

# Lomax Messenger



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## Welcome to Lomax!

What a great day we had last Sunday! I've had several people talk to me about what's in their "boxes" after last Sunday's sermon. Thanks to all of you who have been so supportive of the new sermon series "iMarriage." The "i" in iMarriage represents what we all hope to attain in our marriage — a small view of ourselves. Too often we find ourselves in a "big I" marriage and hopefully this series can help us change that. I'm indebted to Andy Stanley for much of the material that inspired this series.

It was good to see *Jewell Tatum* able to be out and come to worship with us last week! Please continue to remember her in your prayers. Our prayers are also with *Verlin George* as she recovers from shoulder surgery following a fall last week. Malcom has more information in his article, but we're glad she is home and on the mend. Thanks also to everyone who asked about *Abby* and her surgery Wednesday. She is bouncing back very quickly!

Our young people did a fantastic job at the car wash last Sunday afternoon! Thanks to everyone who brought their cars or sent donations in for this good work. Special thanks to *Jeff and Sherri Dye, Gwen Hinson, Kathy O'Brien, Gabby Spears* and other adults who oversaw the work. The car wash raised almost \$1,000, and that money will help send our kids to Mid-South Youth Camp and Horizons this year.

We join the rest of the country in wishing all our dads a *Happy Father's Day!*

- *DAVID*



“Honor your  
father...  
as the LORD  
your God has  
commanded,  
you ....”

Deuteronomy 5:16

## **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.

☆ **M.N.M.** ☆


**Monday Night  
Matters**

7th-12th Graders!

Meet at the building  
tomorrow night at 6:30!

Bring your friends and bring  
your Bible and wear play  
clothes!

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



**Sick:**

*Verlin George* fell last Sunday and fractured her shoulder. She had surgery on Wednesday and is recovering at home.  
*Mann Nutt* had an arteriogram Thursday at Centennial Hospital. He will have an additional heart procedure in two weeks.  
*Ethel Poore* is in Maury Regional Medical Center Room 264 with pneumonia and a possible blood infection.  
*Annette Peery* has shingles.  
*Beryl Wynne* is recovering at Dave and Cherry's house following a stay in the hospital.  
*Jennie Burdette* is back in Lewis County Manor.  
*Dianne Daniel* continues to recover at home from a fall and a broken leg.

**Continue to remember:** *Tiny Hinson, Anderson Spears, 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.*

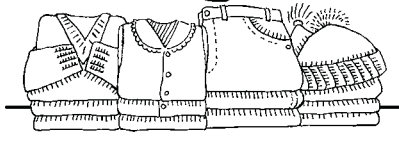
**Remember our military:** *Kevin Wade* (brother of *Ryan Wade*), *Justin Conkle* and *Kerry Conkle* (grandsons of *Ralph and Sue Conkle*), *Dustin Brugmann* (grandson of *Jim & Sharon Grinder*), *Matthew Pfaff* (nephew of *Erik Pfaff*) and *Matthew West* (grandson of *Boyd & Jeanette West*).

## Help for Menifee County

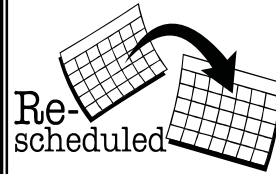
**We need boxes for the clothing we've collected for Menifee County! Please drop them off in the basement.**

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



Thanks to everyone who played a role in the car wash last Sunday afternoon to help our young people raise money for the Youth Fund to pay for camp and Horizons! We couldn't have done it without your assistance!



The trip for those celebrating 50+ years of marriage will have to be rescheduled. We will have more information later.



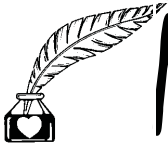
## A Look Ahead Put these dates on your calendar!

- June 21**—Monday Night Matters
- June 28**—Monday Night Matters
- July 4** — Special Independence Day Service
- July 5**—Monday Night Matters
- July 11**—Elder/deacon meeting
- July 12**—Monday Night Matters
- July 16** — Art Says It Camp

### BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

**How many total times did the Israelite army march around Jericho?**  
(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 at 6 PM and on Wed. at 10 AM and 7 PM.

**THANKS, THANKS, thanks** are words I want to emphasize this week and as I have often said 'we must wait for heavenly language' to be able to express our real appreciation to everyone for every act of kindness you have shown this past week with Verlin's shoulder surgery. She fell at church while we were in Estes Park (near Denver, CO) for a wedding. I was relating this incident to David and we immediately talked about how wonderful it was to be members of God's family, the House of God, and the church purchased by the blood of Christ (1 Tim. 3:15; Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:25ff). The church at Estes Park went the second mile and we already know how wonderful the folks at Lomax are as a family of God's people. Other congregations have called and emphasized that they were remembering Verlin in prayer...Yes, thanks again and again. Isn't it wonderful to be a part of God's family?



**FATHER'S DAY** is here and our nation has set aside a day of the year to honor fathers and a day to honor mothers. One person reminded us that most of the sermons he had heard on Mother's Day had been positive but it was a different story on Father's Day. He wanted to know why we had a larger crowd on Mother's Day. Well, we will let you answer that, but we want everyone to join us this day and every day in paying a tribute to our fathers. One of the greatest needs of our day is Christian fathers and may their tribe increase. Christian are taught to honor their fathers and mothers (Eph. 6.)etc...and we join you all in wishing our fathers at church today a *Happy Fathers Day!!!!*

**A Life Worth Saving...**A man risked his life by swimming through the treacherous riptide to save a youngster being swept out to sea. After the child recovered from the horrible experience, he said to the man, "Thank you for saving my life."

The man looked in the boy's eyes and said, "That's okay, kid. Just make sure your life was worth saving."

**On The Lighter Side:** Wife to husband, "I dreamed last night even if it was just before Father's Day that you found an extra hundred dollars for me to buy a new dress. Surely you wouldn't do anything to spoil my dream, would you?" The husband replied by saying, "Certainly not, and to show you how generous I am, you may keep the hundred dollar bill I gave you in your dream!"

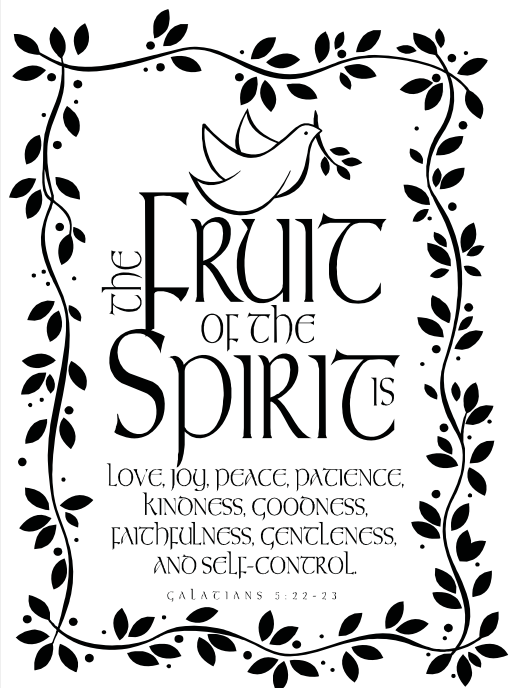
## Area Gospel Meetings



**Please encourage our sister congregations in their community outreach efforts!**

**Springer Church of Christ**  
June 27-30  
*Paul Sain, speaker*  
Sunday 9:30, 10:15, 7:30  
Monday—Wednesday 7:00

**Aetna Church of Christ**  
June 27-30  
*Earl Claud, speaker*  
Sunday 9:45, 10:30, 7:30  
Monday—Wednesday 7:00



BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 6/13	
A.M. Bible Class	179
A.M. Worship Service	260
P.M. Worship Service	148
Wednesday PM	164
Contribution:	\$4,754.25
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

**Last week's Know  
Your Bible answer:**  
Seven  
(John 21:1-2)

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

Give me neither poverty nor riches — Feed me with the food allotted to me; Lest I be full and deny You, And say, “Who is the LORD?” Or lest I be poor and steal, And profane the name of my God. Proverbs 30:8b-9

Whether we are rich or poor, how we handle material possessions is a direct reflection on our spiritual life. The rich are tempted to place their trust and security in their possessions and wealth while the poor are often tempted to doubt God’s provision and love for them. Perhaps one of the greatest tests of our spiritual lives is how we handle the money we have. Jesus had more to say about finances than any other single topic. John MacArthur says 16 of Jesus’ 38 parables cover money. One out of every ten verses in the New Testament deal with the subject. Scripture offers about five hundred verses on prayer, fewer than that on faith, and over two thousand verses on the subject of money and finances.

It truly does not matter how much money we have, but how we use how much we have. It also matters how much we want more money. While money in and of itself is not sinful, many a Christian has lost his soul to a love of money. When pursuing money becomes more important than pursuing the heart of Jesus, you are not far from the edge of a spiritual cliff.

In a culture such as ours that is completely saturated with materialism, we are especially prone to such problems. Everyone in America is rich by the standards of the world, and yet most of us would not consider ourselves to be rich. As someone has said, “I don’t know what rich is, but rich is richer than me.” Too often we are always striving to make one more dollar and we lose our focus on God. As Jesus said, “You cannot serve God and money” (Matthew 6:24). Money is not evil — it can be used powerfully for many good causes. But money must always be our servant and never our master. May God help us realize our riches in Him, our poverty without Him and the wealth of opportunities we have each day to use for His glory!

- DAVID

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