

Lomax Messenger



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Welcome to Lomax!

We had a great gospel meeting last weekend! Thanks to *Andy Connelly* for the powerful and biblical messages. Also thanks to *Paul Chandler* and *Steve Edwards* for the great song leading. I have heard many of you talking about Andy's lessons. One thing that I've observed is that everyone seemed to pick a different lesson as their "favorite" of the weekend. My personal favorite was his Saturday night lesson on "Finding Your Place," but they were all very good. If you missed any of the sermons, they are all on the website. If you would like CDs of the lessons, please see Dave Guzy.

We were sad to learn that *Artie and Marie Collins* will be leaving Lewis County and moving to Alabama soon. Artie's work with the Springer congregation has been a great blessing to the Lord's church in this area. Next Sunday afternoon we will have a farewell get together at our Christian Service Center from 2:00-4:00 for Artie and Marie. Please come and say goodbye to this servant of God.

Our annual Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes Kickoff Banquet will be Sunday night, August 29, after our evening services. This is always a great opportunity for us to officially start planning for next year's convention and begin working on several of the categories that have an earlier deadline. We need all of our young people and parents to plan to be at this meal! Also, if you are interested in helping with any event or you would like to show your support for the program, please plan to be with us.

May God continue to bless us richly!

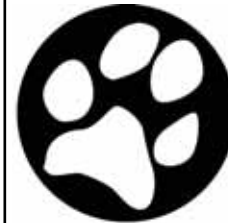
- *DAVID*

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.



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

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

Don't Forget!

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



There will be an All Age Devotional
next Sunday, Aug. 22, after
evening worship.
Make plans to be there!

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Sick:

Shelia Carroll will be leaving Friday to go to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota for treatment.

Zachary Atkinson will have his adenoids removed this Friday at Vanderbilt.

Nadine Turnbow had an arteriogram last week. She got a good report.

Cade Lomax had a tonsillectomy Thursday.

Hilda Baker has returned to her daughter's house in Kentucky as she continues her recovery.

Margie Graves is in room 226B at the Life Care Center in Columbia.

James Haley, father of *Joyce Page*, is in room 201 at Lewis County Manor.

Continue to remember: *Brooke Duncan, 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*).



Day School Donations

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

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



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

Aug. 22 — Farewell party for Artie Collins. 2-4 in the CSC.

Aug. 22 — All Age Devo

Aug. 29 — Fifth Sunday

Contribution to Day School

Aug. 29 — Youth Committee Meeting

Aug. 29 — LLL Kickoff Banquet

Sep. 1 — Teen Meal

Sep. 11 — Kids Rally

Sep. 12 — Friends & Family Day

Teacher Appreciation Day

Sep. 12 — Elders, Deacons, Preachers meeting.



Banquet

Kickoff Banquet

It's that exciting time of year again! Our Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Kickoff Banquet will be in just two weeks! Sunday, Aug. 29, after evening worship

we will meet in the CSC to officially begin our Lads to Leaders 2010/2011 year and sign up for events. If you can help with food, please see Traci Amacher.

Gospel Meeting

ATTENDANCE

Friday evening — 115

Saturday morning — 44

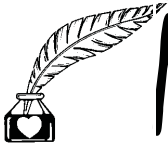
Saturday evening — 133

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

What was Barnabas's original name?

(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 Wednesdays at 10 AM and 7 PM....Thanks to Andy, Paul, Steve and all that helped us have a fine gospel meeting. Tom Holland is scheduled to be with us next year. ...The Wed. morning class is reminded of our birthday pizza following class this week and our birthday party at Lewis Co. Manor on the 25th.... Don and Carol Canady visited with us during our gospel meeting and brought me the following:

Lord, Next Time Don't Push Me...

It was a Sunday morning and little Sally was coming to her Bible class with her family. She had perfect attendance in her Bible class for a long time. Getting to class on time, meant that she would again get a big gold star. Her family was running late and her gold star for that Sunday was in jeopardy. As the family van pulled into the parking lot, she jumped out of the van, began to run toward her classroom and prayed, "Lord, help me to get to class on time and not be late." As she got near the door, her foot got caught in the hem of her dress and she stumbled and fell. With her mind totally on getting to class on time so the gold star would be hers, she got up, began to run again and again continued to pray. This time she prayed, "Lord, help me to get to class on time and not be late and this time don't push me."

Perfect Attendance!



We all may stumble and fall sometimes, but wouldn't it be great if we would just get up and start over again? Also, aren't you glad that so many of our youth at Lomax enjoy their Bible classes as much as Sally did! We have a principle in Psa. 122:1 where David said he was glad when he could go to the house of the Lord. In Hebrews 10:24,25 we are admonished not to forsake the assembly. And, note how the early church "...continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine, fellowship, and prayer" (Acts 2:42). Thus, we look forward to seeing you in class as we learn and worship in spirit and truth (1 Cor. 14:15).

On The Lighter Side: A reporter was interviewing a man on his ninety-ninth birthday. "I certainly hope I can come back next year and see you reach the century mark," he said.

"Can't see any reason why not, young feller," the old-timer replied. "You look healthy enough to me!"

Sentence Sermons: Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time or you won't have a leg to stand on...Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them....If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it....Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their maker.



Everyone is invited to a farewell party for **Artie and Marie Collins** next Sunday, August 22,

from 2-4 p.m. at the Lomax Christian Service Center. Artie has been the minister of the Springer congregation for 30 years. He and Marie will be moving to Alabama soon to be with their son.

5th Sunday Contribution



Sunday, August 29, will be a fifth Sunday and our contribution that day will go to our Day School.



A CHEERFUL HEART IS A GOOD MEDICINE ...

PROVERBS 17:22, NRSV

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

A.M. Bible Class	186
A.M. Worship Service	291
P.M. Worship Service	155
Wednesday PM	175
Contribution:	\$5,049.78
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

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

Amos
(Amos 7:14)

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

“And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful.” Titus 3:14

The following letter comes to us from Randy Imel, the minister at the church in Menifee County, Kentucky. Thanks to all of you who donated clothes, sorted and boxed clothes, and helped load the trailer. Special thanks to Larry and Sandy Tatum for taking the clothes to Menifee County. As you can see, the church there had great results from this giveaway. Please keep them in your prayers as they follow up on the contacts that they made. —David

Dear Lomax Brethren:

Thanks so much for your support of our annual clothing/school supply giveaway. You have no idea what a tremendous impact your congregation is able to help us make in Menifee County. It amazes me that year after year, after year, Lomax finds clothes to send to us!

This year's giveaway may indeed have been our largest. Each year we run out of children's clothes in the *first hour*. This year our entire fellowship room and class rooms were filled with nothing but children's clothes. We were thankful that the rain did not come as all of the adult clothes were placed outside this year. People were literally amazed at the amount and quality of the clothes that were available to them for free!

Unfortunately, we did not get an “official” count of those who came. Many estimated the crowd anywhere from 600 to 800! U. S. 460 once again became a parking lot and the Menifee County Sheriff provided traffic control and even at times, crowd control! We were able to set up 68 Bible studies. We are now having a class on evangelism in an effort to equip or members to teach these 68 individuals the gospel.

Thanks so much to Larry and Sandy Tatum for delivering the clothes.

May God richly bless each of you!

In His service,
Randy Imel

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