

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 19, 2009

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	46
Bible Class	112
11:00 a.m. Service	133
Total Worship	179
Evening Worship	44
Mid-week	65

Finances

Weekly Year-to-date

Budget	\$ 4,756.74	\$ 128,432.25
Actual	\$ 4,716.35	\$ 124,666.09
Diff.	-\$ 40.39	-\$ 3,766.16
China Bibles		\$10.00
Other Restricted Income		\$1,093.25

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **our young people and their chaperones who went on mission trip last week.** A lot of great work was done and God was glorified. *Thank you for all your hard work and the time you took out of your busy schedules this summer to help the West Branch and Rogers City congregations. You all did a great job!!*

Softball Schedule

This week's schedule:

Men

Monday, July 27 6:00 p.m.
Free Methodist field

Women

Tuesday, July 28 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 today to pass out flyers for our V.B.S. Bring a lunch and join us!!

VBS Committee

The final V.B.S. committee meeting before V.B.S. will be held today at 9:45 a.m.

The Shepherd's Staff

With a recent successful teen mission trip, we have a lot to praise God for. We thank Him for providing for us through chaperones, trainers of our teens, a receptive host congregation and the willing attitudes of the teens as well!

Now the time has come for each of us to participate in a similar God glorifying activity here at Lapeer. Our VBS begins one week from today and we look with anticipation to see how the Lord will use this and each one for His glory.

Katy Weiss and others on the VBS planning committee have been busy in prayerful preparation for months. We all benefit by their tireless efforts.

Please use the prayer guide included with today's lesson outline to cover all our VBS efforts in prayer. We ask the eternal, all powerful God for His spirit to lead willing participants closer to him through all we do. We all need each other right now to align ourselves with what God is about to do.

Kent Hoggatt
For the Elders

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.

Hangers Needed

If anyone has clothes hangers (any type) they would like to get rid of, please give them to Peggy Schofield. Thank you!

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.

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 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:

- 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
Next Saturday, August 1st
10-2 p.m.

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 Next Week

All children's Bible classes will be held in the auditorium next Sunday 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.

Count your blessings
instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of
your losses.
Count your joys instead of
your woes;
Count your friends instead
of your foes.
Count your smiles instead
of your tears;
Count your courage instead
of your fears.
Count your full years
instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds
instead of your mean.
Count your health instead
of your wealth;
Count on God instead of
yourself.

—Author Unknown

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!

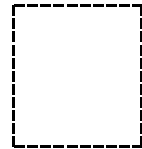
Lapeer VBS Advertising

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 today. We are looking for 5-10 teens and 2-3 drivers. Contact Chase Pratt if you can help.

Soup Kitchen

The teens will be hosting the Soup Kitchen this Wednesday. If you are planning to help, please try to arrive by 4:00.

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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 on August 5. Please keep him in your prayers.

Yvonne Ogar

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

Jerry Brackney

Jerry is in Arizona with the youth group from the Trenton Church of Christ. They have had a lot of rain and have not been able to complete some of their building projects on the Indian reservation. Please keep him, and the entire group in your prayers.

Janice Brannon

Janice continues to struggle with chronic meningitis and doctors have not been able to determine it's source. She is now experiencing fainting spells and may be referred to another hospital with specialists who can determine what can be done to help her.

Ed Sornig

Ed, the father of Jim Sornig, has been moved to a physical rehabilitation unit. Continue to keep him in your prayers.

Stefan Sauter

Stefan, the boyfriend of Rebecca Wright, continues to show slight improvement following his recent accident which resulted in a severe head injury. Unfortunately, last week he developed an infection but doctors are hoping they will be able to keep it under control. Continue to remember him in your prayers, as well as Rebecca and Freda as they travel to Germany this week to see him.

Stanley Running

Please pray for Stanley, the brother of Ethel Sawgle, who recently underwent heart surgery.

Mike Quinlan

Please keep Mike, the son-in-law of Ethel Sawgle in your prayers. He was involved in a car accident recently.

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, Penny Crowley, Rich Overton.

Praise and Thanksgiving

For the safe return of our young people from their mission trip.

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule:

Today:

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

BIRTHDAYS

Nathan Dillard July 28
 Aldena Burgess July 28
 Steve Goodin July 29
 Chip Edgette Aug 1
 Lat Sorensen Aug 1
 RuthAnn Cox Aug 1
 Caleb Nettles Aug 6
 Cassie Sornig Aug 6

ANNIVERSARIES

Terry & Jamesa McCarthy . Aug 4
 Scott & Bonnie Swain Aug 6
 Chase & Rachel Pratt Aug 6



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

