

Lomax Messenger



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Welcome to Lomax!

Welcome to Friends and Family Day! We are so glad you're here today! We've set aside this day to emphasize the mission work we do here. We support evangelistic efforts around the world and throughout the country. We also do quite a bit of evangelistic work here in Lewis County and the surrounding area. Please plan to stay with us for lunch and see the displays set up in the Christian Service Center with information from all our missionaries.

This is also a fitting conclusion to our mission effort of the past week. We've worked hard this week! We've reached out to our community in the name of Christ and offered people a "cup of cold water." Only God can know the full impact of the work we did this week. Thanks to everyone who gave of their time and talents in this effort. Special thanks to *Matthew Farr, Bob Burklow, Joe Shannon, and Chris Christian* for their leadership in this work.

As we talk about our missionaries today, we also bid farewell to *Erik and Adrienne Pfaff*. They leave tomorrow to return to their work in Yekaterinburg, Russia. I would be remiss if I didn't take a moment to publicly thank *Adrienne* for all her hard work in the office while she has been here. She has put in countless hours working on the church directory and helping me in various projects as well as answering the phones and working on the bulletin each week. She is a great help and aid in the ministry here. *Erik* has also been a great help here and has provided leadership on various church activities. We'll miss you both!

- *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.

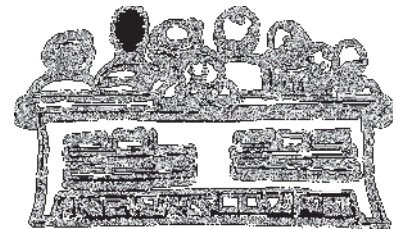
At Lomax we want to be the church we read about in the Bible. Our goal is to glorify God with our worship and with our lives and to point people to Jesus Christ.

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 to Friends and Family Day!

**Please plan to stay with us
after morning services for a
fellowship meal and
afternoon service.**


**Also, we hope you take the
time to visit the information
tables set up in the CSC from
the mission works that we
support here at Lomax.**



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**Monday Night
Matters**

**7th-12th Graders!
Get ready for fun and
fellowship every Monday
night this summer!
Meet at the building
tomorrow night at 6:30!
Bring your friends and
bring your Bible.
See Eric Amacher
with questions.**

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Sick:

Nychelle McKissack will have tonsil surgery this Wednesday.
J.R. Page has been in the hospital but is now in Lewis County Manor.
Carma Edwards went back to the doctor this week. She has had several difficulties following surgery.
Beryl Wynne is recovering at Dave and Cherry Guzy's home.
Gene Kilpatrick is awaiting test results.
Patsy Hinson had by-pass surgery on June 3rd.
Marjean Doyle is home, but in need of prayers
Georgie Roth, Wilma Churchwell's sister-in-law, fell and broke her hip.
Osteen Shann, brother-in-law of *Nadine Turnbow*, is in the hospital with heart trouble.

Larry Blackburn, brother-in-law of *Rosie DePriest*, received a good report and will not have to return to doctor for four months.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to *Tracie Lomax* with the passing of her grandmother, *Elizabeth Tinnon* last Saturday.

Continue to remember: *Ilio Miller, Marjean Doyle, and Larry Blackburn* (brother-in-law of *Rosey DePriest*).

Shut-ins: *Bessie Edwards, Sharon Edwards, Carma Edwards, Tiny Hinson* and *Jewell Tatum*.

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

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*).



To all who contributed to the local clean-up work this past week, whether organizing, preparing food, cleaning, driving, or working, we **THANK YOU!**

Reminder

If you signed up to donate items for the work in Russia, those need to be put in the box in the foyer **today**.



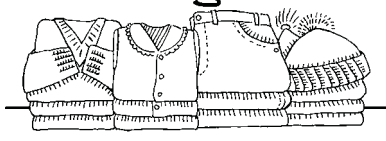
A Look Ahead
Put these dates
on your calendar!

- June 7**—Monday Night Matters
- June 6-9**—Linden meeting, Lance Foster, speaker
- June 6-9**—VBS at Brushy
- June 12**—Alex Edwards & Ashley Brown wedding
- June 13**—Elder/deacon meeting
- June 13-16**—Kimmins meeting
- June 14**—Monday Night Matters
- June 16**—Teen Meal

Work Nights for Menifee County

Teens and preteens, we need your help! We will be meeting in the basement on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00- 8:30 to prepare the clothes going to Menifee County, KY. For more information please see **Judy Smith**.

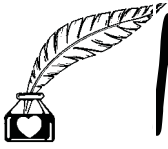
Clothing Drive



BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Whose birth caused people to begin to call upon the Lord?
 (answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Meditations with Malcom



A SPECIAL WELCOME to all our visitors. We rejoice that you have come our way on this *Friends & Family Day* and we hope you will stay with us for lunch and the afternoon service...Thanks again for all who helped with the area mission emphasis this past week...We will miss Erik and Adrienne since they plan to leave Monday, but always pray for them in their work in Russia...We plan to be away June 11-15 to perform a wedding ceremony for a granddaughter near Denver, CO...I am scheduled to preach at a revival in Ripley, MS June 20th, and I go to Selmer for a mid-week series on July 7th. I am also scheduled to preach in a gospel meeting at Shiloh Park on July 18-21 and at Upper Sinking on Aug. 1-4...June is the month often designated for weddings and the following suggestions came my way:

KEYS FOR A HAPPY MARRIAGE Remember that we love each other more by always loving God the most. God is number one (Matt. 6).

True love reminds us that our partners come before us and we bring happiness to the marriage to share with them (1 Cor. 13).



Accept in marriage that there are some things you won't always agree on, such as proper room temperature, so don't expect total agreement.

Have fun...don't let the rain, or even the partner, ruin the picnic (Prov. 17:22).

Live within your means. Adjustments are necessary (Phil. 4:11).

Don't take each other for granted. Continue romance for life (Eph. 5).

Learn to listen and learn (Jas. 1:19). Ask for help when necessary.

Be faithful. God's way is the only way (Matt. 5, 6, 19; 1 Cor. 7 etc.).

On The Lighter Side:

Employer, "Are you married or single?"

Applicant, "Married."

Employer, "Where were you married?"

Applicant, "I don't know."

Employer, "You don't know where you were married?"

Applicant, "Oh, I thought you said 'why.'"

Sermon Briefs: Past mistakes can become stepping stones to a better self and brighter future, for the greatest failure is not always in falling but a failure to rise again (cf. Phil. 3:13, 14).

Life is a coin. You can spend it any way you wish, but you can spend it only once (cf. Eccl. 12:13,14).

Mr. and Mrs. David Daniel Brown request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Ashley Marie

to

Alexander Stephen Edwards son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kirk Edwards on Saturday, the 12th of June at four o'clock in the afternoon

East Main Church of Christ 216 East Main Street Murfreesboro, Tennessee



You are invited to a bridal shower for Emily Harris, bride elect of Shane Fisher, Sunday, June 13, 2010 2:00-4:00pm At the preacher's home of the Springer church of Christ

Emily and Shane are registered at Walmart, Target, and J.C. Penny.

BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 5/30	
A.M. Bible Class	166
A.M. Worship Service	235
P.M. Worship Service	141
Wednesday PM	172
Contribution:	\$5,502.18
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

**Last week's Know
Your Bible answer:**
Romans (16:27), I Corinthians
(16:24), & Galatians (6:18)

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

“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.” Matthew 4:4

Pat Odom wrote this and I wanted to share it. I edited it to fit. –DS

Nick Sherman is a pizza fan. More like a raving pizza lunatic. In the month of April, Nick eats pizza every day. Every day. For every meal. For a month. Pizza.

The hard part, Nick says, wasn't that he got tired of eating pizza. It was “not eating other stuff.” People aren't made to live on pizza alone.

I imagine, of all the temptations that Jesus experienced in the desert, that first one would have been the worst. The allure of wealth and power aside, when my stomach tells me it's time to eat, it's hard for me to say no. True, it would mean accepting one of Satan's ideas. But what good would it accomplish if God let him starve to death? See? That's the temptation – that we know better than God what we need.

How many mistakes have you made when *you* were hungry? Messed up the new, healthier diet because you came home from work famished and dinner was still 2 hours away? Didn't do so well on a test because you skipped breakfast to study? It's hard to listen to anything else when your stomach's growling, isn't it?

And how many mistakes have you made when you were hungry for approval, or comfort, or wealth, or success, or validation, or revenge? Want to know a secret about us human beings? We're almost always hungry for *something*. Whether it's wealth, or power, or pleasure, or control, or admiration, we will fixate on it and stuff ourselves with all we can get. And we'll call that living.

But Jesus didn't listen to the excruciating emptiness in his gut. Instead, he listened to his Father. When I'm tempted, I especially need to listen for God's voice and hear what he tells me.

Bread's not enough; even if it's topped with cheese and sauce and pepperoni. Neither are the things we human beings hunger for so much and value so highly. What we need for life comes from God, spoken into being by his word. May we listen. And live.

-DAVID

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