



# THE LOMAX CHURCH OF CHRIST

# MESSENGER

*A place to belong. A place to be loved. A place to serve God and others.*

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## Welcome to Lomax!

Thanks to everyone who helped us with the Lads to Leaders Kickoff Banquet last Sunday night! A huge thank you to *Kara Farr* and her crew for putting the banquet together! If you missed the camo and the Duck Dynasty prizes, then you missed a lot! We had 23 adults and 32 young people answer the call and sign up to be part of Lads to Leaders this year! I know there were others who weren't able to sign up that night but will soon. Please see me if you would like a sign up sheet. We are off to a great start this year! We do still need one more event leader. There are at least half a dozen kids interested in doing puppets. If you would be willing to learn about this event and help them put together a puppet team, please see me today. Please keep this program in your prayers and take every opportunity to support the kids and adults who are involved in it!

In a normal week, I put the bulletin together on Thursdays. As I write this today, the entire Christian Service Center smells heavenly thanks to our weekly Food for Friends program. This program delivers meals to several of our older members and shut ins. With the start of school, several of the people who worked with the program in the summer are unavailable now. If you would like to help prepare the meals or deliver them, see *Kay Long* or *Betsy Tiller* to sign up. We are blessed with numerous hard workers here at Lomax. If you are looking for a place to be needed and to do a good work of service to others, this may be the ministry for you!

Malcom is preaching tonight. He is such a blessing to me personally and to this congregation! I'm grateful to work with him and with all of 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.



## LADIES'

Night Out

The ladies of the congregation are invited to the home of Adrienne Pfaff for a Ladies' Night Out tomorrow at 6:30pm. Please bring your Bible and a favorite dish.

# ANSWER THE CALL!

### Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes 2012-2013

If you weren't able to join us last week for the Kickoff Banquet, there's still time to sign up for the new year of Lads to Leaders!

Any **ADULT** or **YOUNG PERSON** who would like to participate at church or at convention, please sign up! Forms are available in the lobby. Please see David with questions or to turn in a form.

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers

## Sick:

*Judy Smith* had her gall bladder removed at MRMC last Wednesday.

*Abbe Lawson* will have surgery soon.

**Continue to remember:** *Harriett Anderson, Chris Christian, Brooke Duncan, Jimmy Griner, Robena Gunter, Gwen Hinson, Dale Hull, Candis Pelfrey, and Ava Provance.*

**Shut-ins:** *Carolyn Armstrong, Robbie Breece, Bessie Edwards, Carma Edwards, Sharon Edwards, Loyce Harris, 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, Robena Gunter, 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).*



**Food For Friends:**  
**Team 4, August 30**  
If anyone can help deliver meals, be at the CSC at 10:45 am.



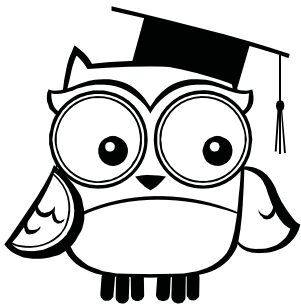
## Day School Donations

Our Lomax Christian Day School has started. The following are items that the Day School needs donated:

- Baby Wipes (refills)
- Ziploc bags (quart, gallon, and snack)

Please put these items in the box in foyer.

**Thank you!**



# Wise

Lomax Kids' Rally  
Saturday, September 8  
9:00-2:00

For children in grades 1-6. Come join us for a day of classes, crafts, and fun learning to be wise and live God's way! For more information, see Matthew or Kara Farr.



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

**Aug. 27** — Ladies' Night Out  
**Sept. 5** — Teen Meal  
**Sept. 8** — Kids' Rally  
**Sept. 9** — Friends & Family Day  
**Sept. 9** — Devo in the Park  
**Sept. 30** — Sara Easley Bridal Shower



## Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

The family of **Hilda Baker** invites you to celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday next Sunday from 2-4 pm in the CSC. They are assembling a memory book, so please bring a picture, story, or a note for the book. No gifts, please.

## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Where did the eunuch live whom Philip baptized?  
(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 Wed. at 10 AM and 7 PM. I am scheduled to speak tonight and in our world of knowledge I plan to talk about four things man cannot know and the blessedness of this fact....Congratulations to Hilda Baker who will be celebrating her 90th on the 2nd....Also, to Herschel Spears who will be 96 on Sept. 2 and to Jennie Burdette who will be 94 on Sept. 4....Remember the Topsy gospel meeting coming up on Sept. 9.

**Moses...A great Leader....**(Heb. 11:23-29).....Many great lessons have been presented to all ages on the life of Moses. His decision to be a servant of God included proper priorities, a true value system, and being able to see the end of the journey. We appreciate David's emphasis on daily Bible reading for the entire congregation, and we have just completed the compromises of Pharaoh and the final plague where he is willing to let the people go. We just read an unusual twist to this story from some children. It was parent night at VBS and a group of children was preparing to act out the story of Exod. 1-9.



Wielding their plastic swords, the boys especially liked playing the mean Pharaoh and his army who would not let the people go.

At the appropriate time, I nudged our Moses to stand before Pharaoh. He said, "Pharaoh, the slaves are all tired and they don't want you bossing them around any more. Let the people go!" Pharaoh, sitting on his throne and twirling his plastic sword, responded—with promptness— "Never, never, never!"

Young Moses left the room only to return within seconds. Once again, he approached Pharaoh: "Pharaoh, my people are tired of being beat up. Now will you let the people go?" Once again, I whispered into Pharaoh's ear "Say 'Never, never, never.'" But this child Pharaoh had had enough. He jumped down from his throne and said, "I don't want to be mean any more. All of you can go! Just go. You can all go home now." Then he threw his sword on the floor and walked off with his arm around Moses.

We know that scriptures have been altered by these children but the writer, Nancy H. Sehested, suggested that if we would just listen as children, we might decide to let go of our meanness and be at peace.

**On The Lighter Side:** Brother J. A. McNutt tells about brother J. D. Tant some years ago preparing to baptize a fellow in a creek when he happened to remember his wallet and hand it to a friend. Brother Tant responded by telling him to keep the wallet in his pocket because there are quite a few unbaptized wallets among our brethren.

**Sermon Brief:** The head begins to swell when the mind stops growing.

## Birthdays

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hershel Spears  
Larry Tatum
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bonnie O'Brien
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jennie Burdette
- 6<sup>th</sup> Travis Amacher  
J.W. Churchwell  
Heather Hudgins  
Scott Mullinicks  
Kathy O'Brien
- 9<sup>th</sup> Blake Farr
- 12<sup>th</sup> Pop Hinson  
Mary Lou Morton
- 13<sup>th</sup> Rick Morrow
- 14<sup>th</sup> Thelma Johns
- 15<sup>th</sup> Lynn Tiller
- 18<sup>th</sup> Cynthia Collison
- 20<sup>th</sup> Clovis Johns
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Eli Dye  
Jana Grimes
- 24<sup>th</sup> Barbara Hinson  
Cindy Morrow
- 25<sup>th</sup> Brooke Duncan
- 26<sup>th</sup> Tracie Lomax
- 27<sup>th</sup> Cade Lomax  
Joyce Sealey
- 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
- 14<sup>th</sup> Brian & Averi O'Cain  
Andy & Samantha Webb
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dennis & Janet Johnson
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jeffrey & Gwen Hinson
- 19<sup>th</sup> Buddy & Barbara Hensley
- 28<sup>th</sup> Ryan & Sioban Reynolds
- 29<sup>th</sup> Robert & Jan Hill

BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 8/19	
A.M. Bible Class	
A.M. Worship Service	216
P.M. Worship Service	144
Wednesday PM	167
Contribution:	\$5,000.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,700.00

Last week's Know Your Bible answer: Naboth (1 Kings 21:2)	
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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Steve Edwards  
Bill Lawson  
Rick Morrow  
Dan Spears  
Yogie Spears

**DEACONS:**  
J.W. Churchwell  
Jeff Dye  
Matthew Farr  
Jeff Spears  
Larry Tatum  
Walt Thompson  
Lynn Tiller

## *The Last Word*

"It is finished!" John 19:30

*This was a recent thought from Alan Smith, who preaches in North Carolina. I wanted to share it as soon as I read it.*

While two visitors were visiting the Annapolis naval academy, they noticed several students on their hands and knees assessing the courtyard with pencils and clipboards in hand. "What are they doing?" one of them asked their tour guide.

"Each year," he replied with a grin, "The upperclassmen ask the freshmen how many bricks it took to finish paving this courtyard."

"So what's the answer?" one of the visitors asked the tour guide when they were out of earshot of the freshmen.

The guide replied, "One."

That brings up an interesting theological question. How many sacrifices did it take to finish paying for our sins? The Jews would have needed lots of pencils and clipboards to make the calculation. "Let's see, let's take all the sin offerings, all the guilt offerings, the bulls, the goats, the lambs, the turtledoves....."

So what's the answer? How many sacrifices did it take to finish paying for our sins? Only one.

*"And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins."* Hebrews 10:10-11

After thousands and thousands of sacrificial animals had been sacrificed, Jesus Christ gave his own life on the cross. Only then could it be said, "It is finished." (John 19:30)

*Those are Alan's thoughts, but I couldn't help thinking of Paul's words in Ephesians 4, "There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:4-6). There is one way into the one body of Christ. Often we're like those students and we make it so much harder to understand than it really is. One means one and then it's done!*

- DAVID

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