



# 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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## 2008 Scripture Theme

*"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."*

Romans 12:11

## MINISTERS

### Pulpit

Kent Hoggatt

### Family

Jerry Brackney

## SHEPHERDS

Jerry Brackney

Kent Hoggatt

Bob Norton

Jack Slater

Dave Wright

## DEACONS

Don Jamison

## OFFICE SECRETARY

Freda Wright

## Statistics for February 8, 2009

### Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	62
Bible Class	152
11:00 a.m. Service	145
Total Worship	207
Evening Worship	51
Mid-week	70

### Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,756.77	\$28,540.62
Actual	\$ 4,576.28	\$27,432.05
Diff.	-\$ 180.49	-\$ 1,108.57
Restricted Income		\$471.78

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**Honor to Whom Honor is Due**



This week we honor **Katherine Henry.**

Katherine is an Occupational Therapy student about to embark into the graduate level of academics. She recently offered a community wellness service for those attending our soup kitchen by performing free blood pressure checks. Katherine and her family have been visiting with us regularly since last August and we are so blessed to have them here. *Thank you Katherine, for providing this free service to members of the community at our soup kitchen. We're so glad to have you here!*

**Mark Your Calendars**

Mark your calendars for the following dates for events at the Church of Christ Care Center:

**Saturday, August 22** 6:00 p.m.  
22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Steak and Corn Roast

**Saturday, September 19** 8:15 a.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Care Center Golf Classic at Sylvan Glen Golf Course in Troy. Contact the Care Center at (586) 285-7125 if you have any questions.

**Date Night**

Adults & Teens - you're invited to join us and invite your friends for our "Date Night" scheduled for Friday, February 27. For those who would like to, we encourage you to meet at E.G. Nicks in Lapeer for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and we will then come back to the building to show the movie "Fireproof" at 8:30 p.m. Please bring a dessert to pass for all to enjoy before or during the movie. Refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions see Katy Weiss. Please sign up on the bulletin board near the restrooms.

**Pizza Night**

We will be having a special Pizza Night tonight after our evening service. Please come and join us as we say "farewell" to Brian Skelly and Kyle Knox. (Pizza orders and money are due to Kathy Dillard by 6:00 p.m.)

The Shepherd's Staff

**BROKEN BODY**  
(something to think about)

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:24 *"And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me."*

I have often commented on this translation from the King James version. As far as I know it is the only translation that Christ's body is broken. Because most of us grew up with this version we are very familiar with it.

John 19:33-36 *"But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs: But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water. And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe. For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, "A bone of him shall not be broken."* (Psalms 34:20)

NIV- 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:24 *"and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."*

The Greek word used here for broke was used specifically used for the breaking of bread. You may ask "What's the big deal?" I just heard something recently that I thought was interesting that I will share with you.

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:27 *"Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. "*

I have known of those who were not living the life they thought they should so they did not partake of the Lords supper. If we had to be worthy to partake, none of us would qualify. I think what I am about to suggest is closer to the truth.

Matthew 5:23-24 *"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift."*

We, as Christians are the body of Christ. If we are divided we have broken the body of Christ and it doesn't function as it should. Perhaps when we come together for communion we should remember Matthew 5:23-24 and reconcile with our brother or sister if we have a problem. Or we might be in danger of breaking the body.

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:29 *"For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body."*

Jack Slater  
For The Elders

**Great News**

Curt Whitsett has been hired by Oakland University. We thank God for answering our prayers!

**Meals Needed**

The Kirkpatrick's are in need of meals. Please contact Brenda Messenger today if you are available to help.

**WBS Teachers Needed**

Adults & Teens – have you ever considered becoming a Bible Correspondence teacher? If you have thought about it or have decided you want to do it, we encourage you to go to [www.worldbibleschool.net](http://www.worldbibleschool.net). You can become an online teacher – correcting lessons taken by people from all over the world who are interested in learning about God’s Word. This is an easy way for you to share God with others. Click on “Be a WBS Teacher” to the left of the screen and you can begin the application process. If you have any questions – please contact Brian Crowley.

**Baby Shower**

There will be a baby shower tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Debi Hoggatt to honor Rachel (French) Heemer. *(This is a date change from Tuesday, February 17).* God is blessing Rachel and Ryan with a baby girl! Her name is Sydney Maxine Heemer. Rachel is registered at Babies 'R' Us and Walmart. Her nursery colors are dark pink, dark purple and lilac. If you will be attending, please sign on the sign up list. If you have any questions, please see Rita Brackney, Robin Dillard, or Debi Hoggatt. We hope you can come and enjoy this exciting time for Rachel and the fellowship of being together.

**Help Needed for Dave**

Niki could use some relief during the daytime hours. Please contact her or Sara if you are able to come to the house to help with Dave’s care in the late morning or early afternoon hours.

***Shepherd’s Care***

**This Weeks Schedule:**

**Today:**

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

***Celebration  
2009***

**Sunday, March 8**

**Location:**

The Lodge at  
Michigan Christian  
Youth Camp

**Join us as we  
celebrate God’s  
blessings for our  
congregation from  
the year 2008**

**Schedule:**

- 4:30 p.m.  
Fellowship & Social Time
- 5:00 p.m.  
Dinner will be served
- 5:45 p.m.  
Congregational meeting
- 8:00 p.m.  
Dismissal

**Cost for dinner:**

- \$10.00 (adults & teens 12 yrs +)
- \$ 5.00 for children under 12

***We will be having our  
annual dessert contest  
so get those recipes out  
and get ready to prepare  
those delicious dishes!!***

Babysitting will be provided.

The Elders will be in the lobby Sunday, February 22 and Sunday, March 1 to take your reservations for dinner.

We encourage you to join us for this great opportunity to praise God together in a special way as a congregation of God’s people.

**Wild Game Dinner**

Mark your calendar for our annual Wild Game Dinner, March 21 at 6:00 p.m. More details coming soon.

**Phone Campaign**

The annual Shults-Lewis phone campaign will be held here at our building March 1-10. We encourage you to volunteer to make phone calls for an hour or more during any of the scheduled days, and/or please consider what you can donate to Shults-Lewis this year. More information will be coming soon....

**Pantry Food Needed**

Our food pantry is in need of the following items. These items can be put in the box next to the Secret Sister table:

- Peanut Butter      Jelly
- Soup (any kind)    Cereal (any kind)

**Sympathy**

We express our sympathy to **Warren and Lynn Edwards**. Warren’s mother, Olene Edwards, passed away last Tuesday. A funeral service was held on Friday in Orion, MI and Warren and Lynn will be leaving today to go to Kentucky for the burial. Please keep them in your prayers.

**TEENS**

**Parents Meeting**

There will be an important meeting for the parents of teens **TODAY** at 12:00 noon. We will be announcing the plans for the 2009 Mission Trip.

**Date Night**

The teens are invited to join us for our “Date Night” scheduled for Friday, February 27. For those who are able to are encouraged to meet at E.G. Nicks in Lapeer for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and we will then come back to the building to show the movie “Fireproof” at 8:30 p.m. Please bring a dessert to pass for all to enjoy before or during the movie. Refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions see Katy Weiss. Please sign up on the bulletin board near the restrooms.

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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* .....  
*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* ..... *Parent Committee*  
*World Bible School* ..... *Brian Crowley*  
*Young at Heart* ..... *Jerry Brackney*

