



# 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

### Part-Time Youth Minister

Chase Pratt

## 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 January 10, 2010

### Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	.....	57
Bible Class	.....	122
11:00 a.m. Service	.....	119
Total Worship	.....	176
Evening Worship	.....	36
Mid-week	.....	76

### Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$ 9,817.20
Actual	\$ 4,447.11	\$ 8,034.11
Diff.	-\$ 461.49	-\$ 1,783.09
China Bibles	.....	\$15.00
Other Restricted Income	....	\$1,010.00

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**Honor to Whom Honor is Due**



This week we honor **Steve Kurschat and his crew of men who braved the extreme cold weather and cleared out the cattails from the ditch in front of our building on Saturday, January 9.** We appreciate all their hard work and it is great to be able to get a clear view of the front of the church building again from M-24. *Thanks guys!!*

**New Pictorial Directory**

If you did not have your picture taken, or have not turned in a picture for the new directory, please do so as soon as possible. You can email it to the church, or put a picture in Freda's mailbox to scan. Please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Baby Shower**

The family of Michelle Smith invites the ladies of the congregation to a baby shower for her daughter, Brittney Nettles, on Saturday, February 6 at 12:00 noon in the church fellowship hall.

**Schedule of Speakers**

Today:

This morning-Dana Eubank

Tonight - Bob Norton

Next Sunday:

a.m. - Joe Patrico

**The Shepherd's Staff**

**2010 Budget**

2009 Weekly Budget	2009 Yearly Budget	2009 Contribution Totals	Difference	% Difference
\$4,756.77	\$247,352.00	\$239,612.16	-\$7,739.84	-3.13%

Even though we did not meet our budget, as usual our ministry leaders are always prudent in their spending and overall did not spend their entire budget, leaving us in a positive position.

2010 Total Budget	2010 Weekly Budget	Weekly Increase
\$255,247.00	\$4,908.60	+\$151.83

**Most Significant Changes in 2010:**

In 2009, Chase Pratt was in an administration position for the teens. This year he will be the part time youth minister, increasing his responsibilities considerably.

The feedback we have received from the congregation is that they would prefer a full time preacher. These two items will increase our payroll somewhat. We do not know what expenses will be involved in hiring a new preacher. We have included what we thought might be a reasonable amount.

Detailed copies of the 2010 budget are available on the table in the lobby. If you have any questions after reviewing the budget, ask any elder and they will be happy to answer your questions.

Jack Slater  
For the Elders

**Men of the Congregation**

If you haven't done so already, we encourage you to fill out the Sunday Worship Participation Survey form located on the table in the lobby. Please give the completed form to Chase Pratt.

**2009 Contribution Records**

For those who gave your 2009 offerings in contribution envelopes, your statements of contribution are ready. Some of you may have received them in the mail last week. If you didn't, (for security reason) we have placed the envelopes on the desk in the church office. The envelopes will have your social security number or name. If your envelope is not there, contact the church office. For anyone who needs a written contribution statement from the church but did not use the envelope system, bring in your cancelled checks along with your social security number and give it to Freda Wright. She will add up your checks and give you a signed statement for the total contribution.

**2010 Contribution Records**

If anyone wants to give by social security and/or contribution envelope in 2010 and have a statement provided by the church at the end of the year, please use the blank envelopes on the table in the lobby. Please put your social security number or name, the date and the amount enclosed on the outside of the envelope. Please note: the church does not keep track of individual checks given, only those given in our contribution envelopes. *Thank you for giving to the Glory of God!*

**Bible Hour Leader**

We are in need of a Bible Hour Leader for the 8:30 a.m. service on January 24. Please contact Freda Wright for a copy of the suggested lesson outline if you are interested. Thank you!

**Ministry Leaders**

Most of the mailboxes are full, so please check your mailbox in the office and clean out any items that you do not need. Thank you!

**Ladies**

Ladies, please join us for our ladies class this Wednesday evening in the fellowship hall. We will meet immediately following the devotional.

**A Note from Rita Brackney**

*"Ladies, while I am out of town, Debbie Slocum will be selling my hand cream for me. Please see Debbie when you need more. The hand cream supply will be kept here at church."* I love you all, Rita

**Transitions Lifestyle Classes**

**FREE** Transitions Lifestyle System classes will be held here at the building on Tuesdays, beginning January 26th from 6:30 p.m.-7:30p.m. If you, or anyone you know would be interested in getting healthier and losing weight, this class is for you. You will watch a DVD series on nutrition (low-glycemic) and then do a work out together, it'll be helpful & encouraging! Contact Shelly Windsor if you have any questions.

**Hearing Aids**

We have new hearing aids available for those who would like to use them during our services. If you would like to use one, we would appreciate your input on how it works for you. Please contact one of the elders.

**Address Change**

**Clayton and Maria Crowley** have contacted us with their new address and we wanted to be sure to pass it along to you:  
306 Woodhaven Lane  
Clinton, TN 37716

**Teens**

The location of our 2010 Mission Trip is.....

**New York City**

**Dates: July 17-24, 2010**

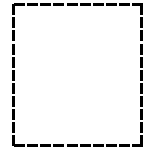
More information, including costs will be available soon.

If you have an idea for a fundraiser, please contact Chase Pratt so we can begin raising funds for this fantastic trip.

**"7-10" - THIS FRIDAY**

Join us this Friday from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the teen room to hang out and have fun. Jeff & Susan Bishop will be chaperoning.

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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 .....  
Bruce & Robin Nettles

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 ..... Chase Pratt, Jim Sornig / Committee

World Bible School ..... Brian Crowley

Young at Heart ..... Jerry Brackney

**Weekly Prayer List**

**Haiti Victims**

Please pray for those who were injured and suffered loss of family, friends and homes in the earthquake. We especially pray for the members of the church in Haiti.

**Don Berkheiser**

Please keep Don in your prayers. He is having some health problems and especially problems with his lungs, which is preventing him from being out in the cold weather to come to church.

**Sharon White**

Please keep Sharon, Michelle Edgette's mother, in your prayers. She had back surgery at U of M Hospital recently. She has been transferred to Suncrest Medical Care Facility. We know she'd appreciate get well cards.

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Lapeer, MI 48446

**Brackney Family**

Please pray for Mark and Christine Brackney and their children who have been sick. Their newborn son, Luke, has RSV (a breathing complication) and is too small for medication. Their five year old son Joshua, and fourteen year old son Caleb, have been put on antibiotics and six year old Jonathan has been placed back on a breathing machine.

**Sandra Jackson**

Please keep Sandra, a friend of Marcie Anderson in your prayers. She is in the last stage of cancer and requests prayers for comfort.

**Ron Weiss' Brother and Family**

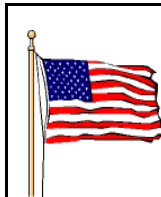
Please keep Ron's brother and his family in your prayers. They are all suffering from stomach flu.

**Theresa Helsel**

Please pray for Katy Weiss' sister, Theresa, that she will find the Lord and stay clean when she leaves rehab.

The following ladies are expecting and would appreciate your continued prayers: Peggy (Montgomery) Sparks, Stacy (Eddings) Stach, Rachael Craig (triplets), Jeanette (Seth) Anderson and April (Kim Thompson's niece).

Remember those who are looking for work: Steve Borst, 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
- 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
- Mike Overby

**Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement**

Loreina Adkins, Jamesa McCarthy, Aldena Burgess, Stefan Sauter, Our Shut-ins, Crystal Keeley, John Warner, Sarah Frank, Rich Overton, Ed Sornig, Don Tivy, Frieda Lock, Margaret Whitsett, Marge Norton, Sharon White, Don Haddix, Ernie Maness, Sharrin Baird, Joshua Quinlan, Sherrie White's parents, Janice Brannon, Sue Johnson, Cyndi Pratt, Charlene Garrett, Thelma Hoggatt, June Pigg, Mamie Gentry.

**Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones**

Sharon Hueter, Ruth Kegerreis, Aldena Burgess and Tammy Porter.

**Praise and Thanksgiving**

For the break from the frigid weather this weekend!

**Continue to pray daily for our minister search**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Linda Verbison . . . . . Jan 24  
Edie Bahan . . . . . Jan 24  
Brandon Lewis . . . . . Jan 25  
Lee Pretty . . . . . Jan 25

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Phil & Robin Dillard . . . Jan 21

**Thank You**

*"To all those at the Soup Kitchen, Thank you so much for your many efforts to bless all of us – the cooking, washing dishes, and serving. May you all be truly blessed in the coming year!"*

–Debbie Thomas

**Shepherd's Care**

**This Weeks Schedule**

**Today:**

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