

Lomax Messenger



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Welcome to Lomax!

Thank you for being with us for our Gospel Meeting. We are glad you're here today! I hope you will join us for our fellowship meal and afternoon service as well. As I write this article we are anticipating a great meeting, and we are looking forward to hearing *Andy Connelly* proclaim the gospel to us.

It was great to see so many of our young people helping out Wednesday night to set up the Christian Service Center for the meeting. We have a truly great youth group and their heart for service is an example to us all. They are a credit to this congregation and a great reason for optimism about the future of the Lord's church!

Our local teachers and students went back to school this week. We are blessed to have a number of Christians in the school system who work tirelessly to make a difference. It is just one of the ways we impact our community for the Lord. Our students also do a great job of bringing their friends to church and church functions. It is a great thing to be able to wear the name of Jesus Christ publicly and proudly. Perhaps no where is it needed more than in our schools, too.

If you are visiting with us today, please know that you are an honored guest. We invite you to come back anytime you can. If you live in the area and are looking for a church home, we would love to have you with us on a regular basis. We have classes and events for everyone. There is plenty of work to do in the Lord's kingdom and we want to be busy doing it! We all need to find our place and do our part!

- 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.



Welcome to our Gospel Meeting!

We are excited to have
Andy Connelly with us for our
meeting this year! Please join us for
a fellowship meal after our services
this morning. We will have an
afternoon service following the meal.

Youth Rally!

All young people are invited to
an Area Wide Youth Rally tonight
at the Kimmins congregation.
Webb Williams is the speaker.

5:00 First Session

6:00 Meal

7:00 Final Session

We will be leaving from the
building at 4:15 and returning
about 8:30.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Sick:

Kim Atkinson is recovering at her parents' home following surgery.

Hilda Baker is back in Hohenwald as she continues her recovery.

Brandon Pace, grandson of *Jim and Sharon Grinder*, is home and doing much better.

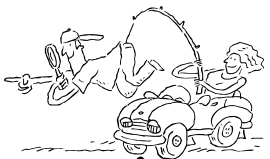
Continue to remember: *Brooke Duncan, Marjorie Graves, Hilda Baker, Shelia Carroll, Jon Paul Hinson, Verlin George, Dianne Daniel, Tiny Hinson, and Beryl Wynne.*

Sympathy: We express our sympathy to *Carolyn Duncan* on the death of her uncle, *Robert Thomas*, in Mississippi last week.

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*).



SCAVENGER HUNT

The Youth Scavenger Hunt will be rescheduled to allow our young people to attend the Youth Rally at Kimmins tonight.



Special Donation

A donation was made to the Youth Fund by Wendell Dutton. If you would like to make a memorial gift or honorary gift to the Youth Fund, Cemetery Fund, or Building Fund, please see Bill Lawson.

Don't Forget!

Elders, Deacons, Preachers will meet next Sunday at 4:00. Care Group leaders need to check with the elder over their group.



Day School Donations

Lomax Christian Day School will start its new school year this 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!



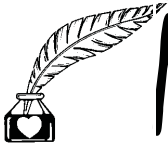
**A Look Ahead
Put these dates
on your calendar!**

- Aug. 14** — Girls' Day at Woodson Chapel
- Aug. 15** — Elders, Deacons, Preachers meeting
- Aug. 15** — Big DOGS
- Aug. 22** — All Age Devo
- Aug. 29** — Youth Committee Meeting
- Sep. 1** — Teen Meal

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who declared, "I was no prophet nor was I a son of a prophet"?
(answer next week)

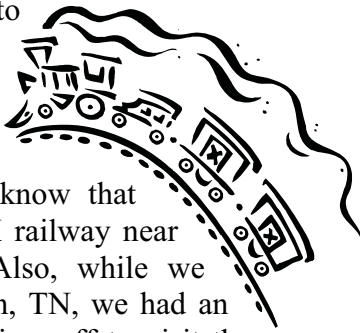
KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Meditations with Malcom

A SPECIAL WELCOME to all our visitors. We are glad you came our way. It is truly exciting to see everyone today for the conclusion of our gospel meeting. This is truly a *Friends & Family Day* and we are glad you are joining us for excellent spiritual food and hope you will remain following the morning service for delicious physical food along with wonderful Christian fellowship. Also, the best is sometimes saved for the last as we have more thrilling and exciting spiritual food after the meal.. The Prime Timers are reminded to reserve the 18th for our birthday pizza following class and the 25th for the birthday party at Lewis Co. Manor... Thanks again to Andy Connelly for coming our way and preaching the word. I had the privilege of being in school with his special dad.

THE STATION: An article is scheduled to be in the local newspaper about the local Depot and its historical connection with Hohenwald and Lewis County. Train stations and depots are interesting and leave us many powerful lessons. Many of you know that Derick Carroll is now working for the CSX railway near the historical train station in Nashville. Also, while we worked with the Lord's church in Middleton, TN, we had an M.D. in the congregation who would take time off to visit the local station and watch the trains go by. It said that the trains were one of the things in life that he did not have to push.



Many of us remember riding the trains and watching the cattle graze on distant hills along with numerous valleys, majestic hills, row upon row of corn, etc.

However, even though we know that traveling is educational and often quite scenic, we always look forward to the final destination. We never forget that there is *no place like home*. But I now ask you, dear reader, when will you reach your destination? Will it be when the mortgage is paid, retirement, etc? Why not enjoy the moments now? I repeat Verlin's favorite verse in Psa. 118:24 "*This is the day the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.*" We need to take time to inherit the earth (Matt. 5:5) and live so that when we approach that final *Station* we will really be home at last to live forever more.

On The Lighter Side: During a visit to my doctor, I asked him, "How do you determine whether an old person should be put in an old age home?" "Well," he said, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the old person and ask him to empty the bathtub." "Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket since it is bigger." "No," he said. "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near a window?" —Submitted by Boo...

Sentence Sermon: FEAR is False Evidence Appearing Real. Cf. Mt. 6.



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

All Tweenagers (ages 2 through 6th grade) are invited to join us next **Sunday, Aug. 15 at 5:00 pm** for Big D.O.G.S. Snacks will be provided. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.



**YEA,
THOUGH I
WALK THROUGH
THE VALLEY
OF THE SHADOW
OF DEATH,
I WILL
FEAR NO EVIL:
FOR THOU ART
WITH ME;
THY ROD &
THY STAFF
THEY COMFORT
ME.**

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**BY THE NUMBERS
For the week of 8/1**

A.M. Bible Class	174
A.M. Worship Service	241
P.M. Worship Service	144
Wednesday PM	169
Contribution:	\$4,401.79
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

**Last week's Know
Your Bible answer:**
The tower of Siloam
Luke 13:4

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

The Last Word

“So Jotham became mighty, because he ordered his ways before the Lord his God.” 2 Chronicles 27:6

While reading through the Bible this year, I was struck by this verse a few weeks ago from 2 Chronicles. Jotham is the king of Judah and the Bible says that he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD. In short, he was a good king. He undertook many great building projects, and he defeated the Ammonites and built fortified cities to protect Judah from future struggles. He was not just a good king, he was a powerful one. And if you want to know the secret to his power, it's right here in this verse. He was mighty because *he ordered his ways before the LORD his God.*

Jesus made the same promise to us in the New Testament. In Matthew 6:33 He promises that if we will seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, all these things will be added to us. There's a powerful lesson there for you and me. What are you worried about? Go ahead and list your worries and stresses. Financial concerns? Relationship problems? Health issues? Concerns about the future? Jesus says that if we will put Him first — that is, if we will order our ways according to the Lord, we won't have to worry about all those other things. He will take care of them for us.

Ordering your ways according to the Lord is much more than just reading your Bible and going to church services. It means that you order ALL your ways according to God's plan. You handle your money God's way. You decide how to spend your time according to God's plan. You work as if you were working for the Lord. You treat your spouse and family as God treats them. It means in every facet of your life, you follow God's ways. It is a total submission to His will.

And when that happens, He will make you mighty. You will find the power you need to confront the problems you face, whether it is an invading army of Ammonites or a teenager who won't talk to you. May we all find the power that comes from living according to God's plan!

- DAVID

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