

# Lomax Messenger



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## Welcome to Lomax!

It was great to get a short vacation and spend some time with my family last week. We missed being with you on Sunday, but we bring you greetings from your brethren in Chattanooga. Thanks to *Malcom* and *Ethan Dye* for covering the teaching and preaching while I was away. I heard great things about Ethan's sermon as well as the devotional by *Paxson Spears* Sunday night. It is so great to see these young men growing up and to see the progress they have made in their development as leaders in the church.

Speaking of young men, the interns will be preaching tonight. *Travis Amacher* and *Lee Hudgins* have worked hard this summer and tonight is the culmination of their work. I am very proud of the way both of these boys have grown in the past ten weeks.

Our Gospel Meeting begins this Friday with *Andy Connelly*! I hope you've been inviting your friends and family to come and be with us Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. We'll enjoy a meal together on Saturday evening. Everyone is invited and you don't have to bring anything! Sunday we will run on a Friends and Family Day Schedule and we will enjoy a potluck meal. Please bring plenty of food, desserts, and drinks for your family and our guests! Sunday afternoon our young people will enjoy a scavenger hunt as well.

Wednesday night *Trever Cotton* responded to the invitation and asked to be restored. He asked for forgiveness and prayers for strength to make better decisions in the future. It is a privilege to lift him up in our prayers.

- *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.



## Gospel Meeting

Our Gospel Meeting with *Andy Connelly* begins this **Friday, August 6**. Make your plans to be with us for the following times:

### Friday

- 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. in the CSC
- 4-6 p.m. picnic meal
- 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday

- 9 a.m. Bible Class
- 10 a.m. Worship
- Fellowship Meal
- Afternoon worship

Send **Trever Cotton**  
an encouraging  
note! His address is  
400 S. Park Street,  
Hohenwald, TN  
38462.



*Encourage  
One Another*

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



**Sick:**

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

*Peggy Feichtinger* is recovering at home following a heart procedure.

*Marjorie Graves* has been moved to Room 101 for rehab at Maury Regional Medical Center.

*Theresa Whitehead* has had a lot of back pain and is undergoing treatments.

*Marjean Doyle* is still sick and in need of prayers.

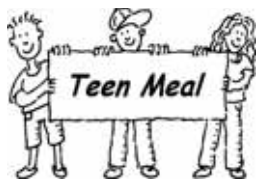
*Brandon Pace*, grandson of *Jim and Sharon Grinder*, is in ICU at Maury Regional Medical Center.

**Continue to remember:** *Hilda Baker, Shelia Carroll, Jon Paul Hinson, 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*).



**Teen Meal will be this Wednesday at 6:00pm.** If you can help with food, see *Sherri Dye* or *Gwen Hinson*.



**Girls of Grace:**  
Faith. Family and Friends

Girls Day at Woodson Chapel Church of Christ  
Saturday, August 14

Any girl who wants to go needs to see *Heather Powell* by this Wednesday, Aug. 4.



**SCAVENGER HUNT**

There will be a Scavenger Hunt next Sunday,

August 8, for 5th Grade and up. Meet at the building at 5 p.m. Bring finger foods and a digital camera. We need adult drivers — see *Heather Powell* if you can drive.



## Day School Donations

Lomax Christian Day School will start its new school year next week. The following are items that you could donate to help the Day School:

- 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!

**Aug. 4**—Teen Meal

**Aug. 6-8**—Lomax Gospel Meeting

**Aug. 15** — Elders, Deacons, Preachers meeting

**Aug. 15** — Big D.O.G.S.

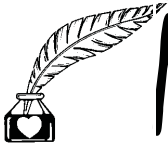
**Aug. 22** — All Age Devo

**Aug. 29** — Youth Committee Meeting

### BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

**What building, mentioned by Jesus, killed eighteen people when it collapsed?**  
(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 7 PM...We request that you remember the following gospel meetings in your prayers...We begin today at Upper Sinking (Pleasantville) Aug. 1-4 with all nightly services at 7:30. Also, plan now for the Lomax revival Aug. 6-8 with Andy Connelly. Andy preaches for a very special congregation near Mt. Juliet and we are looking forward to him coming our way. We remind all to pass the word about *Friends & Family Day* on the 8th...Prime Timers are asked not to forget our Birthday Pizza following class on the 18th and our birthday party at Lewis Co. Manor on the 25th. The following was sent to me by Jas. Robinson of Selmer:

## THE POEM

I knelt to pray but not for long, I had too much to do.  
I had to hurry and get to work for bills would soon be due.

So I knelt and said a hurried prayer, and jumped up off my knees.

My Christian duty was now done and my soul could rest at ease.

All day long I had no time to spread a word of cheer,  
No time to speak of Christ to friends; they'd laugh at me I'd fear.

No time, no time, too much to do, that was my constant cry,  
No time to give to souls in need but at last the time to die.  
Then I went before the Lord, I came I stood with downcast eyes.  
For in His hands God held a book; it was the book of life.  
God looked into His book and said "Your name I cannot find.  
I once was going to write it down but never found the time."

—See 1 Thess. 5:17 *Pray without ceasing*...

**On The Lighter Side:** There's the story about a mother with three active boys who were playing cops and robbers in the back yard after dinner on Sunday evening.

One of the boys "shot" his mother and yelled, "Bang, you're dead." She slumped to the ground and when she didn't get up right away, a neighbor ran over to see if she had been hurt in the fall.

When the neighbor bent over, the overworked mother opened one eye and said, "Shhh. Don't give me away. It's the only chance I get to rest."

**Sermon Briefs:** The only power Satan has is the power we give him.... Many people use mighty thin threads when mending their ways....Life is like a bicycle—you don't normally fall off unless you stop peddling..... Opportunities multiply as they are seized, but they die when neglected.....Encouragement costs you nothing to give, but it is priceless to receive....A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.



To our Lomax family,  
Words cannot truly express how blessed we feel to have been a part of the church family at Lomax. When we moved to Hohenwald, we only knew a handful of people. But as we left a few weeks ago, we said "See you later" to our **family**. Your love and support and encouragement over the past ten years have been invaluable. As a church you have given us so many opportunities to serve and grow and for that we are truly grateful. Thank you, too, for loving our children and encouraging them. They say it takes a village to raise a child, and you all were our "village." We also want you to know how much we appreciate the farewell party and all the help moving. As we've told many of you, Columbia Academy is the only job that could have taken us away from Hohenwald. We have had ten wonderful years in Hohenwald and with you at Lomax and have been blessed because of it! We love you!

Trent, Lori, Emma Kate,  
Linley & Jake Hill  
(a. k. a. Slope, Tater & T. J.)  
Come see us!  
1514 Heritage Drive  
Columbia, TN 38401

BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 7/25	
A.M. Bible Class	173
A.M. Worship Service	248
P.M. Worship Service	154
Wednesday PM	170
Contribution:	\$5,514.43
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

**Last week's Know  
Your Bible answer:**  
Aaron  
Numbers 6:24

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*

“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.” 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

These thoughts are not new but they are always worth remembering. As Paul concludes his letter to the Corinthians, he leaves them a final word of advice. It is great advice for us today as well.

*Watch*, he says. Be on your guard. It is easy to get comfortable and lazy as a Christian. But Paul reminds us that we must always watch. Satan never gives up trying to win us back to his side, and so we must always be ready for his attacks. Satan will attack us personally, but he will also attack our families and our churches. We must always watch.

Second, Paul says we must *stand fast in the faith*. This is the consistent message of Scripture. We have been given everything we need to be the Christians God wants us to be and to be the church that God designed. The Bible is our guidebook in this process and we need no further revelation of the will of God. The message of Scripture is to stand fast where you are now. Don't be blown about by every wind of doctrine that you hear. Don't always fall for the latest fad in psychology or sociology. The message of Scripture is complete in and of itself. It is our job to spread the message, not rewrite it. Stand fast in the faith you have received. Hold tightly to the teachings of God's Word as revealed in the Bible.

Third, *be brave and strong*. Living the Christian life is not for the faint of heart. In our physical lives we may face persecution and ridicule, but the real danger is spiritual. To be a Christian is to be aware of the spiritual realities of our existence. We know that there is a Devil and he is real. We know that we are locked in a spiritual war with him. Be brave! When you know what is right, do it. Be strong! God will give you all the strength you need to live your life for Him. Our bravery is simply a statement of the confidence we have in the strength that God supplies.

Finally, *do everything in love*. Make sure your heart is right in all that you do. Our love for the lost is what motivates us to teach and preach the truth. May we always be a loving people. - *DAVID*

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