



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 August 2, 2009

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	.....	.32
Bible Class	.....	n/a
11:00 a.m. Service	.....	128
Total Worship	.....	160
Evening Worship	.....	n/a
Mid-week	.....	n/a

Finances

Weekly Year-to-date

Budget	\$ 4,756.74	\$ 137,945.73
Actual	\$ 3,999.50	\$ 132,226.05
Diff.	-\$ 757.24	-\$ 5,719.68
China Bibles	\$0.00
Other Restricted Income	\$25.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **those who worked diligently last week to make our Vacation Bible School such a success!** Thank you to the VBS Committee, the teachers, the tour guides, those who prepared crafts, snacks, cared for children, sang songs and to those who brought in items for us to use during the week. *Thank you everyone!!*

Softball Schedule

This week's schedule:

Men

Monday, August 10 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 13 7:30 p.m.

Free Methodist field

Women

Tuesday, August 11 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 13 7:30 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.

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.

Congratulations!

We congratulate **Dennis Hall** who finished his final class last Wednesday at Rochester College. He will be receiving his degree in accounting in December.

The Shepherd's Staff

We as parents have an awesome responsibility to raise our children to be followers of God and Christians. There nothing more important for us as parents. My most important job a Youth and Family Life Minister is to aid and equip parents to get their children to heaven.

Parents only have a short time of 17 years, at the most, to teach them how to be men and women of God.

Learn how to develop a family identity or what you want your family to represent. Some goals might be:

- Having faith in God and being obedient to him is the best way to live.
- Love people more than things.
- Happiness is a choice.
- You are responsible for your actions and the consequences.
- Work before you play but do play.
- Surround yourself with people who make you better, not with those who drag you down.
- Never quit!
- You can add to or subtract from the list for your family!

On August 16, Rita and I will have our Introduction Class at 6:00 p.m. in the church library. It should not last more than a half hour. This class will cover children's ages 18 months to 12 years of age. At that meeting, we will explain the concepts, time commitment, cost and format to the class.

The first class will begin Sunday, September 13 at 8:30 am to 10:45 am unless the class decides to meet at another time.

If you have taken the class before and have your class books, there is **no charge** to take the class as a refresher. If you can not be at the Introduction class but want to take the class, please let us know Sunday, August 16.

Rita and I are convinced that the parenting classes of Growing Kids God's Way program are the Biblical, Logical, and Practical of any we know about. If the lessons are applied in growing your kids, you will not have any regrets in the years to come.

Please prayerfully consider taking the class. Nothing is more important than raising our children to be faithful Christians. Don't look back in 10 years and say I wish we had taken the Growing Kids God's Way classes.

Jerry Brackney
For the Elders

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.

New Email Address

Please change the email address for **Allison (Garrett) Carson**. Her new address is:
alicarson@hotmail.com

Vacation Bible School

We had a fantastic VBS last week. Our totals for the week were:

- Sunday - 60 children
- Monday - 72 children
- Tuesday - 60 children
- Wednesday - 66 children

We had a total of 94 students who attended one or more times throughout the week. What a great blessing this ministry is to our children, their friends, and to those in the community.

VBS Wrap Up Meeting

Everyone is invited to join us for a VBS meeting on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 9:45 a.m. in one of the classrooms behind the auditorium. This is open to anyone who wants to share positive or negative comments about our VBS, and to also share new ideas for next year.

God's Helping Hands

We will be going to GHH's on Saturday, August 18. We will be sorting and restocking clothes and if you have clothes to donate, please let us know so we can take them down with us. We will leave the church building at 9:00 a.m. and will work from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. See Katy Weiss or Chase Pratt for more information and be sure to sign up on the bulletin board near the café area if you plan to go with us.

Touch A Truck

God's Helping Hands will be having their annual "Touch a Truck" fund raiser on Sunday, September 20 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at Avondale Middle School in Rochester. Cost: \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Participants will be able to sit in and touch different types of vehicles. We also hear that Elmo will be hanging out!! Snacks will also be available for purchase.

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule:

Today:

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

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.

Thank You

"I would like to thank everyone that helped assist me with VBS this year. It is such a large undertaking, but it would not have been successful without all the help, love, support and prayers we received from so many individuals. Thank you for giving of your time and talents. Whenever I needed anything, there were so many people there to offer themselves. Thank you again for your endless love and support and we look forward to another successful VBS next year! May God continue to bless you all and this wonderful congregation."

In Christian love, Katy Weiss

Teens

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 had out-patient surgery last Wednesday. Please keep him in your prayers as he recuperates.

Frieda Lock

Frieda is in the rehabilitation unit at Lapeer Regional Hospital as she recuperates with serious problems with her back. Please keep her in your prayers.

Aldena Burgess

Aldena fell recently and has been in Lapeer Hospital with three broken vertebrae. Please keep her in your prayers.

Watson Burgess

Watson is also in Lapeer Regional Hospital with pneumonia and a possible heart attack. Please keep him in your prayers.

Janice Brannon

Janice has been moved to a Rehabilitation Unit and she is continuing to show signs of improvement. She is expected to be there three weeks, but may be able to come home sooner. Continue to keep her in your prayers.

Stefan Sauter

Stefan continues to show improvement daily and is now able to communicate, eat and take small steps. He is scheduled to be moved to a rehabilitation unit on August 20. Continue to keep him in your prayers.

Ed Sornig

Ed, the father of Jim, developed an infection in the area around the leg he had amputated recently. He had to undergo surgery last week. Continue to keep him in your prayers.

Norman Bartlett

Betsy Sornig will be traveling to Tennessee this week to be with her father, Norman Bartlett, who will be undergoing surgery on Tuesday. Please keep him in your prayers as well as Betsy and those traveling with her.

Jon Cappell

Please pray for Jon, the son-in-law of Bonnie Elrod, who will be undergoing brain surgery on September 12.

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, 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 Breeze, Penny Crowley, Rich Overton, Ruthann Cox..

Praise and Thanksgiving

For the great Vacation Bible School we had last week.
For Dennis Hall finishing his final college class last week!



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

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

BIRTHDAYS

- Scott Swain Aug 13
- Abigail Weiss Aug 13
- Kim Czerniakowski Aug 14
- Sandy Cox Aug 16
- Samantha Cox Aug 16
- Judy Slater Aug 17

ANNIVERSARIES

- Mark & Kathy Dillard Aug 12
- Joe & Julia Pung Aug 12
- Bob & Lora Jones Aug 14
- Jack & Judy Slater Aug 17