

Lomax Messenger



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Welcome to Lomax!

Our numbers have been a bit down lately as many folks have been travelling. We also sent a large group of kids to Mid-South Youth Camp last week and we are sending another large group to Horizons. Horizons is a camp sponsored by Freed-Hardeman University aimed at teaching church leadership skills to teenagers. This year they will celebrate 30 years of working with young people! What a great blessing this has been to so many youth and to the Lord's church as a whole! We are happy to be sending a large group of kids to this event.

Tonight we will celebrate the birthday of our nation and the freedoms that come with being an American. This is an annual event for us and it has turned into one that you don't want to miss! We will worship together before we eat a meal and enjoy some fellowship. Then, about dark, we'll have a great fireworks show! This is not only a lot of fun, but also a great opportunity to invite your friends, family, and neighbors to be with us. They can come and see that we do more than just worship together. We enjoy having fun together and we are truly committed to living our lives in community with one another. We don't have fireworks at every service, but we do regularly enjoy getting together for food and fellowship as well as worship!!

Next Sunday afternoon we will honor a very special man who turns 80. If your life has been touched in any way by *Malcom George*, then you won't want to miss his party next Sunday! What a great way to honor a great man!

- *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.

Congregational Independence Day Picnic and Games



Schedule:

**6:00 PM — Evening Worship
Following Worship — Picnic
and Games**

**Hamburgers, hotdogs and
buns will be provided. Bring
drinks, sides and desserts.
Dark (8:30ish) — Fireworks
Everyone is invited! Come
and bring a friend!**

☆ **M.N.M.** ☆

**Monday Night
Matters**

Due to Horizons, Monday
Night Matters will NOT meet
tomorrow, July 5. We will
resume on
Monday, July 12 at 6:30.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Sick:

Ethel Poore is in Maury Regional Medical Center Room 365 after suffering a light heart attack Thursday.

Beryl Wynne had surgery Wednesday at St. Thomas Hospital to correct some problems she was having healing from her last surgery. She is back at Dave and Cherry's house now.

Hilda Baker is in the skilled care section of Maury Regional Medical Center for two weeks of rehab.

Mann Nutt had a stent put in Monday at Centennial Hospital.

Gary O'Brien had surgery last Monday to remove a tumor from his arm.

Continue to remember: *Verlin George, Dianne Daniel, Tiny Hinson, and Anderson Spears.*

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to *Lawrence Kinzie* on the death of his mother, *Jane Kinzie*, last week in Indiana. Her funeral was Friday.

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

In Lewis County Manor: *Marguerite Bullion, Jennie Burdette, 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*).



**Big D.O.G.S.
(Doers Of
Good Service)**

Big D.O.G.S. has been moved from July 11 to July 18. See you then!

Don't forget!

Elders, deacons, and preachers will meet next Sunday at 4:00 pm.



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

July 11— 80th Birthday party for Malcom George

July 11— Elders/deacons meeting at 4:00

July 11 — Going away party for the Hills

July 12—Monday Night Matters

July 14 — Teen Meal

July 16 — Art Says It Camp

July 17 — Bowling Trip

July 18 — Big D.O.G.S.

July 19—Monday Night Matters

July 25—Open House at Brock and Kayla Spears'

July 26—Monday Night Matters



Going Away Party

Trent, Lori, Emma Kate, Linley and Jacob Hill will be moving to Columbia, TN in a few weeks. We will have a special party next Sunday night after our evening

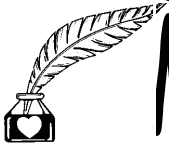
services to celebrate the 10 years they have been here at Lomax and the memories we have shared. Please bring finger foods, drinks, desserts, lots of good stories to tell about the Hills!

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What king saw fingers of a human hand appear and write on his wall?

(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 6:00 and on Wed. at 10 AM and 7PM...We will miss seeing you this Sunday morning since I am scheduled to be at Summertown but plan to return in the afternoon...The Prime Timers are reminded of our July pizza birthday party following class on the 14th....Thanks beyond words for your continued prayers, food, cards, and every act of kindness during Verlin's recovery.....We also hope that everyone is having a great *Fourth of July* weekend!

THE AMERICAN FLAG and Independence Day...One of the most beautiful sights we experienced in returning home from the Middle East was the Statue of Liberty and the American flag.

Generally when you visit our home on Osco Drive, you will notice an American flag. This flag reminds us of the freedom we enjoy each day. For centuries this flag has been the banner of hope for generations of Americans. It was born amid the first flames of America's fight for freedom at Valley Forge in 1777. Its spirit was embedded in the minds of multitudes of American pioneers who made their way westward across this great continent. This flag has led the way from one battle to another when such was necessary to have the freedom we enjoy today.



Everyday, in every phase of our life—Old Glory is a symbol of our love of country and a proud symbol of a nation that is supposed to be dedicated to the enrichment of body, soul, and mind. Thus may this flag forever fly over our country and may our citizens never lose sight of its meaning.

Also, may we never lose sight of an even greater freedom that we have in Christ Jesus. He came to set us free from Self, Sin, Fear, Law, and Death. Through Him we can be free indeed. See John 8:32; Rom. 6:17, 18; Acts 2:37-47; John 10:10, etc.,etc.

On The Lighter Side: Before Albert was married he said that he would be the boss or know the reason why. And now...he knows the reason why...But now his wife always laughs at his jokes...and it is not that he is so clever, but she certainly is.....When it's time for church she calls to tell him she will be ready in a minute...He replies, "No hurry, dear, but if you don't hurry I will have to shave again."

Sermon Briefs: Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be (Submitted).... Patience is a bitter cup that only the strong can drink....No one can help everybody, but everyone can help somebody.....Take time to pray—we can talk to God thru Jesus Christ and wipe the dust of the earth from our eyes so that we can really see that which is important.

Have You Seen This Man?



Lost sometime after July 10, 1930:

Dark wavy hair, 20/20 vision, and wrinkle free complexion.

Found: 80 years worth of good times and great friends. Please don't return lost items.

He made a good trade!

The family of **Malcom George**

invites you to his **80th Birthday Celebration** On Sunday July, 11, at the Lomax Christian Service Center.

The party begins with a short program at 2:00 pm and will last until 3:00 pm.

The honor of your presence is the only gift requested.



BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 6/27	
A.M. Bible Class	175
A.M. Worship Service	243
P.M. Worship Service	130
Wednesday PM	123
Contribution:	\$
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

**Last week's Know
Your Bible answer:**
The Gospel according to
Mark

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

“Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble.”
Philippians 4:14

Joe Ward Mayberry was one of the folks we were able to help during our recent mission work. He wrote a wonderful letter to express his thanks for our assistance. It reminds us that even though most of the work we did was physical, the benefits far exceeded the work that was accomplished. To be able to encourage and offer hope as well as help was a great blessing for all of us who were a part of the trip. Thanks again to all those who helped with the trip this year. We are already making plans for next year! Here is Joe's letter:

When all those young people rolled out of that bus last Saturday morning I visualized a reenactment of the Red Sea Crossing. They were certainly a fine looking group ready to put on a skit at VBS. To my amazement they actually knew how and were willing to work. I was so pleased when they began putting “shoulder to wheel” — or in reality hands to shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, and other dirty working instruments.

I want to commend the young people for helping with the flood cleanup. Their accomplishments helped move our recovery plan forward. I also want to thank the adult ladies for their participation.

David, you did a good deed helping remove the metal from the north side of the house so air can freely flow through to dry out the ground. I extend a special “thank you” to Matthew and Trent for their supervision of the young people and noble effort in removing the shower stall and getting it outside. There is still a lot to be done, but as in the lyric about the British, “There is not as much now as there was a while ago.”

Please tell the young people that their efforts helped me physically and humbled me emotionally. If I can get some pasturage recovered from the gravel bars perhaps I can graze a cow and have the basic element to make each one a homemade milkshake.

Thanks folks!

(signed) Joe Ward Mayberry

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