

Lomax Messenger



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Welcome to Lomax!

We've had a great week! Last Sunday night our hearts were touched as *Steven Dickey* responded to the invitation and asked for our prayers as he tries to turn his life around. *Steven* and his wife *Dawn* and their girls *Britney* and *Jessica* have been visiting with us for a while now. They are next door neighbors to *Mann* and *Betty Anne Nutt*. Be sure and drop Steven a note of encouragement! Wednesday night *Jerry Paul* and *Cathey Roberson* expressed their desire to work with us here at Lomax, and we are thrilled to welcome them.

Tonight our Youth Committee has a special treat planned for our 7th-12th graders. After services they will enjoy a banquet in the Christian Service Center complete with entertainment! It's a great chance for them to enjoy some Christian fellowship and for our Youth Committee to express our thanks to our great youth group! We love you and we are proud of the job you do representing Christ and the Lomax congregation every day!

Our Youth Rally is just a few weeks away. Make plans to be here for the weekend of March 16-17! We will have some great preaching from *Jerry Elder* and the singing is always amazing! We have some top notch Bible class teachers as well, and you will be blessed for whatever time you are able to spend with us that weekend. There is also plenty of work to be done and a job for everyone, so please sign up to help us! Sign up sheets will be out next week in the lobby.

Remember that you wear the name of Jesus wherever you go so represent Him well this week!

-*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!

We welcome
**Jerry Paul & Cathey
Roberson** to Lomax! You
may reach them at
742 Smith Ave. or
796-5783. We're glad to
have this family at Lomax!



Note of Encouragement:

Steven Dickey
responded to the
invitation last Sunday and
asked for our prayers. You
can write to him at
552 Thomas Ave.

Youth
Valentine
Dinner tonight
after evening
worship.



In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Food For
Friends:
Team 1, Feb. 23

Sick:

Josh Roberson will have kidney stone surgery tomorrow.
Carma Edwards is in Perry Co. Hospital.
Dinah Poore had heart surgery Tuesday and will have another procedure in 2 weeks.
Nell Bunch is home from the hospital.
Rose Lynn DePriest will have surgery on Feb. 27.
Brooke Duncan is facing a long struggle with her problems and would appreciate our prayers and encouragement.
Gary Hinson will have surgery Tuesday at St. Thomas.
Andrea Spears is being treated for breast cancer.
Randy Imel, minister in Menifee County, KY is recovering at home from heart surgery.
Beverly Judkins, daughter of *Nadine Turnbow*, is recovering from surgery.

Continue to remember: *Gwen Hinson, Dale Hull, Jackie Williams* (sister of *Bonnie O'Brien*), *Rosetta Shann* (sister of *Nadine Turnbow*), *Ed Williams* (father of *Mylie McKissack*), & *Jimmy Griner* (son of *Pickard & LaFon Griner*).

Shut-ins: *Carolyn Armstrong, Bessie Edwards, Sharon Edwards, Tiny Hinson, Willie Matt Hinson, Estelle Mercer,* and *Minnie Sue Willis*.

In Lewis County Nursing & Rehab Center: *Gladys Baxter, Marguerite Bullion, Jennie Burdette, Gertha Mae Duncan, Michelle Huff, Ilio Miller, J. R. Page* and *Ava Provance*.

Remember our military: *Dustin Brugmann* (grandson of *Jim & Sharon Grinder*), *Justin Conkle* and *Kerry Conkle* (grandsons of *Ralph & Sue Conkle*), *Mickey Mohrmann* (grandson of *Ava Provance*), *Matthew Pfaff* (nephew of *Erik Pfaff*), *Brad Pierce* (son of *Judy Smith*), and *Kevin Wade* (brother of *Ryan Wade*).

Youth Rally

Rather than ask everyone to bring drinks, we are taking donations so we can buy them in bulk. If you would like to contribute, please see Steve Edwards.



Congratulations goes to *Dianna Owens* on the birth of her new granddaughter *Linley Jo*. She was born Monday, Feb. 13 at MRMC to *Darren and Samantha Owens*.



A Look Ahead
Put these dates
on your calendar!

Feb. 23 — Art Says It Camp
Feb. 27 — Ladies' Night Out
March 3 — 60+ Banquet
March 16-17 — Youth Rally
March 25 — Area Wide Youth Devo at Kimmins

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes News

- Song Leading and Songs of Praise will meet at 4:00 today.
- Speech will meet next Sunday, Feb. 26, at 4:00.
- Bible Reading and Little Disciples will meet next Sunday, Feb. 26, at 5:00.
- Hotel money is due to Steve Edwards by **next Sunday**.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who is the only woman whose age is mentioned in the Bible? (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...Excitement is already evident about our annual Youth Rally coming up on March 16 & 17....Thanks in advance to those planning the 60+ Banquet on March 3....Our Wed. morning class is reminded of our birthday pizza following class this Wed. morning. One member of the class was born on the 29th.

The New Covenant In His Blood....A covenant is a permanent agreement between two parties. It is a legal relationship designed to serve its purpose. The old covenant was made with Israel and designed to last until the fullness of time when the Savior would come (Gal. 4:4). But the new covenant was made for all who obey (Gal. 3:26-29; Heb.8:6-12).

We know that a covenant is different from a contract. A contract usually has specific requirements for a limited time while a covenant is permanent. We make a contract when buying a house, car, etc. with payments agreed for a length of time. A covenant is like a marriage where the agreement lasts as long as the two parties live. I usually, when performing the ceremony, use the ring to symbolize an unbroken circle and the sacredness of the covenant.



Jesus ratified the new covenant with His blood. He was Himself the sacrifice enabling us to enter the covenant with the Father (Matt. 26:26-29). We are reminded of that sacrifice each Lord's Day as we partake of the Lord's supper (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:23-29).

Under the new covenant we are united with Christ by an obedient faith, becoming children of God by the new birth as we are baptized into Christ (Gal. 3:26-27; Rom. 6:4; Acts 2:37-47). We must all be taught of God and faith comes by hearing the word of God (Rom. 10:17).

Thus, our covenant with Christ is a covenant of understanding. We are thus old enough and taught enough to recognize our responsibility to God, self, and one another. We have chosen to live for Christ and enjoy the blessings of Christ both now and forever. —adpt...

On The Lighter Side: A certain wife saw her husband trying to sew on a button and told him that the thimble was on the wrong finger. Yes, I know he said. It should be on yours....You may have heard about the school that decided instead of the regular hot meal to hand out peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. A first grader was thankful that they finally got a home-cooked meal....Laugh and the world laughs with you. Snore and you sleep alone..

Sermon Briefs: A wise man sometimes changes his mind, but a fool never.....Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving words to prove the fact....The last of human freedoms is to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances.

BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 2/12	
A.M. Bible Class	168
A.M. Worship Service	226
P.M. Worship Service	152
Wednesday PM	162
Contribution:	\$5,682.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

Last week's Know Your Bible answer: The Fourth (Matthew 14:25)	
Schedule of Services	
Sunday Bible Study	9:00 am
Sunday Service	10:00 am
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 pm
Wednesday: Primetimers	10:00am
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

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ELDERS:
Richard Amacher
Steve Edwards
Bill Lawson
Rick Morrow
Dan Spears
Yogie Spears

DEACONS:
J.W. Churchwell—*Transportation, Facilities*
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

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

I love this story I got in an email devotional recently. –DAS

“...I WORK FOR NASA,” he admitted...

And of course, for the next hour I'm sure that's something he wished he hadn't confessed. Like most people my age who grew up watching the build up of manned space flight to Neil Armstrong leaving his footprints on the moon, I was an astronaut “wannabe” as a kid.

Here at last was my chance to talk to a genuine missile scientist and ask all my questions about space flight! He was patient and shared some incredible behind-the-scenes stories, including his role in the last Apollo space flight. But at one point I hit a nerve when I brought up what I thought was a simple “margin of error” question.

“What are the tolerances you build into the trajectory when you blast off and head to the moon?” I asked him. “For example, after you blast off, could you be just a little off, say like a couple of degrees off on your flight path, without it being a huge problem?”

“Two degrees?” he asked. “Just be two degrees off?”

Out came his briefcase and his hybrid handheld calculator that would make a Texas Instruments T3000 calculator blush and feel like a slide rule. In went the “very approximate” distance of 217,614 miles from the earth to the moon (depending on the time of year and apogee of the moon's orbit around the earth, of course). Fingers flew furiously for a few moments as the calculation continued.

“Be just two degrees off from when you blast off,” he said as he turned his calculator toward me, “and you'll miss not only your point of orbital entry, but you'll miss the moon by a measly 11,121 miles.”

Add in enough time and distance, and be just two degrees off and you'll miss your target by miles... Just be two degrees off from a right heart, add in enough time and distance, and you can miss your target by miles! *May God help us accurately seek Him and His heart! DS*

- *DAVID*

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