



The Weekly News of the Lapeer Church of Christ

Our Purpose

The Lapeer church exists to glorify God through effective evangelism in our community first and then abroad, and to stimulate all to become more like Christ through loving unity, involvement, worship, meeting the needs of others, and spiritual edification.

We're here to meet your needs!

Times When We Meet

Sunday:

Early Service	8:30 a.m.
Youth Bible Class	8:30 a.m.
Bible Classes	9:45 a.m.
Second Service	11:00 a.m.
Youth Bible Class	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Classes	7:00 p.m.
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2009 Scripture Theme

"Pursue the things which make for peace and building up of one another"

Romans 14:19

MINISTERS

Pulpit

Kent Hoggatt

Family

Jerry Brackney

SHEPHERDS

Jerry Brackney
Kent Hoggatt
Bob Norton
Jack Slater
Dave Wright

DEACONS

Don Jamison
Steve Kurschat
Terry McCarthy
Jim Sornig
Ron Weiss

OFFICE SECRETARY

Freda Wright

Statistics for July 26, 2009

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	50
Bible Class	138
11:00 a.m. Service	179
Total Worship	229
Evening Worship	34
Mid-week	90

Finances

Weekly Year-to-date

Budget	\$ 4,756.74	\$ 133,188.99
Actual	\$ 3,560.46	\$ 128,226.55
Diff.	-\$ 1,196.28	-\$ 4,962.44
China Bibles		\$0.00
Other Restricted Income		\$3,048.84

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Steve Borst**. Steve spent time last week cleaning out the cat tails in the ditch in the front of our building. *We know it was a lot of work, and we truly appreciate you Steve for taking the time to do it for us. It looks great!!*

Softball Schedule

This week's schedule:

Men

Monday, August 3 7:30 p.m.
Free Methodist field

Women

Tuesday, August 4 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 6 6:00 p.m.
Our field

ACL Class

Mark your calendars! There will be an information class on Tuesday, September 8 for a new *Adventures in Christian Living* class. The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from September 15th through November 10th. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the café area if you are interested in taking the class. See Bob or Marge Norton for more information.

VBS Registration

This morning is your final opportunity to pre-register your children for Vacation Bible School. Our VBS will be held this week, beginning tonight through Wednesday, from 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. Registration forms can be found on the table in the lobby and placed in the box on the Secret Sister table. Please register for the grade that you will be attending in the fall.

The Shepherd's Staff

The Greatest Commandment

Matthew 22:36-29 *"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself."*

In principle we all agree with this text. But when it comes right down to it, more often than not, we put our own needs and desires before God. If we truly loved others as our self we would give them more respect and be more forgiving toward them. If we want to be mature Christians, we need to apply these two great commandments to our lives, then we will be in a position to better fulfill the great commission to reach the multitudes of lost in our community and throughout the world.

How well are we doing with these commandments?

Could we do better?

John 1:34-35 *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

Jack Slater
For the Elders

Young at Heart

There will be a Young at Heart Picnic at Tim & Edie Bahan's on Saturday, August 29 at 2:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and lawn chairs.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to **Ruthann Cox**, whose 56 year old sister, Toni Eckles passed away suddenly last Monday from a heart attack. Her memorial service was held last Friday.

Annual Steak & Corn Roast

The Church of Christ Care Center will be having their annual Steak & Corn Roast on Saturday, August 22. They have lowered the ticket price this year! Tickets are \$75 each if purchased by July 31 or 480 each after August 1 and they are now on sale! Tickets include a delicious steak dinner and delightful entertainment on the grounds of the Care Center under a big tent. Proceeds for the event will be used at their nursing home to wire all resident rooms for cable television, purchase a new dining room divider curtain and more! **Contact Bob or Paula Garrett to purchase your tickets.**

Growing Kids God's Way Class

Growing Kids God's Way is a parenting class designed for ages 18 months to 12 years of age. It is a 19 week class. This parenting class will be offered on Sundays from 8:30am to 10:45am. The class will begin on Sunday, September 13 and go to February 28, which will be our banquet.

We will not be having classes on September 27, November 8, and November 29, (Thanksgiving weekend) and December 27 or January 3, (Holidays).

The cost of the workbooks is \$21.00 each, which can be paid out. Each parent will need their own workbook. The classes will be held in the church library.

Any questions or to sign up for the information class, please talk to Jerry or Rita Brackney or call Jerry at 810-441-7575 or Rita at 810-542-0205. The information class will be on Sunday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the church library.

Bible Classes Today

All children's Bible classes will be held in the auditorium today to kick-off our Vacation Bible School. We want to remind the parents that the classrooms will be set up for our V.B.S., so we ask for your cooperation in keeping the children out of the classroom areas so they will be surprised each evening.

Thank You

"As we think of you, that you reflect the shining face of Lord, that you are a blessing from God. Thank you for being gracious toward us in the loss of our mother Virginia Edwards, with your thoughts, prayers, cards and visits."

With love,

Penny Crowley and family

Teens

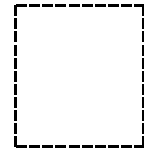
Pictures

If you took pictures on mission trip, be sure to put them on a disk and give them to Chase Pratt as soon as possible. Thank you!

God's Helping Hands

The teens will be going to GHH's to work on Tuesday, August 18 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. This will be an opportunity to see the people who are impacted by this ministry.

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MINISTRIES

A ministry to meet everyone's needs and a ministry for everyone to be involved in.

Adult Worship

Audio/Visual Jim Sornig

Benevolence Ron & Katy Weiss

Bereavement Dinners & Meals on Wheels . . . Ladies

Bridal/Baby Showers Ladies

Building Interior Dave Wright

Bulletin Boards Paula Garrett

Counseling & Mission Outreach Steve Ennis

Education Don Jamison

Family Jerry Brackney

Fellowship Mark Dillard

Finances

Grounds Steve Kurschat

Jail & Prison Phil Dillard, Carl Ogar

Lads to Leaders & Leaderettes

Don & Tracy Jamison

Library Tina Dinnan

Marriage and Family Jerry & Rita Brackney

Missions Terry McCarthy

Nursery Debi Hoggatt

Office Freda Wright

Preaching and Teaching Kent Hoggatt

Pre-Teens (12 years - under) Committee

Secret Sister Donna Kurschat

Soup Kitchen Various Members

Teens Jim Sornig / Committee

World Bible School Brian Crowley

Young at Heart Jerry Brackney

Weekly Prayer List

Daniel Sornig

Daniel will be having out-patient surgery this Wednesday. Please keep him in your prayers.

Yvonne Ogar

Please keep Yvonne in your prayers. She traveled to Tennessee to be with her step-mother who is in declining health.

Frieda Lock

Frieda has been in Lapeer Regional Hospital suffering from a problem with her sciatic nerve and her left leg. She is undergoing tests. Please keep her in your prayers.

Stefan Sauter

Stefan continues to show improvement daily and is now able to communicate. Continue to keep him in your prayers.

Greg Cox

Greg, the nephew of J.W. Cox, is suffering from Huntington's disease and had a kidney removed from cancer 2 1/2 years ago. The cancer has returned and he was given 7 months to live. Please pray for Greg and his family.

Remember those who are looking for work: Carol Speirs, Steve Borst, Deborah Gale, and Michelle Smith.

The following ladies are expecting and would appreciate your continued prayers: Rachel Tanis, Misty Hoggatt, Jeanette (Seth) Anderson and Christine Brackney.

Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

Janice Brannon, Niki Kirkpatrick, Marge Norton, Sharon White, Virginia Edwards, Lisa & Nelson Greenier & triplets, Emit & Loreina Adkins, Don Haddix, Ernie Maness, Sharrin Baird, Joshua Quinlan, Yvonne Ogar, Sherrie White's parents, Margaret Whitsett, Sue Johnson, The Hall & Raper Families, Cyndi Pratt, Charlene Garrett, Thelma Hoggatt, June Pigg, Mamie Gentry.

Those Who Lost Loved Ones Recently

Jason Hook, Rich English, Warren Edwards, Cheryl Booth, Mike & Tina Dinnan, Niki Kirkpatrick, Sara & Kevin Nelms, Bruce Nettles, Geneva Breezee, Penny Crowley, Rich Overton.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Praise God for sister Yvonne Ogar's improvement with her health!

Jerry Brackney's trip to an Indian reservation in Arizona to minister to them. He is due back this Tuesday.



Please pray for our leaders and the men and women in the armed forces:

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| • Joe Abbey | • Jim Tingay |
| • Derek Dietrich | • Pat Keenan |
| • Ryan Clark | • Justin Cooney |
| • Sam Wood | • Mike Dix |
| • Ben Houtekier | • Andy Zwack |
| • Chip Atkinson | • Scott Stugill |
| • Curtis McCoy | • Casey Kern |
| • Stephen Kang | • D.J. Belcher |
| • Jim Lish | • Chris Crow |
| • Jeff Farwell | • Brad Willett |
| • Bill Rogers | • Matthew Messenger |
| • Tim Smith | • Mike Overby |
| • Allan Moor | • Andrew Ellis |
| • Jeff Sparks | • Niles Czekiel |
| • Mark Terry | • Richard R. Cole |
| • Brian Wood | • Aaron Jamison |
| • Darren Whatling | • Damian Salmond |
| • Will Bartlett | |

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule:

Today:

8:30 a.m. Dave Wright
 Bible Class Jack Slater
 11:00 a.m. Bob Norton
 6:00 p.m. Jack Slater
Wednesday Dave Wright

Our elders are always available for you to talk to and they have designated the times listed above as a convenience for you to come to them while we meet together for classes and our worship assembly.

Please feel free to speak to any of them if you have a need, concern or a praise you want to share.

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Mihalovich Aug 7
 Cyndi Pratt Aug 8
 Haley Cooney Aug 8
 Eric Edwards Aug 8
 Karla Pretty Aug 8
 Donna Kurschat Aug 9
 Maggie Hall Aug 10
 Judy Goodin Aug 11

ANNIVERSARIES

Ron & Katy Weiss Aug 7
 Kevin & Sara Nelms Aug 9
 Jim & Kim Thompson Aug 10
 Earl & Debra Slocum Aug 11