

Lomax Messenger



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Welcome to Lomax!

We've had a great week and look forward to even better times in the near future! Sunday we rejoiced as *Kim Atkinson* and *Jimmy Morton* responded to the invitation and asked for our prayers. Kim said that she wants to find the peace that comes from forgiveness and asked for prayers as she grows in that grace. Jerry said that he wanted to be more faithful in his attendance and more devoted in his spiritual life. What great examples for the rest of us!

Sunday night we kicked off our Lads to Leaders program for the new year. Our young people are excited about what we are doing this year and their enthusiasm is contagious! Stay tuned for more great news from our young people and their involvement in this work!

Wednesday we had one of our largest crowds in several months. It was great to see so many folks come to Bible class! Before class, our young people enjoyed a delicious Teen Meal. We owe a huge thank you to *Yogie, Gabby, Mike* and *Marty* for cooking for the Teen Meal! Thanks!

Thursday *Hershel Spears* celebrated 94 years of life with most of those spent in service to the Lord and His church! What a blessing!

All that brings us to today. It is a privilege and a joy to worship together. Our Kids Rally is this Saturday! Thanks to *Matthew Farr* for overseeing this event. Don't forget our Friends & Family Day next Sunday! We'll honor our teachers and their role in the body of Christ at Lomax. We'll also have our Devo in the Park that afternoon. Make plans to be here!

- *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.



ROAR!

Our annual
Kids' Rally is
THIS
SATURDAY,

Sept. 11! Registration starts at 8:30 am and we will wrap up at 1 pm. If you have signed up to help or if you would like to help, ***please meet down front*** after our morning services or see Matthew Farr. Also, ***please bring juice boxes*** and drop them in the CSC classroom this week. Thank you for your help!


Teacher Appreciation Sunday



Next Sunday will be a Friends and Family Day for us. We will also be honoring all of

our Bible class teachers. Please bring food, drinks, and desserts and plan to stay with us for a great day!

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Sick:

Carma Edwards is in Maury Regional Medical Center room 356 for tests.

Shelia Carroll is at home. It will be some time before her medicine takes full effect and she needs lots of rest until then.

Cherrylynn Guzy got some good test results back but the doctors are still trying to identify the source of her problems.

Barbie Cameron has been diagnosed with Stage 1 breast cancer and will have surgery and begin chemotherapy soon.

Hubert Duncan, father of *Carolyn Spears*, is in Maury Regional Medical Center room 393. The doctors have started hospice care.

Grayson Morton, great-grandson of *Gene and Nell Bunch* was born last Monday and had open heart surgery last Tuesday. The doctors are optimistic, but he will have to have more surgery soon.

Continue to remember: *Margie Graves, Brooke Duncan, Dianne Daniel, 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: *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*).



GYIDE BBQ Planning Meeting

The GYIDE BBQ dinner is Saturday, October 2. There will be a planning session this Tues., Sept 7. Bring food to grill and we'll eat at 6:00. The meeting starts at 6:30.



This the correct address for Brad Pierce in the military. Please send him a card at:

**PVT Pierce, Bradley R
3rd Platoon
B Co. 1-81 AR BN
3576 Wilson Road
Ft. Knox, KY 40121-5728**

Our annual Devo in the Park will be next Sunday afternoon, September 12. We'll meet at the building at 4:30 and travel



Devotional in the Park

to Meriwether Lewis Park for a time of games, food, wading in the creek, and a campfire devotional. Bring hotdogs, buns, chips, drinks, & desserts! Make plans to join us!



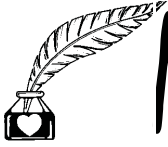
A Look Ahead Put these dates on your calendar!

- Sep. 11** — Kids Rally
- Sep. 12** — Friends & Family Day
Teacher Appreciation Day
- Sep. 12** — Devo in the Park
- Sep. 17-18** — RUSH at FHU
- Sep. 18** — Horseback Riding
Youth trip
- Sep. 19** — Elders, Deacons,
Preachers meeting.
- Sep. 19** — Big D.O.G.S.
- Oct. 2** — GYIDE BBQ
- Oct. 4** — Youth Bowling Trip

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Which disciple likely had a twin sibling?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



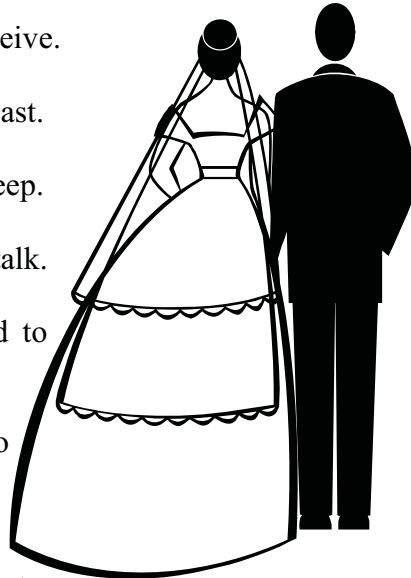
Meditations with Malcom

Spotlight on the Day School

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...We also hope you are having a great *Labor Day* weekend...The Primetimers are reminded of our birthday pizza following class on the 15th and our Senior Rally at West 7th in Columbia on the 25th with Jay Lockhart....Remember Friends & Family Day at Lomax on the 12th...Homecoming at Salem on 12th and a gospel meeting at Twomey on the 12 with Danny Cottrell...You may remember that on Sunday night, Aug. 22 that you were asked who faced greater temptation teenagers or Primetiners? Well, you may be surprised at another age bracket as we look at Psa. 51 tonight and observe that God doesn't disqualify!

A Happy Marriage contest was sponsored by a prominent magazine. There were 18,000 entries and each couple was asked to write down their secrets to a happy marriage. The winning couple submitted the following:

1. We gave when we wanted to receive.
2. We served when we wanted to feast.
3. We shared when we wanted to keep.
4. We listened when we wanted to talk.
5. We submitted when we wanted to reign.
6. We stayed when we wanted to leave.



Would we have been chosen in the "Happy Marriage" contest.? See Eph. 5:21-33; Matt. 6:33; 1 Cor. 13. —Via Bolivar Beacon...

On The Lighter Side: After a hardy rainstorm filled the potholes in the streets and alleys, a mother watched her two young boys playing in the puddle through her kitchen window. The older of the two, a five year old, grabbed his brother by the back and shoved him in the water hole. As the boy recovered and stood laughing and dripping, the mother runs to the yard in a panic. The older boy just explained, "We were just playing church, mommy and I was just baptizing him...in the name of the Father, the Son, and in the hole-he-goes."

Sentence Sermon: Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle. (Cf. Eph. 4:32).

BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 8/29	
A.M. Bible Class	183
A.M. Worship Service	245
P.M. Worship Service	173
Wednesday PM	193
Contribution:	\$
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

**Last week's Know
Your Bible answer:**
Proverbs
(30:31)

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

“He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our LORD, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.”

Psalm 147:4-5

One of the things I love about living “in the country” is seeing the stars at night. Recently my family enjoyed camping out in the backyard. When we laid down and looked up at the sky, it was absolutely breathtaking. I can’t imagine being able to count even the stars that I could see that night, much less all of them. But God not only knows how many stars there are; He set the number! And He doesn’t just know the number of the stars; He knows each one. He even named each star! Is it any wonder that when the Psalmist reflects on this he concludes that God is great, His power is abundant and His knowledge beyond measure? What a mighty God we serve!

Here’s why this makes a difference. We serve a God who is so powerful He can control the number of the stars. His intellect is great that He knows exactly how many there are today, even though stars are dying and new ones are being born every moment. His heart is so large that He knows each star by name. And it is this God that professes His love for us. He says that He knew us even before we were born. He says that from the foundation of the world He has loved us. Can you imagine what a God with that much power and that much knowledge could do for you in your life? No we can’t! His power is beyond all that we can ask or imagine! And He loves you. And He wants to be involved in your life. He wants you to tell Him about all your problems, fears, and anxieties. He longs to help you be better than you are today.

And yet, sometimes, we still assume that we can play God’s system. Do we really believe that we can figure God out and then beat Him at his own “game”? As powerful and smart as God is, and as much as He wants to help us, why would we make him our adversary? May we work *with* this loving, powerful, knowing God, not against Him!

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