

Lomax Messenger



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Welcome to Lomax!

We've had a great week this past week! Last Sunday we talked about how our church family takes care of one another. We all got a piece of the puzzle to remind us how much we need each other. Thanks to everyone for the work you do to help make Lomax such a special place to work and worship. Find your place and do your part!

Our Youth Rally starts this Friday! Please be in prayer every day this week for our speakers, teachers, song leaders, and the young people who will be here this weekend. Also make sure to sign up and lend a hand. It takes all of us to make this event happen. Special thanks to *Tony Turnbow* for the leadership he provides for this annual event. Tony has a great group of individuals who help him in this endeavor as well.

It's great to have *Erik and Adrienne Pfaff* back with us from Yekaterinburg, Russia. They are here because the Russian government requires them to leave the country for three months out of every six. Adrienne is working in the church office while they are here with us.

Thanks to everyone who has been locking up and turning off lights while *Tom Iverson* is sick. Please keep it up until he returns!

Congratulations to our girls' basketball team on making their first appearance in the state tournament. *Hannah Hill* and *Leanna Amacher* are both on that team. Also congratulations to *Mashaya Hinson* who was selected to represent Lewis County at Girls' State this year. Way to go!!

-DAVID

A special welcome to our guests!

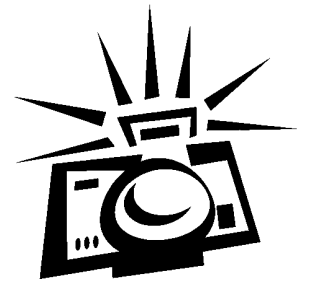
We are glad to have you visiting with us today! You are welcome here. We know you have a choice of where to worship, and you chose to be with us today — thank you.

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 Pictures

We will be
taking
pictures
today after
services for
all LLL



group leaders. If you were involved in LLL this year, please meet down front after morning services for a quick picture session!

**TRANSFORM TO
ROYALTY**

Do not forget to sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend any part of the Youth Rally this weekend.

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



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick:

Joyce Gilliam broke her wrist in a bicycle accident.
 Bill Rogers remains in serious condition at home. The family has asked for no visitors at this time.
 Ethel Poore is out of the hospital and back in Lewis County Manor.
 Ilo Miller is sick.
 Robbie Breece is home from the hospital.
 Lisa Tatum has been sick at home.

Sympathy: We extend our condolences to Gene Bunch and Ishmael Bunch with the death of their sister, Dora May Greenlee. Her funeral was yesterday.

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

- We will need help this Wednesday after Bible classes setting up the buildings.
- Pre-ordered Youth Rally t-shirts are available today in the library. Please plan to pay when you pick up your shirt.
- If you did not sign up for a shirt, there is another 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.



A Look Ahead Put these dates on your calendar!

- Mar. 19-20—Lomax Youth Rally
- Mar. 27—Easter Egg Hunt
- Mar. 28—All Age Devo
- Apr. 2-4—LLL Convention
- Apr. 4—LLL Awards Night



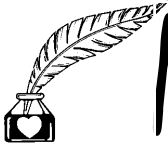
Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes News

- Group Leader pictures will be made **this morning** following services.
- Boys and Girls Speech will meet **today** at 4:30
- Boys Bible Reading will meet **today** at 5:00.
- Hotel money is due to Trent or Lori Hill **today**.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

According to 2 Timothy, Scripture is profitable for what four things?
 (answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Meditations with Malcom

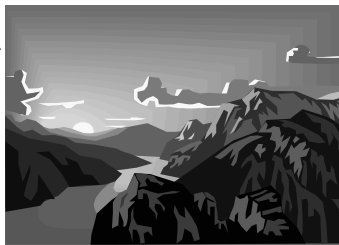
A SPECIAL WELCOME to all our visitors. We are glad that you came our way...Remember our services tonight at 6:00 and on Wednesdays at 10 AM & 7 PM....The Primetimers are reminded of our trip to the Henderson Senior Rally on Sat. March 27. Please be at the CSC by 8:15..Welcome *home* to Erik and Adrienne. They are back just in time for the annual youth rally. Excitement is in the air because our rally begins on the 19th and special thanks to the 90%+ who help make this great event a reality.

THE GREATEST TRAGEDY is not what we suffer but what we miss: I was quite bashful in my early youth and decided I was missing too much, so I started involving myself in school plays, special events, etc. and finally learned how much fun it was to be with good people. My work with the great folks in the Lord's church has shown me the joy of real fun, food, and fellowship. We sometimes learn that we are harmed more by not indulging than what some call over-indulgence.

Do you remember the story of the young lad who found a bright copper one cent coin? He was so excited that he found money that didn't cost him anything. This experience caused him to spend the rest of his days looking for treasure. During his lifetime he found 296 pennies, 48 nickels, 19 dimes, 16 quarters, 2 half dollars, and one crinkled dollar bill.

He got some money for nothing but missed the breathless beauty of 369 sunsets, the colorful splendor of 157 rainbows, the matchless beauty of spring, summer, autumn, and the snows of winter. And the thousands of smiles of passing people are not a part of his memory.

"Searching for pennies" in the things of this world can rob us of the greater riches we can have in Christ Jesus. We have so many blessings in our day that it is possible for us to overlook the "Pearl of Great Price" or the priceless and everlasting blessings available to the people of God. Think about freedom from guilt, sin, and death that are found only in Christ (Eph. 1:3; 1:7; 1 Pet. 1:3-4, etc.) Yes, it is true that the greatest tragedy in life is not what we suffer but what we miss.



On The Lighter Side: Once a friend of mine agreed that it would be helpful if we would tell each other our faults. "How did it work?" "We haven't spoken in years."

"Blessed are they that are ignorant; for they are happy in thinking they know everything...in fact, our cemeteries are filled with people who thought the world could not get along without them."

Would you believe that only Americans have mastered the art of being prosperous though broke.

**BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 3/7**

A.M. Bible Class	189
A.M. Worship Service	277
P.M. Worship Service	
Wednesday PM	189
Contribution:	\$5,715.91
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

**Last week's Know
Your Bible answer:**
Asa
(1 Kings 15:23)

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

The Last Word

“Humble yourselves before the Lord,
and He will exalt you.” James 4:10

Jim Bill McInteer died last Monday at the age of 88. He has been described by many as a “giant of the faith.” He will be greatly missed.

My own interactions with brother McInteer go back to my time with the Granny White congregation in Nashville. One of the first Sundays I was there I led the Lord’s Supper devotional at the morning service and preached my first sermon at the evening service. Jim Bill was in the audience at both services. Just a few days later I received one of his famous notes. It was a full page letter that commented on both the devotional and the sermon and was full of encouragement for a young man at the beginning of his ministry. What a treasure!

As part of my job at Granny White, I brought in speakers to a college service we offered on Wednesdays. One Wednesday Jim Bill was our speaker. He was already in his mid 70’s and he was a very soft spoken man. That day he was to address over 100 college students sitting in folding chairs in a fellowship room and he would not have a microphone. I was nervous. He walked to the front and began to tell about a lesson he learned first on the farm and then from the Scriptures. After about two sentences from Jim Bill, you could have heard a pin drop in that room. I’m not sure the college kids even breathed very loudly for fear of missing a word of his story and application. No one scooted in their chairs; no one got up to go to the bathroom; I don’t even remember anyone coughing or sneezing! His lesson was powerful and he quickly became one of the students’ favorite speakers.

Jim Bill was a great gentleman and exceptional preacher, but to me his greatest strength was that he was a minister. He served those around him with humility and grace. His legacy is one of greatness, but he truly lived out God’s promise to exalt those who humble themselves. May we all follow his example of dedicated service to the Lord and His church. May we all love our brothers and sisters with a such humble disposition, too.

-DAVID

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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*

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