

# Lomax Messenger



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## Welcome to Lomax!

Today is a special day! We get to make a congregational “show of support” for our Day School this morning. Our entire contribution will go to helping them in the work they are doing. For over 20 years our Day School has been instructing the children of Lewis County and preparing them for kindergarten as well as teaching them basic Bible knowledge. Today it remains one of the greatest outreach ministries we have in Lewis County. The Day School is having a great year this year, too! Our classes are full and we have kids on waiting lists! But there are several needs at the Day School as well. Our generosity will help them meet the needs and challenges of the coming years and insure that the Day School remains a positive influence for another 20 years to come! Please give generously!

Tonight we will have another opportunity to support a great ministry of the church. After our evening services we’ll have our annual Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes Kickoff Banquet. This great program has helped our teenagers (and younger kids!) to grow in their ability to be leaders in the Lord’s church. There are so many amazing success stories from this ministry! If you would like to be involved in this work or would like more information about it, come eat supper with us tonight!

Also this afternoon our Youth Committee will be meeting to plan events for the Youth Group in the upcoming months. Please keep us in your prayers as we engage in this important work. There are plenty of ways to serve! Find one for you! - *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.

## 5th Sunday Contribution



**Our entire contribution today  
will go to help our Day School  
with some much needed  
updates and improvements.  
Please give generously.**



Join us tonight as we kick off another great year of Lads to Leaders! We’ll meet (and eat!) in the CSC after our evening services. Come to sign up, come to learn more, or just come to encourage the kids! See Traci Amacher if you can help with food.

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



## Sick:

*Shelia Carroll* is back home from the Mayo Clinic. It will take a few months for her medicine to regulate her lupus.

*Cherrylynn Guzy* is sick and undergoing more tests.

*Barbie Cameron* has been diagnosed with Stage 1 breast cancer. She will be meeting with a doctor this week to determine her course of treatment.

*Carma Edwards* has been in the hospital but is at home now.

*Hubert Duncan*, father of *Carolyn Spears*, has a tumor on his ankle that is causing him a great deal of pain. He is unable to get out of the bed and *Carolyn* is currently staying with him all the time.

**Continue to remember:** *Margie Graves, Brooke Duncan, Dianne Daniel, and Beryl Wynne.*

**Sympathy:** We express our sympathy to *Tracie Lomax* on the death of her uncle, *Ricky Hinson*. He passed away 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:** *Brad Pierce* (son of *Judy Smith*), *Kevin Wade* (brother of *Ryan Wade*), *Justin Conkle* and *Kerry Conkle* (grandsons of *Ralph & Sue Conkle*), *Dustin Brugmann* (grandson of *Jim & Sharon Grinder*), *Matthew Pfaff* (nephew of *Erik Pfaff*) and *Matthew West* (grandson of *Boyd & Jeanette West*).



There will be a Teen Meal this Wednesday night at 6:00 in the Christian Service Center for all 7th-12th graders and their families. If you can help with food, please see Heather Salisbury or Kim Atkinson.



The Youth Committee will meet today at **1:00** (please note the time change) in the CSC.



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

**Sep. 1** — Teen Meal

**Sep. 11** — Kids Rally

**Sep. 12** — Friends & Family Day  
Teacher Appreciation Day

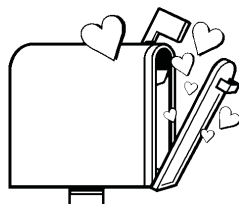
**Sep. 12** — Elders, Deacons,  
Preachers meeting.



## -shirts

If you would like a Kids Rally T-shirt please sign up **TODAY** in the lobby!

The Kids Rally is  
September 11!



Brad Pierce is in the military and would appreciate some notes of encouragement. You can write to him at :

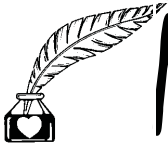
**Brad Pierce**  
**Bravo Company 181**  
**Fort Knox, KY 40121**

## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Which book compares a king and his army to a strutting rooster?

(answer next week)

**KNOW YOUR BIBLE**



# Meditations with Malcom



## September

**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 those who gave extra today to help with our good work at the *Day School*...Thanks to the Primetimers that helped with the birthday party at Lewis Co. Manor last week. And speaking of birthdays, Hilda was 88 on the 29th and Herschel will join the 94 crew on Sept. 2. Jennie Burdett will be 92 on Sept. 4....Thanks to the excellent number from the Wed. morning class that attended the annual Friday night singing at Grinders Creek...and thanks to all that remember the preachers and their wives in prayer as we work together in the greatest work this side of eternity.

**A Fruit Of The Spirit...**The Apostle Paul lists *patience or kindness* as a part of the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22). He also instructs us to be kind one toward another...(Eph. 4:32). Thus *kindness* is caring, compassion, forgiveness, gentleness, etc. A. J. Herschel, scholar and author, said of himself: "When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people." Note the famous words of Grelett... *"I shall pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness that I can show, Or any good thing that I can do, Let me do it now; Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."*



The poet has said that kindness is the master key to every lock on the door to the heart. Others have said that kindness is placing the sun in someone's sky.

A certain drunk allowed his son to be hurt to his folly and carelessness. He was ridiculed by his neighbors, the hospital staff, etc. but the kindness of his son while he was in the hospital led to the reform of the father's life. There is a fable about the sun and the wind testing their own strength. The wind could only make a man wrap his coat tighter but the warmth of the sun caused him to take it off because warmth gets results.

Someone has said that the chief enemy to kindness is busyness. But if we are too busy to be kind, we are too busy. See Lk. 10:30-37.

**On The Lighter Side:** A preacher is walking down the street one day when he notices a very small boy trying to press a doorbell on a house across the street. However, the doorbell is too high for him to reach. He decides to practice what he thought was a little kindness and, placing his hand kindly on the child's shoulder leans over and gives the doorbell a ring. Crouching down to the child's level, the preacher smiles and asks, "And now what, my little man?" To which the boy replies, "Now we run!" —Via Bells Bulletin...

**Sentence Sermon:** Always call or send Thank You notes while you can.

### Birthdays:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hershel Spears  
Larry Tatum
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tabitha Dickerson  
Bonnie O'Brien
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jennie Burdette
- 6<sup>th</sup> Travis Amacher  
J.W. Churchwell  
Heather Hudgins  
Kathy O'Brien
- 9<sup>th</sup> Blake Farr
- 12<sup>th</sup> Pop Hinson  
Mary Lou Morton  
Beryl Wynne
- 13<sup>th</sup> Ricky Morrow
- 14<sup>th</sup> Thelma Johns
- 15<sup>th</sup> Lynn Tiller
- 18<sup>th</sup> Cynthia Collison
- 20<sup>th</sup> Andy Lawson
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Eli Dye  
Jana Grimes
- 24<sup>th</sup> Barbara Hinson  
Cindy Morrow
- 25<sup>th</sup> Brooke Duncan  
Gene Bunch
- 29<sup>th</sup> Anna Jones

### Anniversaries:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mike & Kathy O'Brien
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jimmy & Connie Morton
- 6<sup>th</sup> Bill & Jane Lawson
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dennis & Janet Johnson
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jeffrey & Gwen Hinson
- 28<sup>th</sup> Ryan & Sioban Reynolds

BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 8/22	
A.M. Bible Class	170
A.M. Worship Service	220
P.M. Worship Service	144
Wednesday PM	154
Contribution:	\$4,224.76
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

**Last week's Know  
Your Bible answer:**  
Ezekiel  
(Ezekiel 3:16)

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*

“She has done what she could...” Mark 14:8a

I read these thoughts this past week from Mike Benson and decided to share them. He writes a devotional email called Kne-Mail which is often encouraging. When we give of what we have it will be amazing to watch what God does with our faithfulness! -DS

*EACH OF US has something to give...*

*Oseola McCarty lived in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. She was an 88-year-old African-American woman who had been a washer-woman all her life. She lived in a small home left to her by her uncle, doing laundry for others out of her house for a few dollars at a time. She had a dog named Dog, a hog named Hog, and a cow named Hazel. She had lived by herself since 1967, working every day for a meager income.*

*On July 26, 1995 she did a very simple thing. She made a decision to give what she had to others. Over the years, she'd been saving the little money she made, never wanting much and never needing much. Knowing that she was getting up in age, she decided to dedicate her life savings to the University of Southern Mississippi to finance scholarships. She walked into her bank and asked them to give away her life savings, which amounted to several hundred thousand dollars. She did so without fanfare and without expecting anything in return.*

*She wrote and published a book of her sayings called Simple Wisdom for Rich Living. Oseola was not a miracle worker. She had no extraordinary talent, athletic ability, musical ability, mental genius, status, or social connections to speak of. But she did have the ability to see and hear the world around her. She was not angry at society for her station in life. She did not pity herself. Instead of hoarding what she had to get through her dying days, she made a decision to give away what she had. She was born into poor circumstances, but she was rich in spirit and enriched the lives of everyone around her.*

*What do you have to give that you are hoarding for yourself, or worse yet, not using it all?*

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