some about the works we have planned for this year as well as make a special announcement about a new program that will be a benefit to every one of us. You won't want to miss this news!

After our services conclude, we will have an All Age Devotional in the auditorium. Please make plans to stay for that and bring finger foods, desserts, and drinks. After the devotional we'll go over to the Christian Service Center and enjoy a meal together.

Next Sunday will be a special time for us, too. Several teams of our members will be heading out to all the area congregations to issue a personal invitation for them to join us for our Youth Rally. *Heather Powell* has been coordinating this effort for the Youth Committee. If you would be able to help by making a visit next week, please see Heather today.

These are busy times for us at Lomax. And while all the work we are doing is good and beneficial to the church, may we never forget our own personal spiritual needs. Keep up with your Bible reading and prayer while you work!

-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.

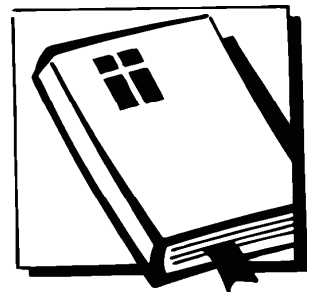
If you need anything during the service, ushers in the lobby can direct you to restrooms, the nursery, or a telephone. Please do us the favor of filling out a blue card located on the back of the pew in front of you. If you have any questions or if we can help you, please let us know while you are here or call 796-5381.

Welcome!




We introduced **Tommy French** last week, but we did not have a picture until this week. Be sure to welcome him!

ALL AGE DEVO



Everyone is invited to an All Age Devotional this evening after worship services. Please bring finger foods, drinks and desserts.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Sick:

Bill Rogers is home now. He can have visitors but please call before you go.

Dinah Poore had a defibrillator/pacemaker put in this past Wednesday. She is recovering at home.

George Collison is sick with an inflamed pancreas.

Gene Christy, brother-in-law of *Estelle Mercer*, is in the hospital in Kentucky with pancreatic cancer.

Continue to remember: *Tom Iverson* (surgery recuperation), and the following who are undergoing cancer treatments: *Jewel Tatum*, *Kara Vansandt* (sister of *Lori Hill*), and *Larry Blackburn* (brother-in-law of *Rosey DePriest*).

Shut-ins: *Robbie Breece*, *Bessie Edwards*, *Sharon Edwards*, *Carma Edwards*, and *Ilo Miller*.

In Lewis County Manor: *Marguerite Bullion*, *Jennie Burdette*, *Michelle Huff*, *Ilo Miller*, *Ethel Poore* and *Ava Provance*.

Remember our military: *Kevin Wade* (brother of *Ryan Wade*), *Justin Conkle* and *Kerry Conkle* (grandsons of *Ralph and Sue Conkle*), *Dustin Brugmann* (grandson of *Jim & Sharon Grinder*), *Matthew Pfaff* (nephew of *Erik Pfaff*) and *Matthew West* (grandson of *Boyd & Jeanette West*).



Phone numbers for Lynn & Betsy Tiller:

Call to reserve the Christian Service Center

Lynn: 215-8948

Betsy: 215-9545

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes News

- Boys and Girls Speech will meet today at 4:30 and Boys Bible Reading will meet today at 5:00.
- Scrapbook will meet this Wednesday, Mar. 3, at 5:30. Girls Bible Reading will meet Wednesday at 6:00.
- Boys Song Leading will meet next Sunday, Mar. 7, at 4:30 and Girls Song Leading and Little Disciples will meet next Sunday at 5:00.
- Hotel money for Convention is due to Trent or Lori Hill by **next Sunday, Mar. 7.**

BUDGET REPORT



Copies of the 2009 financial report and a building update are available on the table in the foyer.



Teen Meal will be this Wednesday night at 6:00. Please see Deena Reeves or Kathy O'Brien if you can help with food.



Lomax Youth Rally March 19-20

If you can contribute to the Youth Rally drink fund, please give your money to Steve Edwards **today.**



A Look Ahead Put these dates on your calendar!

Mar. 7—YR Invitation Sunday

Mar. 13—Ethridge Kids' Rally

Mar. 14—EDP Meeting

Mar. 14—Kimmins Youth Night

Mar. 19-20—Lomax Youth Rally

Mar. 27—Easter Egg Hunt

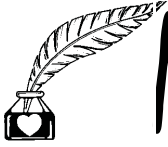
Mar. 28—All Age Devo

Apr. 2-4—LLL Convention

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What man of Bethlehem rebuilt Jericho during Ahab's reign?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Meditations with Malcom

A SPECIAL WELCOME to all our visitors. We are glad that you came our way...Remember our services tonight at 6:00 and on Wednesdays at 10 AM & 7 PM....The Primetimers are reminded to add Sat. March 27 to your calendar for the Senior Adult Rally at Henderson...Thanks to our elders for sharing budget and others plans this Sunday night. Aren't you glad that *We Count Everyone At Lomax Because Everyone Counts?* Also, *The Son Always Shines At Lomax*...Continue to pray for our annual Youth Rally coming up on March 19-20 & The LLL activities that are involved in planning and preparation....The following was handed to me last Wed. night:

A STORY ABOUT A PRESIDENT

The story is told of US President James Garfield's first Sunday in Washington, D. C. after his inauguration. A member of the cabinet insisted that a cabinet meeting must be called at 10:00 a.m. the following day (Sunday), to handle a matter that threatened to cause a national crisis. Garfield refused on the grounds of another appointment. The cabinet member then insisted that the national matter was of such great importance that the President should break his engagement.

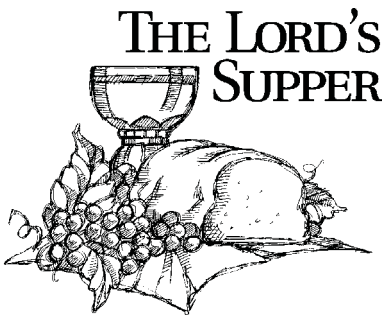
Garfield refused. Then the cabinet member remarked, "I would be interested to know with whom you could have an engagement of such importance that it cannot be broken." Garfield replied "I will be as frank as you are! My engagement is with the Lord to meet at His house and at His table at 10:30 A.M. and I shall be there."

The President was at worship the next morning. The nation survived the crisis. President Garfield was a member of the Lord's church. The Lord's statement is still true... "*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you*" (Matt. 6:33).

Do you keep your appointments with the Lord?

On The Lighter Side: A couple was celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Over the years they had raised a brood of 10 children and were blessed with 22 grandchildren. When asked the secret of staying together all that time, the wife replied, "Many years ago we made a promise to each other: the first one to pack up and leave has to take the kids." Also, Father: "Heather, you'll have to send your boyfriend home earlier from now on." Heather: "Sorry, Dad, did the noise keep you awake?" Father: "No, but the silences did!"

Sentence Sermon: Learn from experience—preferably from others...



Birthdays:

- 3rd Malea Hinson
- 6th Lauren Amacher
Tommy French
Dennis Johnson
Collin O'Brien
Jimmy Willis
- 8th Taylor Hinson
- 12th Betty Anne Nutt
Betty Hinson
- 13th Emma Kate Hill
Rose Spears
- 15th Paul Chandler
- 16th Ryan Wade
- 20th Amaris Amacher
Matthew Farr
Paul Spears
- 22nd Bob Burklow
- 24th Lillie Hamblin
Nathan Hamblin
Dianna Owens
- 26th Olivia Hinson
Mike Tatum
Donya Wade
- 28th Simone Hinson
- 30th Jan Hill

Anniversaries:

- 5th Gary & Bonnie O'Brien
- 31st George & Cynthia
Collison

BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 2/21	
A.M. Bible Class	201
A.M. Worship Service	272
P.M. Worship Service	182
Wednesday PM	156
Contribution:	\$5,702.10
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

**Last week's Know
Your Bible answer:**
Rachel
(Genesis 29:12)

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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931-796-5381

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

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have love you, so you must love one another. John 13:34

The images of the church throughout the New Testament are all designed to emphasize the close fellowship Christians have with one another. The fellowship we enjoy is not because we all like the same things or share a common interest in a hobby. Our fellowship with one another is based on our fellowship with God. What every Christian has in common is that we have all been saved by the blood of Jesus Christ. That one fact should destroy all other barriers that we might regularly have. Issues of race, gender, culture and background all fade in the presence of God's grace.

It is because of this single unifying factor that we look out for one another. We realize that we are on this journey together and we are headed to the same destination. That's why we "welcome one another" (Romans 15:7). It's why we care for one another (Galatians 6:2). We encourage one another (Colossians 3:16). We are patient with one another (Ephesians 4:2), and we are kind to each other (Ephesians 4:32). Because we are brothers and sisters in Christ, we help each other (Hebrews 3:13) and are concerned for each other (Hebrews 10:24).

But the fellowship of Christians isn't just about having a support network to pat you on the back when you need it. As a part of the body of Christ, we confess to one another (James 5:19) and instruct one another (Romans 15:14). We live in harmony with one another (Romans 12:16) and enjoy a spirit of unity with one another (Romans 15:5) but we also admonish one another when we need it (Colossians 3:16). Because we refuse to lie to one another (Colossians 3:9), we always speak the truth, but we do so in love (Ephesians 4:15).

In short, because of the way God has loved us, we love each other. You don't have to be perfect to be a part of the body of Christ: if you were, you probably couldn't stand most of us. Together though, we are realizing the goals Jesus has for His people, the church. What a great family to be adopted into!

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