

Lomax Messenger



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Welcome to Lomax!

We had a fantastic Friends and Family Day last week! Thanks to everyone who worked to make it a great day. The focus on our mission work was very informative. Special thanks to *Erik and Adrienne Pfaff* for putting that together. We hated to see the Pfaffs go back to Russia last week, but we pray God's blessings on their work.

After a great Sunday, we turned around and had a great Monday, too! We rejoiced with the angels in Heaven Monday night as *Blake Farr* was baptized into Christ by his grandfather. Close to 100 people were on hand to celebrate with him. Our young people had their *Monday Night Matters* Bible study after that. Remember that program is every Monday night this summer starting at 6:30 pm.

We continue to get great comments from the mission work we've been doing in our community. There is a wonderful card on the bulletin board in the foyer from a family that was blessed by the Loads of Love program. I also got a call from Gospel Advocate asking for more information about the work we had done at the laundromats. It is true that people want to know how much you care before they care about what you know, and we have definitely shown our community that we care about their physical needs as well as their spiritual needs. Thank you for your hard work!

I am so proud of our young people who needed some extra funds to go to camp this summer. They didn't want a handout; they wanted to work for it. They will be washing cars this afternoon at Yogie's. Go by and help them out!

- DAVID

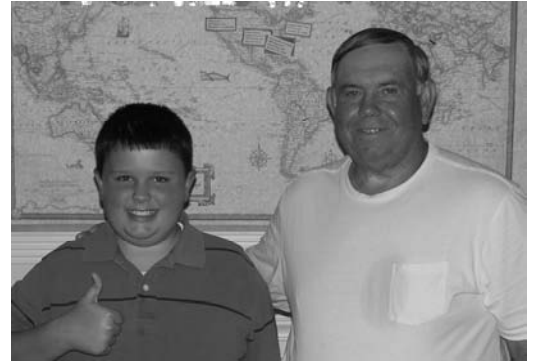
A special welcome to our guests!

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!



Blake Farr was baptized last Monday night by his grandfather, Horace Farr. If you would like to drop Blake a note, you may do so at 701 Summertown Hwy.



Our young people will be washing cars this afternoon from 1-3 pm at the home of Yogie Spears (828 Smith Avenue) to raise money to help pay for Mid-South Youth Camp and Horizons. All donations will go to the Lomax Youth Fund to pay for these events. Stop by this afternoon and get a clean car and help the kids have great summer camps!

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Sick:

Nychelle McKissack had tonsil surgery Wednesday.
Beryl Wynne is in Maury Regional Hospital room 265 with complications from her surgery.
Jennie Burdette is in Maury Regional Hospital room 255 with pneumonia.
Dianne Daniel fell and broke her leg Tuesday. She is recovering at home.
Tiny Hinson has not been well lately.
Anderson Spears, newborn son of *Jamie and Andrea Spears*, is home following surgery last Tuesday at Vanderbilt Hospital.
Roy Burns, father of *Carolyn Duncan*, had eye surgery Thursday.
Osteen Shann, brother-in-law of *Nadine Turnbow*, is in critical condition in the hospital with heart trouble.

Continue to remember: *Ilio Miller and Marjean Doyle.*

Shut-ins: *Marjean Doyle, 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.*

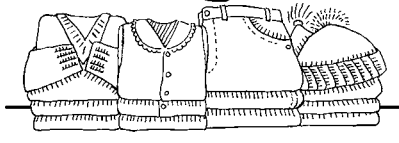
Remember our military: *Kevin Wade* (brother of *Ryan Wade*), *Justin Conkle* and *Kerry Conkle* (grandsons of *Ralph and Sue Conkle*), *Dustin Brugmann* (grandson of *Jim & Sharon Grinder*), *Matthew Pfaff* (nephew of *Erik Pfaff*) and *Matthew West* (grandson of *Boyd & Jeanette West*).

Help for Menifee County

We need boxes for the clothing we've collected for Menifee County! Please drop them off in the basement.

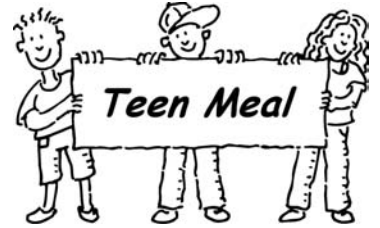
Teens and preteens, we need your help! We will be meeting in the basement on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00- 8:30 to sort and box the clothes going to Menifee County, KY. For more information please see **Judy Smith.**

Clothing Drive



Teen Meal will be this Wednesday at 6:00pm.

If you can help with food, see **Traci Amacher or Heather Powell.**



Don't Forget!!
Elders, Deacons, and Preachers will meet today at 4:00 in the CSC.



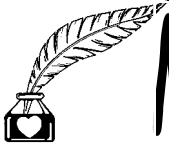
A Look Ahead
Put these dates on your calendar!

- June 14**—Monday Night Matters
- June 16**—Teen Meal
- June 18** — Art Says It Camp
- June 19** — Youth Trip to Sounds Game
- June 21**—Monday Night Matters
- June 23** — Primetimer's class with Youth
- June 28**—Monday Night Matters
- July 4** — Special Independence Day Service

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

After His resurrection, how many disciples did Jesus cook fish for?
 (answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Meditations with Malcom

A SPECIAL WELCOME to all our visitors. We are glad you came our way. Remember our services tonight and on Wednesdays at 10 AM and 7PM....We will miss seeing you folks today since we are scheduled to be in Estes Park, CO. We plan to do the wedding ceremony for a granddaughter and return to Hohenwald this Monday....Lomax couples who have been married fifty or more years are scheduled to be at the CSC this Friday the 18th at 9:55 for a trip to Lawrenceburg. Pickard and Lafon head the list since they were married in 1942....Our **thanks** again to all who worked in local missions on June 3-5, etc...The Christian Chronicle came our way this past week with nothing but praise for how the Lord's church opened doors as well as reached out in a marvelous way to help those in need. They included a front page photo of volunteers with the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort. Gary Hinson is in the picture. This is quite a contrast to the following story by N. V. Peale:

PROBLEMS OR SOLUTIONS... One day I was walking down the street, when I saw my friend George approaching. It looked like George was dragging bottom. Naturally I asked him, "How are you, George?" I meant for it to be a greeting but George took me seriously and used 15 minutes to tell me how bad he felt.

Finally I said to him, "Well, George, I'm sorry to see you in such a depressed state. How did you get this way?"

"It's my problems," he said. "I'm fed up with problems. If you could get rid of my problems, I would contribute \$5000 to your favorite cause."

Well now, I never turn a deaf ear to such an offer and I came up with the following solution. I said, "Yesterday I went to a place where thousands of people reside. As far as I could determine, not one of them has any problems. Would you like to go there?"

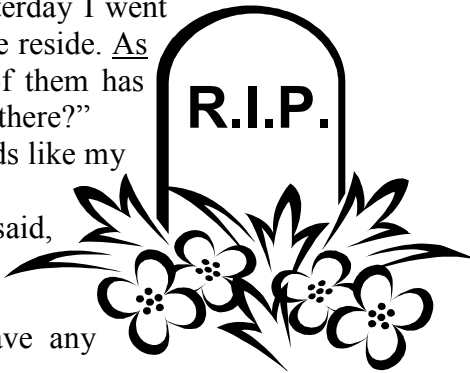
"When can we leave? That sounds like my kind of place," answered George.

"If that's the case, George," I said, "I'll be glad to take you tomorrow to Woodlawn Cemetery because the only people I know who don't have any problems are dead."

Question? Are we the problem or solution? (See Matt. 25:1-46).

On The Lighter Side: A visiting preacher got in the pulpit and said. "I have a 15 minute sermon for \$100...A 30 minute sermon for \$50...and a one hour sermon for \$10. We will now pass the hat and see what your choice will be!"
—Via Ken Joines and Oak Leaf Inf...

Sermon Briefs: "Buy the truth and sell it not." (Prov. 23:23). "The truth shall make you free" (Jno. 8:32). "The gospel is the power of God unto salvation" (Rom. 1:16). "We should obey God rather than man" (Acts 5).



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 in the foyer** for Big D.O.G.S. Snacks will be provided. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Art Says It Camp

Any young person interested in participating in Art Says It with the Lads to Leaders program needs to come to camp this Friday, June 18, from 9-2 at the church building. Bring \$3.00 for pizza and any art supplies you need.



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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 and wear play clothes!

**BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 6/6**

A.M. Bible Class	201
A.M. Worship Service	270
P.M. Worship Service	125
Wednesday PM	172
Contribution:	\$6,287.81
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

**Last week's Know
Your Bible answer:**
Enosh, son of Seth
(Genesis 4:26)

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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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

“I go to prepare a place for you.” John 14:2

It seems there's been a lot of homecomings lately. We got the news last week that *Anderson Spears* got to come home after a week long stay at Vanderbilt. *Josh and Amber Schwartz* got to bring their twin girls home a week ago as well. They had been in the Vanderbilt Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for the first two months of their lives. Bringing a new baby home is always a special moment, especially when it is children like these three who have been prayed for by so many folks. Perhaps the problems they've had make coming home even more special. Can you imagine how special those first few moments with a new baby are? It will be a few years before babies can even appreciate their rooms and the furnishings that were lovingly provided for them. It may be decades, perhaps when they are furnishing their own nurseries, before they really understand all that their parents and extended families have put into preparing a place just for them.

When I think about the celebrations we have when a baby comes home and the preparation that goes into their rooms, I'm reminded of what Jesus promised us in John 14. After reminding us not to worry, He promises, “I go to prepare a place for you.” What an incredible thought! There is a place in Heaven that is prepared for you. A room in God's house is your special place! We often talk about different reasons we have for wanting to go to Heaven. I want to see friends and family who have left this life. I hope to have long talks with the redeemed of all ages. I look forward to meeting the men and women I have read about in the pages of Scripture. But I really want to see my room! I want to see what the One who knows me best has created just for me!

But, as Malcom is fond of saying, Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people. Just as little babies may not fully appreciate all that their parents have done for them, so I may fail to see what God has done to make it possible for me to be in Heaven with Him. Let's make sure we do all we can to live the life God wants us to so that we can gain an eternal home!

- *DAVID*

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