

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

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 September 13, 2009

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	60
Bible Class	139
11:00 a.m. Service	165
Total Worship	225
Evening Worship	37
Mid-week	74

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,756.74	\$ 166,486.17
Actual	\$ 4,428.39	\$ 162,292.98
Diff.	-\$ 328.35	\$ 4,193.19
China Bibles		\$10.00
Other Restricted Income		\$94.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Jim Sornig** who set up our new sound system for the fellowship hall. It was great to have it available to use last Sunday for our potluck. *Thanks, Jim!!*

Young at Heart

There will be a Young at Heart Potluck and Game Night at Peggy Schofield's next Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board located near the coat room area if you plan to attend.

Needed

Joe Eddings is in need of **used furniture and household appliances**. If you have any for sale, please call the church office.

Also, the church is in need of donations of **wheelchairs** to have available when needed. Please contact Jerry Brackney if you have one available.

Congratulations

Kyra Eddings made the Lapeer East girl's 7th grade basketball team at her school and she is the captain! *Way to go, Kyra!!*

"Lose Weight and feel GREAT"

There will be a FREE *Transitions Lifestyle System* class held at our building on Monday's, beginning Monday, October 5th from 7 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The class will meet for 6 sessions total and will discuss topics such as low-glycemic nutrition, health and weight loss with DVD series/support. If you have questions, please contact Shelly Windsor at jhwindsor24@yahoo.com.

Phone Number

If you haven't done so already, be sure to change the phone number for Jim & Linda Verbison in your directory. (Contact the church office for the number.)

The Shepherd's Staff

USING YOUR GOD GIVEN TALENT

Currently we are conducting an *Adventures in Christian Living* class on Tuesdays evenings. There are 25 people who are on an adventure to change and improve their lives. God has blessed each of us with talents and abilities that often remain hidden and never utilized throughout our entire lives.

I am very proud of Erin Sherrill who set a goal to utilize a talent of teaching a ladies Bible class. She is our new Wednesday ladies class teacher. Erin has prepared and planned to do this since she completed our last ACL class a few months ago. I understand she did a fantastic job and was very well prepared as she enthusiastically presented the material. Congratulations Erin!

Bruce Nettles set a goal to preach and become more involved in the work of the Church. He set out to utilize his talent of preaching and teaching which he has already done. He just volunteered to restore the *Lads to Leaders* program with Robin and other's help and he has already started! He is also now assisting and teaching our current ACL Class. Bruce has really applied himself to utilizing his God given talents. I'm proud of you Bruce!

There are so many others who are discovering and utilizing their talents also. You certainly please you creator, almighty God, when you discover and develop the talents and abilities He has given you. Please pray for the students, staff and alumni as we are learning how to discover and utilize our talents and abilities.

Bob Norton
For the Elders

Military Requests

The current military personnel list on our prayer page is out-dated. In order for us to keep up to date on the names of our loved ones in the military to pray for, **beginning next week we will start a new list**. If you have a name of a loved one or friend that you want to be included, please contact Freda via email, call her, or write the name down and put it in her mailbox. Thank you!

60th Anniversary

The West Branch Church of Christ will be having a 60th Anniversary celebration Sunday, October 4. The speaker will be former minister, Al Bugg Jr. Bible class begins at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service is at 10:30 a.m. There will be a potluck lunch, so bring a dish and/or dessert to share. weeks class.

Teachers Needed

We need the following teachers for the Fall quarter.

Wednesday -

3 & 4 year old class

5 year old/Kindergarten class

Please contact Don Jamison if you are available to teach.

Welcome

We are pleased to let everyone know that **Eric and Tammy Edwards** and their family are back attending with us. Eric has agreed to conduct the 8:30 a.m. Youth Bible Class once a month.

Welcome Edwards!!

Their address:

2725 Ben-Mil Dr.

Attica, MI 48412

Address

Please make a note of Aaron Jamison's address for your directory:

School of Music-Marine Detachment

Attn: PFC Jamison, Aaron G.

1420 Gator Blvd.

Norfolk, VA 23521

Raise the Roof

Plans have been drawn up, permits are being pulled, funds have and are being raised and it's time to start swinging hammers. Michigan Christian Youth Camp will have work parties on the roof at Hawley Lodge every Saturday until October 31. The days will begin at 8:00 a.m. and go to 4:00 p.m. and lunch will be served. There will also be other work days throughout the week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For a complete schedule of work days, check the bulletin board near the café area.

House Needed to Rent

Steve & Amy Borst are looking for a house to rent. Please contact the church office if you know of a house available. Thank you!

Ladies

Ladies, if you were not able to attend last Wednesday night's class, please join us this Wednesday. You can see Erin Sherrill today, or contact her at erin@erinsherrill.com and she will give you the worksheets for this

Annual Canoe Trip

Everyone is welcome to join us on our Annual Canoe Trip next weekend, September 25-27 in Oscoda, MI. We will be camping at a county park. Three tents are available to borrow (see Susan Bishop.) On Saturday night we will be having a meal together, so bring your own meat and a dish to pass. Sunday worship will be held at the campsite. See Susan Bishop if you have any questions.

Touch A Truck

God's Helping Hands will be having their annual "Touch a Truck" fund raiser TODAY 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!!

Lost and Found

Be sure to check the large lost and found box under the table in the church office for items that might belong to you. All items left after October 4 will be donated to God's Helping Hands. Thank you!

Thank You

"Debi, Jenny, & I wanted to express our appreciation to everyone for the wonderful reception this past Sunday. Thanks to everyone who prepared the meal, stayed to wish us well, and/or contributed to the money tree. We were overwhelmed by this display of love. We plan on remaining in the area and anticipate being back with you after the first of the year. You remain in our prayers-God has great things for Lapeer."

Kent Hoggatt

Lads To Leaders & Leaderettes

We have had a couple of meetings and plan to start the program with the Phase One tonight at 6:00 p.m. It will run 12 consecutive weeks and additional classes will be added as we get more kids signed up. This is an introductory class that we would like all first-time participants to take. It sets the foundation for L/L and is a great class. All ages are combined into one class, but there are separate classes for boys and girls. We encourage 2nd grade up to the 12th grade to attend. Please see Bruce or Robin Nettles with any questions. (There is a list of events and classes available on the L/L website: <http://www.lads-to-leaders.org>)

Minister Screening Committee

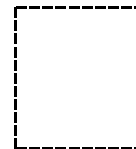
We are all blessed to have the help of the following in our minister search, Warren & Lynn Edwards, Bob & Paula Garrett, Jason & Erin Sherrill and Art & Sherrie White. The committee's job will be to assist the elders in the gathering of information, tapes, etc. of prospects, initiating phone conversations and other "leg work". We believe YOU, our members, are the best resources for suggesting names of candidates. Please give the committee as much contact information (and your phone number) as you can regarding any minister prospects that you know. Place your recommendations and referrals in the mail box just inside the office door (to the right.) Most of all, please be in consistent prayer as we seek out who the Lord has in mind for the position here.

Teens

Girls' Devotional

As discussed at the *Chicks' Night In*, we will begin having a girl's devotional on the last Sunday of each month. The first one will be next Sunday, September 27th at Chase & Rachel's house from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. Talk to Rachel if you need more info.

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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
Office Freda Wright
Preaching and Teaching
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**

Loreina Adkins

Loreina went to the Cleveland Clinic last weekend. She received treatment for her heart and things seem to be going well for her. Continue to keep her in your prayers.

Warren Edwards

Warren has been experiencing severe problems with his back and underwent an MRI last Monday. Please keep him in your prayers.

Leslie Boren

Leslie came forward last Sunday morning, asking for our prayers to help with the struggles she is going through in her spiritual and personal life.

Bonnie Elrod

Bonnie has been sick with an upper respiratory infection. Please keep her in your prayers.

Cindy Menonamee

Cindy, the niece of Helen Lekki, delivered a premature baby last week in Marquette. The baby weighed just a little over a pound. Please keep the baby and Cindy in your prayers.

Brian & Dawn Davis

Ruth Arnold asks us to pray for her nephew, Brian and his wife Dawn who are expecting their first baby at the age of 44. The baby was scheduled to be delivered last week, several weeks early.

Nancy Helton

Please pray for Nancy, the mother of Steve & Sonya Boren's friend, Heather. She had surgery to have her foot amputated last weekend.

Holly Speirs

Please pray for Holly, the daughter-in-law of Sam & Dianne Samueloff, who is in Garden City Hospital undergoing tests and evaluations.

The Warner/Aikman Family

Please keep Holly (Aikman) Warner and her husband, Phillip in your prayers. Phillip is entering officer training school for the Air Force, which will be a great transition for the family. Holly's mother, Bonnie, will be going to Tennessee to stay with Holly to help care for their baby, Aiden.

Patty Jamison's Family

Please keep Jerry and Sharon Hill, the father and sister of Patty Jamison in your family. They had a fire in their home on Monday. Fortunately they were not injured in the fire, but there was extensive damage to their home in Coloma, Michigan. Please keep Patty in your prayers also, as she has had a lot of stress in her life recently and the news of the fire has been difficult for her. If you would like to donate clothes or items for Patty's dad, please contact her at (810) 441-5761.

Christian Curtis

Please pray for Christian, the 7 month old cousin of Bruce Nettles who was born at 27 weeks and is experiencing problems after undergoing surgery.

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


Stefan Sauter, Rich Overton, Tim Kennard, Ed Sornig, Don Tivy, Frieda Lock, Margaret Whitsett, Watson and Aldena Burgess, Niki Kirkpatrick, Marge Norton, Sharon White, Don Haddix, Ernie Maness, Sharrin Baird, Joshua Quinlan, Sherrie White's parents, Sue Johnson, The Hall & Raper Families, Cyndi Pratt, Charlene Garrett, Thelma Hoggatt, June Pigg, Mamie Gentry.

Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones

Jason Hook, Warren Edwards, Cheryl Booth, Mike & Tina Dinnan, Niki Kirkpatrick, Sara & Kevin Nelms, Bruce Nettles, Geneva Breezee, Penny Crowley, Rich Overton, Ruthann Cox, the Weiss family, the French/Samueloff family.

Praise and Thanksgiving

The Edwards family wish to be identified with us!

 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
- Iain & Robert Lee

BIRTHDAYS

- Kylie Whitsett Sept 23
 Frieda Lock Sept 24
 Kent Hoggatt Sept 25
 Courtney English Sept 26
 Peggy Schofield Sept 27

ANNIVERSARIES

- Tim & Edie Bahan Sept 24
 Steve & Judy Goodin Sept 27

*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 Jerry Brackney

Wed. Dave Wright