

Lomax Messenger



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Welcome to Lomax!

We've had another great week at Lomax! Thanks to everyone who has given me positive feedback about the sermon last Sunday morning. If we all invite five people to our gospel meeting and develop the habit of inviting others, we'll see amazing things happen as lives are changed by the power of the gospel!

Thanks to *Malcom* and *Ethan Dye* for taking care of my class and the preaching today. We are in Chattanooga for a short visit to spend some time with my family. I especially hate to miss hearing Ethan tonight, but I'll catch him on the internet. Remember all our sermons are available on the church's website. Any time you are away and want to hear what you missed, just surf to www.lomaxchurch.com and you can read the bulletin and hear the sermons. It's a great way to stay in touch while you are away!

The start of school is just around the corner and tonight we will celebrate the excitement of a new school year with an All Age Devotional after evening services. Join us for a final "hurrah" before the kids (and teachers) return to their classes.

Tomorrow night will mark the final Monday Night Matters of the summer as well. Special thanks to *Eric and Traci Amacher* for doing a FANTASTIC job overseeing this event all summer. Our young people have had some great times playing games and learning Biblical principles about what really matters in their lives.

Thanks to everyone who helped us load the truck for Menifee County Wednesday night!

- 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.

Baptism!



As promised, here is a picture of Kayla Spears who was baptized July 15th by her husband, Brock.

You can drop Kayla a note of congratulations at:

Kayla Spears
1315 Hurricane Creek Road
Linden, TN 37096



Back to School Devo
Tonight after our evening services we will have an All Age Devo. Please bring finger foods and desserts (drinks are provided). We will also have a special gift for all the kids who are with us tonight.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sick:

Brooke Duncan has been having a lot of pain in her hip and is undergoing treatments for it.

Shelia Carroll has pneumonia and her lupus has flared up.

Peggy Feichtinger will have a heart procedure done tomorrow at Maury Regional Medical Center.

Pickard Griner is recovering from a fall.

Brandon Pace, grandson of *Jim and Sharon Grinder*, is in critical condition in Maury Regional Medical Center.

Roy Burns, father of *Carolyn Duncan*, had eye surgery Thursday.

Hilda Baker has gone to her daughter's house in Kentucky as she continues to recover. She will be there a few weeks. Her address is *Hilda Baker, c/o Kenda Jones, 1508 Oak Ridge Court, Hopkinsville, KY 42240.*

Continue to remember: *Jon Paul Hinson, Marjorie Graves, Verlin George, Dianne Daniel, Tiny Hinson, and Beryl Wynne.*

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*).

7th-12th Graders!

Meet at the building tomorrow night at 6:30 for the final MNM this summer! Bring your friends and bring your Bible and plan to have a great time!

☆ **M.N.M.** ☆
Monday Night Matters



You Are Invited!

Brock and Kayla Spears would like to invite everyone to an Open House at their home today from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. Refreshments will be served. Please bring lawn chairs. Directions are available in the foyer and the church bus will be leaving from the building at 1:30 for those who cannot drive. Brock and Kayla live at 1315 Hurricane Creek Rd in Linden.



Day School Donations

Lomax Christian Day School will start its new school year in a few weeks. The following are items that you could donate to help out:

- napkins
- baby wipes (refills, please)
- Kleenex
- gold fish/ graham crackers
- apple juice

Please put these items in the box in foyer. Thank you!



A Look Ahead Put these dates on your calendar!

July 26—Monday Night Matters

Aug. 4—Teen Meal

Aug. 6-8—Lomax Gospel Meeting

Aug. 15 — Elders, Deacons, Preachers meeting

Aug. 15 — Big D.O.G.S.

Aug. 22 — All Age Devo

Aug. 29 — Youth Committee Meeting

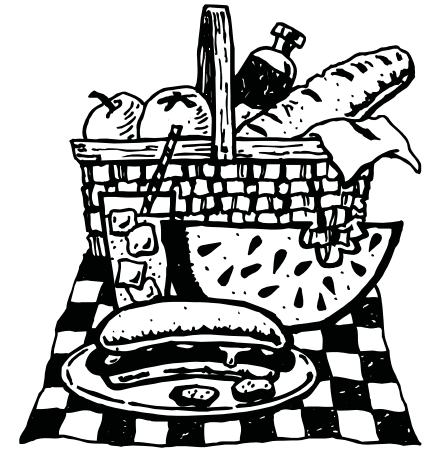
BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who first spoke the blessing, "May the Lord bless you and keep you"?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Meditations with Malcom



AUGUST

Birthdays

- 2nd Sallie Millspaugh
- 4th Morgan Reynolds
Boyd West
- 5th Tony Turnbow
- 8th Donise Bates
- 10th J. Q. Dickerson
Ashley Lomax
- 14th Crystal Swinea
- 16th Max Edwards
Luke Lawson
- 18th Alice Ammons
- 20th Lori Bates
LaFon Griner
- 21st Janet Johnson
- 22nd Jerry Mercer
- 24th Sherri Dye
- 26th Gene Kilpatrick
Sandy Tatum
- 28th Quinn Dickerson
- 29th Hilda Baker
- 30th Linda Edwards
Walt Thompson

Anniversaries

- 2nd Donald & Cynthia Miller
- 4th Jeff & Sherri Dye
- 11th Brian & Simone Hinson
- 12th Eric & Traci Amacher

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 7 PM...It is always a joy to be with the church at Shiloh Park for a gospel meeting. However, it is really exciting to be home again and looking forward to seeing everyone on this Lord's day. My next meeting will be at Upper Sinking (Pleasantville) Aug. 1-4 and we thank you in advance for supporting this revival. Also, don't forget that our gospel meeting at Lomax is Aug. 6-8 with Andy Connelly doing the preaching.

Can Cold Water Clean Dishes? This article is on the lighter side and for all the germ conscious folks that *worry* about using cold water to wash dishes. John went to visit his 90 year old grandfather in a very secluded, rural area of West Virginia. After spending a great evening chatting the night away, John's grandfather prepared a tasty breakfast of bacon, eggs, toast and coffee. However, John noticed a film like substance on his plate, and he questioned his grandfather asking... "Are these plates clean?"



His grandfather replied, "They're as clean as cold water can get them. Just go ahead and finish your meal, Sonny!" For lunch the old man made hamburgers. Again, John was concerned about the dried egg spots and asked if the plates were clean. Without looking up the old man said, "Told you before—these dishes are as clean as cold water can get them."

Later that afternoon, John was on his way to a nearby town and as he was leaving, his grandfather's dog started to growl, and wouldn't let him pass. John yelled and said, "Grandfather, your dog won't let me get to my car!" Without diverting his attention from the football game he was watching on TV, the old man shouted, "COLD WATER, GO LAY DOWN NOW, YAH HEAR ME!?"

Do You Like To Share? A physician was visiting in the Cumberland mountains and while hiking stopped at a mountain home for a drink of water. A little girl gave him a glass of milk. The physician drank it and offered to pay her for it. "Oh no," said the little girl, "we like to share."

A year or so later the girl was taken to Johns Hopkins to have serious surgery. The poor parents worried about the bill. When the recovery was completed and the family was given the bill, it was marked, "Paid in full by a glass of cold milk—we like to share too."

This is a reminder that it is truly more blessed to give than receive. See Acts 20:35. Thanks to all the folks at Lomax who continue to share with others. You are truly a light to the community and around the word. Keep up the good work. We may not notice an obvious blessing the moment we give, but good fruit will result for now and eternity. Go to Matt. 25 and envision the Lord saying to you "Well done thou faithful servant..."

**BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 7/18**

A.M. Bible Class	161
A.M. Worship Service	243
P.M. Worship Service	149
Wednesday PM	158
Contribution:	\$4,901.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

**Last week's Know
Your Bible answer:**

Paul
Colossians 2:17

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*

Jeff Spears — *Education, Youth*

Larry Tatum — *Maintenance*

Walt Thompson — *Benevolence*

Lynn Tiller — *Facilities Usage*

The Last Word

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30

Maybe you've heard the commercials on the radio or TV that promise you can learn a new language in minutes or your child can go from knowing nothing about math to working complex calculus equations by this afternoon if you will just buy their educational products. The promises sound too good to be true. But there is one teacher who promises success if we will allow him to instruct us.

Jesus invites the world to come to Him and find rest. Rest from labor and rest from burdens. Come to learn from Him how to rest. He is a gentle teacher and promises success. And though it will not come without work, He does guarantee that his yoke is easy and the burden is light. Certainly compared to the yoke we already wear and the heavy burden we already carry with us, we would find His to be preferable.

Jesus addresses one of the great problems of humanity. We tend to blame it on our culture but it was a current issue 2000 years ago on the other side of the world, too. It is not new. Mankind regularly finds himself consumed by work and driven by performance.

We regularly work far too hard at things that are not nearly as important as we make them out to be. It is in our nature to burden ourselves down with things we were never meant to carry. It is such a part of human nature than many of us have assumed it's simply part of being human. We do not look for relief because we have assumed that it does not exist.

But there yet remains a rest for the people of God! It is found in Christ Jesus. To be the Christian that God intends you to be, we must learn to rest from our labors and put down our burdens. This is not to say we are to be lazy. No one would have called Christ lazy and He is our teacher. We hope to work, and rest, as He did. May we be good students!

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