



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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2010 Scripture Theme

"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

MINISTERS

Pulpit

Part-Time Youth Minister

Chase Pratt

Worship Coordinator

Kent Hoggatt

SHEPHERDS

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 April 4, 2010

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	55
Bible Class	102
11:00 a.m. Service	150
Total Worship	205
Evening Worship	n/a
Mid-week	n/a

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$ 68,720.40
Actual	\$ 4,378.36	\$ 58,466.11
Diff.	-\$ 530.24	-\$ 10,254.29
China Bibles		\$45.00
Other Restricted Income		\$210.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Rachel Pratt, Marge Norton and Terry & Jamesa McCarthy** who helped one of our visitors recently who needed emotional support. They spent time with the individual who was hurting and needed someone to talk to. Although we know there are so many in the congregation who have a gift of love and compassion to share with someone who needs a listening ear, we especially thank Rachel, Marge, Terry and Jamesa for being there that day. *Thank you all!*

Summer Camp

It's time to start thinking about registering for Michigan Christian Youth Camp's Summer Camp. Be sure to check out the bulletin board near the coat room for information about the great plans scheduled for this summer and pick up a registration form so you can register as soon as possible!

Garage Sale

Are you getting ready to clean out those closets? the basement? the garage? If so, don't throw those unwanted items away. Save them for a garage sale the teens will be having the weekend of June 17-19. (The location will be announced just prior to the sale.) All funds raised in the sale will go toward our teen mission trip to New York City. We ask that you please hold on to your items until the week of the sale and don't drop them off at the church building. Thank you!

Blood Drives

Lapeer Red Cross Blood Drives for the month of April:

Sunday, April 18

Bishop Kelley School Gym
9:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

The Shepherd's Staff

Can You Walk On Water?

"And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a spirit;" and they cried out for fear. But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid." And Peter answered him and said, "Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water." And he said, "Come." And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, "Lord, save me." And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

- Matthew 14:25-31

When we are walking through life and storms arise in many forms "financial, relational, spiritual, or physical" do we keep the faith? If we keep our focus on Jesus we can weather the storm whatever it may be. If we give our attention to the troubles of life we will become afraid just as Peter did and we will sink into despair and be overcome with our problems. So whatever may come up, do what you can but never take your focus from Jesus for your problems or you will surely fail. Is there any problem too great for God? The obvious answer is no.

Jack Slater
For the Elders

Marriage Encounter

The Trenton Church of Christ is hosting a Marriage Encounter weekend at the Comfort Suites Hotel in Southgate, MI. The cost of the weekend retreat is \$200.00 which includes 2 nights at Comfort Suites, meals, and program materials. The date is May 14 to 16th. Registration deadline is April 25th. Dale and Patty French and Jerry and Rita Brackney will be the presenting couples. Brochures are in Jerry Brackney's mailbox in the office.

Ladies Softball

Ladies, if you are interested in playing softball this summer, please contact Betsy Sornig as soon as possible.

THANK YOU!

"I thank you all so much for your prayers regarding Kae Ci. God is good and has answered our prayers. She has been placed in a good foster home. I love you all."

- Frieda Lock

"Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, cards, visits and the funeral dinner you provided for our father. It was very much appreciated and helped us tremendously. Thank you again!" In Christ's love,

Art & Sherrie White
and the Johnson Family

Fund Raisers for Lauren

Lauren Weiss will be traveling to Australia July 11-25th in an Ambassador program called *People to People*. They are trying to raise funds for this trip and wanted to let their family at Lapeer know so they can participate if they wish.

The Weiss' will be having a bowling fundraiser at Cedar Lanes bowling in Imlay City on Saturday, May 1st from 2-5 p.m. For \$10.00 you will receive 3 games with shoe rental. \$5.00 of every ticket purchased will be donated to Lauren for her trip. They will also be having a bake sale, too. If anyone would like to bake something for the cause, please see Katy or Lauren Weiss.

Also, they are collecting bottles/cans. If you'd like to bring some in, please contact Katy or Lauren and let them know. Thank you!

Card Night

The next card night will be held at Warren and Lynn Edwards on Saturday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Lawn Mowing



For those interested in helping with the lawn mowing around the grounds of our building, a sign-up sheet is located on the grounds bulletin board in the lobby. We have two riding mowers (one is a zero-turn) and we provide the gas. If you have any questions or concerns contact Steve Kurschat at 667-2665.

“Dessert Theatre”

The Rochester College Theater Department is presenting a “Dessert Theatre” production of *“The Belle of Amherst”* at 8:00 p.m. this Thursday, April 15-Sunday, April 18. Tickets are \$8 for students, alumni, seniors and associates and \$10 for adults. See the flyer posted on the café bulletin board for more information.

Annual Work Day

The annual workday is scheduled for May 15 (7am to 2pm). Lunch will be provided (and possibly breakfast



if people are interested). For those planning to attend, a sign-up sheet is located on the grounds bulletin board. Although not required, early sign-up is appreciated so jobs and supplies can be planned according to the number of participants. Also, a suggestion sheet is on the bulletin board for additional jobs members would like to see done.

Carnival / BBQ Meeting



Instead of our V.B.S. this year, we are planning to have a Carnival / BBQ. We are looking for fresh new ideas and fresh new faces to help us with this fun event!

Please join us for a meeting next Sunday, April 18 at 9:45 a.m., in the room behind the auditorium. See Katy Weiss if you have any questions.

God’s Helping Hands

GHH’s is now part of the Kroger Community Rewards. If you shop at Kroger, please register for them to receive a portion of what you spend. Their number is **84910**.

GHH’s will be having their 9th Annual KEVIN-A-THON on Saturday, April 24 at Premium Self Storage on 160 W. Avon Road in Rochester Hills. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the walk will begin at 9:00 a.m. Pledge forms are available on the café bulletin board.

Teens

Mission Trip Training Classes



We have dates for the four Mission Trip training classes. They will be on May 23rd, June 13, June 27th, and July 11th.

Classes will be held following Sunday morning service, and the length will vary based on what we need to go over (estimated between 1 and 3 hours). Like last year, everyone going on the trip is expected to attend every class session. There will be a make-up class for each session for those who cannot make arrangements to attend. If this is the case, you need to let me know about any that you will have to miss before the first class session.

- Chase

Girls Devotional

The girls devotional will be held tonight at Rachel Pratt’s at 5:45 p.m.

7/10

Our next 7/10 will be next Friday, April 16th. Jeff and Susan Bishop will be hosting.

Teen Music and Video Library

Since *Illuminate*, I've had a few people ask me if we have more Christian music like what we heard. I wanted to let you all know that we do have a Christian Music and Video Library specifically collected for the teen group in the teen office (including some Watershed Worship cd's). It's only a few shelves worth, and it's somewhat dated since it hasn't been updated in a while, but you are welcome to borrow anything that we have in there. If it's locked, talk to me and I'll open it up for you. Who knows? You may find something you like.

-Chase

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MINISTRIES

A ministry to meet everyone's needs and a ministry for everyone to be involved in.

Adult Worship *Kent Hoggatt*
Audio/Visual *Jim Sornig*
Benevolence *Ron & Katy Weiss*
Bereavement Dinners & Meals on Wheels . . . *Ladies*
Bible Hour *Kent Hoggatt*
Bridal/Baby Showers *Ladies*
Building Interior *Dave Wright*
Bulletin Boards *Paula Garrett*
C.I.A. (Christians In Action) *Jack Slater*
Counseling & Mission Outreach *Steve Ennis*
Education *Don Jamison*
Fellowship *Mark Dillard*
Finances
Grounds *Steve Kurschat*
Jail & Prison *Phil Dillard, Carl Ogar*

Lads to Leaders & Leaderettes
Bruce & Robin Nettles
Library *Tina Dinnan*
Marriage and Family *Jerry & Rita Brackney*
Missions *Terry McCarthy*
Nursery
Office *Freda Wright*
Preaching
Pre-Teens (12 years - under) *Committee*
Secret Sister *Donna Kurschat*
Soup Kitchen *Ron & Katy Weiss*
Teens *Chase Pratt, Jim Sornig / Committee*
World Bible School *Brian Crowley*
Young at Heart *Jerry Brackney*

Weekly Prayer List

Jerry Lynch

Please pray for Susan Bishop's father Jerry, who has been diagnosed with cancer and will need to have surgery.

Joanne Dinnan

Please pray for Mike Dinnan's mother, Joanne, who is having complications from recent knee replacement surgery.

Ron Weiss' Brother

Please keep Ron's brother in your prayers. He is having struggles in his life and the family asks for our prayers.

Joe Armstrong

Please pray for Joe as he waits for test results taken recently at U of M Hospital. He is the father of the fiancé of Marge Norton's niece.

Tammy Porter's Son & Family

Please keep Tammy's son and his family in your prayers. His grandmother passed away last week after a long struggle with cancer.

Bill Morris

Please keep Freda Wright's cousin Bill in your prayers. He suffered severe injuries from a motorcycle accident last week after being hit by a drunk driver. He is in critical condition with severe head and chest injuries.

The following ladies are expecting and would appreciate your continued prayers: Peggy (Montgomery) Sparks and Rachael Craig (triplets).

Remember those who are looking for work: Deborah Gale and Michelle Smith.



Please pray for our leaders and the men and women in the armed forces, especially those listed below who are family/loved ones of our members:

- Chip Atkinson
- Jimmy Cox
- Jeff Sparks
- Darren Whatling
- Justin Cooney
- Brad Willett
- Niles Czekiel
- Matt Messenger
- David Wells
- Aaron Jamison
- Iain & Robert Lee
- Scott Haddix
- Andrew Plumb
- Mike Dix
- Will Bartlett
- Bill Rogers
- Chris Speirs
- Mike Overby

Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

Cliff & Margaret Whitsett, Loreina Adkins, Sherrie White's mother, Sharon White, June Pigg, Don Berkheiser, Charlene Garrett, Bonnie Elrod, Crystal Keeley, John Warner, Sarah Frank, Rich Overton, Ed Sornig, Don Tivy, Frieda Lock, Don Haddix, Sharrin Baird, Joshua Quinlan, Sue Johnson, Cyndi Pratt, Thelma Hoggatt, Mamie Gentry.

Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones Recently

Bonnie Elrod, Sherrie White, Brian Crowley

Praise and Thanksgiving

Kae Ci Kile has found a great foster home.

Schedule of Speakers

Today:

This morning- Bob Norton
This evening - Song Service

Next Sunday:

a.m. - Garth Pleasant

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Boren April 15
Ruth Arnold April 19
Isabella Schafer April 20

ANNIVERSARIES

None

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule

Today:

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

Wed.

. Jack Slater

Continue to pray daily for our minister search

Care Center News

"Alzheimer's Workshop"

The Care Center is having a free Alzheimer's educational workshop on Tuesday, April 20 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Care Center.