

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 5, 2009

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	43
Bible Class	102
11:00 a.m. Service	145
Total Worship	188
Evening Worship	44
Mid-week	83

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,756.74	\$ 123,675.51
Actual	\$ 3,872.00	\$ 119,949.74
Diff.	-\$ 884.74	-\$ 3,725.77
China Bibles		\$10.00
Other Restricted Income		\$22.51

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor the men in our congregation who preached in Kent's absence while he was on vacation the last two weeks. **Bob Norton, Chase Pratt, Phil Dillard and Gary Beadle** shared God's word with us and we thank them all so much!

Softball Schedule

This week's schedule:

Men

Thursday, July 16 6:00 p.m.
Free Methodist field

Women

Tuesday, July 14 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.

Calling All Preteens!!

The preteens will be staying after the 11:00 service on Sunday, July 26 to pass out flyers for our V.B.S. Bring a lunch and join us!!

Card Night

The next card night will be held at Warren & Lynn Edwards next Saturday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Young at Heart

Please come to a Tropical or Hawaiian Luau and game night this Tuesday, July 14 here at the church building from 6:00 p.m. to ?. Dress tropical or Hawaiian if you have any of the such attire! The sign up list is on the bulletin board. Come and have a fun-filled evening with us.

Nursery

A new sign up sheet has been posted on the ladies bulletin board for nursery duty.

The Shepherd's Staff

Our Mission

Matthew 28:19-20 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Next Saturday morning 27 of our teens and their chaperones will be departing for *Mission Trip 2009!* This year they will be going to West Branch, Michigan to conduct a Vacation Bible School in the evenings beginning next Sunday through Wednesday. A lot of work goes into the preparation of putting together a Vacation Bible School and our young people are working hard and getting exciting about the teaching they will do to the young people in the West Branch area. During the daytime they will be doing service projects in the community and going to a nursing home to spend time with the residents there. The West Branch church is a small congregation, eager to grow, and we are hoping the work our young people will do there will be a "shot in the arm" for them and give them several contacts to teach God's Word. After they leave West Branch, they will travel to Rogers City to help the church there canvas for their Vacation Bible School which will take place in a couple weeks. The Rogers City is a new congregation that meets out of a store front in downtown Rogers City and the members there are very active and eager to share God's Word. They need our manpower to help spread the word about their V.B.S. and we are excited to be able to go there and help our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We ask that you keep our young people in your prayers next week as they work hard, share Christ with others, and develop relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ in northern Michigan. We, as elders, are proud of those going on the trip and know they will represent the Lapeer congregation well. Those going on the trip:

Cheyenna Chamberlin, Sandy Cox, Samantha Cox, Aubrey Hall, Maggie Hall, Shelby McCarthy, Breanna Mihalovich, Taylor Mihalovich, Brianna Murphy, Kristina Smith, Cassie Sornig, Raegan Whitsett, Alicia Wilson, Rebecca Wright, Matt Jamison, Zack McCarthy, Bruce Mosher, Caleb Nettles, Andrew Sornig, Daniel Sornig, Ethan Swain, RuthAnn Cox, Michelle Smith, Betsy Sornig, Freda Wright, Chase Pratt and Jim Sornig.

Dave Wright
For the Elders

Ladies

There will be a ladies retreat at the Oscoda Church of Christ July 24-25. For more information see the flyer posted on the ladies bulletin board.

New Email Address

Please make the following change in your email address book:

Yvonne Ogar
yvonneogar@gmail.com

Library Update

Since my last update there have been a lot of books, cd's and videos added to the library. This is a very good way to read at no expense. You do not have to "check out" the items, just take what you need and return them when you are done, no time limit either.

Recently the library room was cleaned up. Please do not store boxes, etc. in the library. If you need to leave something in the room temporarily, please label the box with your name and date and when you think you will remove it. Items that are left unmarked will be discarded or donated to a charity.

Thank you, Tina Dinnan

You're Invited

Everyone in the congregation is invited to share a special day with Ron and Katy Weiss as they renew their wedding vows on Sunday, August 23 at 3:00 p.m. A dessert reception will follow. They request no gifts, just your presence. Please sign up on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board near the café area so they will know how many guests to expect.

Sermon On the Mount

There will be a presentation of "Sermon On the Mount" at a horse farm in Metamora next Friday and Saturday night and we will be setting up a booth about the Church of Christ. If you are available to assist at the booth from 5-7 p.m. to pass out information about the church, please contact Jerry Brackney.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to **Penny Crowley** whose mother, Virginia Edwards passed away last weekend. Her funeral was held on Thursday in Highland, Michigan.

Also, **Bruce Nettles** great aunt, Marie Crow (grandmother of Joey Kesler, friend of those from the Royal Oak congregation) passed away last week at the age of 91.

Thank You

"I would like to thank you for your cards and prayers while I was enduring back and neck pain. I have enough relief from the pain now even though the problem still exists; therefore I am doing so much better. Also, I would like to thank Tim and Edie Bahan, Kevin Nelms, and Linda Verbison for moving four truckloads of bookcases, storage units, file cabinets, and many boxes of books and supplies out of my classroom and into my garage. (They have already volunteered to move it back into my new classroom in August!) In addition, many of you helped get my lawn and landscaping back into shape by pulling out many overgrown bushes, trimming bushes and trees, cutting down dead trees, raking, shoveling and moving gravel and dirt, spreading mulch, cleaning out gutters, mowing the lawn, edging the driveway, and hauling away all the dead brush and trees. I am so very grateful to the following people: Robin, Bruce, and Caleb Nettles, Art White, Tim and Edie Bahan, Kent Hoggatt, Susan Bishop, Bob Norton, Terry and Zach McCarthy, Kevin Nelms, Phil, Robin, and Joel Dillard, and Mark and Kathy Dillard. In addition, I would like to thank Edie Bahan for addressing envelopes, Tim Bahan for fixing and servicing my lawn equipment, and Robin Nettles for cleaning my house and planting flowers. There are no words to express to you how much your help relieved the stress of the situation and the feeling of being totally overwhelmed by all the work that had to be done. I am so appreciative of your loving kindness to me and my family. Thank you again so very, very much."

Niki Kirkpatrick

"Thank you all for your cards and prayers after my recent knee surgery. Your expressions of love helped me through my recuperation. I love you all."

Yvonne Ogar

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.**

VBS Committee

The VBS committee will be meeting every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. during the month of July.

TEENS

Mission Trip Class

Our final class will be held today at 1:00 p.m. and should last 2 hours. Following the class, we will be working on preparing our VBS sites and packing. Detailed information about the trip will be distributed also.

Mission Trip Cost

Money for the trip is due at today's meeting.

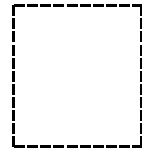
Lapeer VBS Advertising

We have been asked to help advertise for our VBS here in Lapeer by handing out flyers around town. This will be done after second service on Sunday, July 26th. We are looking for 5-10 teens and 2-3 drivers. Contact Ruthann Cox if you can help.

Pool Party

The Sornig's are having their annual pool party this Wednesday, July 15, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Bring your modest swimsuit and towel and enjoy the fun.

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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**

Stefan Sauter

Please keep Stefan Sauter in your prayers. Stefan is the boyfriend of Rebecca Wright, was a foreign exchange student at Lapeer East High School this year and attended church several times with Rebecca. He went back to his home in Germany recently and was involved in a serious accident last weekend, resulting in a severe head injury.

Natalie Prus

Please pray for Natalie, the daughter of a friend of Doug and Kim Czerniakowski. She suffered a severe injury last weekend at a July 4th party and is in Hurley Medical Center.

Bonnie Nichols

Bonnie, the niece of Jack Slater, had major surgery on her colon. Please keep her in your prayers.

Jon Cappell

Please pray for Jon, the son-in-law of Bonnie Elrod. A non-cancerous tumor was removed from his brain about a year ago, but a brain tumor has returned. He is in Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital. He is the husband of Bonnie's daughter, Janice.

Sally Sharpley

Rich Overton's daughter asks us to pray for the mother of a friend who is in Detroit Receiving Hospital with fluid on the brain.

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

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 and Penny Crowley.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Thankful for our young people and their desire to go on mission trip.



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

• 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

11:00 a.m. Jerry Brackney
6:00 p.m. Dave Wright

Wednesday Jerry Brackney

BIRTHDAYS

Jeremy Carter July 14
Jeff Booth July 18
Doug Czerniakowski . . . July 19
Donna Carter July 19
Dallas Mozader July 19
Ethan Swain July 20

ANNIVERSARIES
None

VBS WISH LIST

If you have the following items to donate for our VBS, please bring place them next to the Secret Sister table

- Rolls from paper towels.
- Any color scrap tissue paper or wrapping paper (any color/style)
- Anything Hawaiian! (Be sure you label the items)
- Hawaiian shirts to borrow for the workers. (Workers - you are asked to wear them for the week.)

Also, we are in need of the following workers. Contact Katy Weiss if you can help:

- Tour Guides
- Clean up Crew Coordinator for Friday after VBS (put chairs back in the auditorium, etc.) See J.W. Cox or Carol Speirs if you are available.
- Work Day help
July 25th 10-2 p.m
August 1st 10-2 p.m.

VBS Registration

It's time to begin registering our children for Vacation Bible School. Our VBS will be held August 2-5 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.