

# Lomax Messenger



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## Welcome to Lomax!

We had a great day last Sunday! The elders' presentation Sunday night was great statement of vision and leadership for this congregation. Our focus this year will clearly be on growing the Lord's church here at Lomax both numerically and spiritually as well as continuing to play a role in the expansion of the Lord's kingdom world wide. As our elders highlighted our building program, mission program, and the new Care Group ministry, they gave some clear direction for us. There is more about the new care group ministry on page 4.

Our Tree of Knowledge program starts over today. If it's true that the apple doesn't fall far from the tree, then it is very important to plant that tree properly! The Tree of Knowledge is a program of basic Bible knowledge that is aimed at our children age 2 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. For every goal mastered, each child will get an apple on the Tree of Knowledge. Every two years we will restart the program by taking down all the apples for a new beginning. Please check the goals for your child by looking at our website (www.lomaxchurch.com) and encourage him or her to complete their goals for this quarter!

Our Youth Rally is less than two weeks away! Mark your calendars for March 19-20 and go to the lobby and sign up to help out in any way you can! Thanks to everyone who donated to the drink fund! Also, please remember in prayer those who are traveling today to invite our sister congregation in the county to the Youth Rally. God will do great things!

*-DAVID*

## A special welcome to our guests!

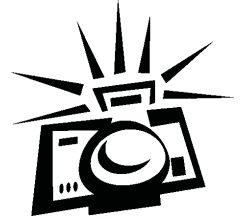
We are glad to have you visiting with us today! You are welcome here. We know you have a choice of where to worship, and you chose to be with us today — thank you.

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.

## Lads to Leaders Make-up Pictures

Make up  
pictures will be  
taken today for  
all individual



participants and group  
leaders in the Lads to  
Leaders program who did not  
have their picture made in  
the fall. Please see Mitzi  
Edwards for more  
information.


Elders, Deacons, and  
Preachers will meet next  
Sunday at 4:00 in the  
Christian Service Center.



**DAYLIGHT-  
SAVING  
TIME  
BEGINS**

**Daylight Saving Time**  
begins next week! Don't forget  
to set your clocks ahead one  
hour so you can be on time for  
Bible class and worship!

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



**Sick:**

*Robbie Breece* is in Maury Regional Hospital room 574.  
*Bill Rogers* remains in serious condition at home.  
*Ethel Poore* is out of the hospital and back in Lewis County Manor.  
*Lisa Tatum* has been sick at home.

**Continue to remember:** 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*).

# TRANSFORM TO ROYALTY



## Lomax Youth Rally March 19-20

- Pre-ordered Youth Rally t-shirts are available today in the lobby. Please plan to pay when you pick up your shirt.
- If you did not sign up for a shirt but would like one, there is a second sign up sheet in the lobby.
- Please sign the worker lists in the lobby! We need your help in several areas!
- If you will attend any portion of the rally, please be sure to sign the registration list.



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

## Tweenagers

The Ethridge Kids Rally is this Saturday, March 13, for 1st-6th graders. If you would like to go, please make sure to sign up in the lobby.



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

- 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

## Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes News

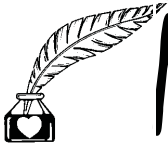
- Boys Song Leading will meet today at 4:30 and Girls Song Leading and Little Disciples will meet at 5:00.
- Scrapbook will meet this Wednesday, Mar. 10, at 5:30. Girls Bible Reading will meet Wednesday at 6:00.
- Boys and Girls Speech will meet next Sunday, March 14, at 4:30 and Boys Bible Reading will meet at 5:00.
- Hotel money is due to Trent or Lori Hill **today**.

## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What king of Judah suffered from a crippling foot disease?

(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 of our trip to the Henderson Senior Rally on Sat. March 27. Please be at the CSC by 8:15.. ....We received a special note from Jim & Freda Lewis including special thanks to all the ladies that went the second mile in providing food and fellowship for the Freddie Roth family....Remember that our annual *Youth Rally* is just around the corner (March 19-20)...I am scheduled to speak at Clifton, TN this Sunday morning....I don't recall who sent the following but it is always timely:

**How's Your Battery?** I have a laptop computer. It runs on a battery, at least for awhile. At a point, however, the little green light goes off, and a beeper begins to sound. That means energy is almost gone. If I intend to keep using the computer, I have no choice but to supply it with more energy from somewhere.

We do not operate on a spiritual battery, but we have only so much energy. You may be doing well as you read this; the green light may be shining brightly in your life. You may have ample supply of internal power. On the other hand, you may be at a low point, almost out of spiritual energy. You may find that you hardly have the energy to take care of yourself, much less at this point give any thoughts to the concern of others.

It is reported that during some of the darkest days of his fight with cancer, Randy Becton ran low on energy not just physical energy, but also mental and spiritual energy. But he found a source of energy in his Heavenly Father. He explained in this poem, entitled "So Help Me God."

"The pain now goes beyond what is bearable without You.

The weariness and fear are more than I can conquer Without You.

My eyesight is like a flickering candle, and it is dark without You.

I confess: I'm scared to death without You. I have no more real and adequate sources of faith without You. So help me, God.

So help me, God. To take one step at a time with You. You are my only everlasting hope."

—See Matt. 11:28-30...



**On The Lighter Side:** A certain congregation noticed that both preachers were wearing glasses. Upon inquiry it was found that they had strained their eyes looking for some members at the Sunday night services.

**Sermon Briefs:** God will never arrive too late nor too little for our needs.....When Christ is in the vessel we can smile at the storm.....Safety is not in the absence of danger but the presence of God.

BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 2/28	
A.M. Bible Class	195
A.M. Worship Service	
P.M. Worship Service	
Wednesday PM	153
Contribution:	\$4,893.25
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

**Last week's Know  
Your Bible answer:**  
Hiel  
(1 Kings 16:34)

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*

“...but that the members may have the same care for one another ...Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” 1 Corinthians 12:25,27

It was exciting to hear the announcement last Sunday from the elders about the new Care Groups! I can tell you that the elders have been working on this program very hard for quite some time. They are excited about it and our group leaders are, too. As Steve Edwards mentioned Sunday night, please keep this program in your prayers every day. Pray for the members of your care group daily, as well. I wanted to take the rest of this space to answer a few questions that have been asked about this new program:

**What do I need to do?** The program is designed for every member to be a part of a Care Group. If you were not placed in a group, it is a mistake on our part! We apologize. Please let one of the elders know right away! No one was intentionally excluded from these groups. As part of a Care Group, your main job is to do exactly what the name suggests— care about your group. While every Christian should care about and love the entire congregation, your Care Group gives you a practical way to express that care and love. Check on the folks in your group regularly to see how they are doing. Pray for them daily. Try to spend time with them as you're able. When you have needs, please let your group members know!

**What do I get from being part of a group?** We don't add people to the church; the Lord does. But once He adds them, it's up to us to work together with them. These groups are a great way to enjoy the blessings and benefits of working together in the body of Christ.

**How long will this program run?** The elders will do an evaluation of the program at the end of this year. At that time the plan is to rearrange the groups and the leaders before starting again in 2011. If you have any questions or comments about these groups, please see any of the elders. Keep this new program and our congregation in your prayers as we seek to grow deeper in our faith and our fellowship together!

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