

# 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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(810) 664-1611  
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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 17, 2010

### Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	50
Bible Class	134
11:00 a.m. Service	119
Total Worship	169
Evening Worship	43
Mid-week	60

### Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$ 14,725.80
Actual	\$ 4,376.80	\$ 12,410.91
Diff.	-\$ 531.80	-\$ 2,314.89
China Bibles		\$10.00
Other Restricted Income		\$967.05

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**Honor to Whom Honor is Due**



This week we honor **Erin Sherrill.** Erin recently completed teaching a study for our Wednesday night ladies class and she did a great job! *Thank you Erin, for your time and dedication to make it an inspirational and uplifting time of study and great fellowship for the ladies!!*

**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. 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.

**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.

**Schedule of Speakers**

Today:

This morning-Joe Patrico

Tonight - Dave Wright

Next Sunday:

a.m. - Clifford Tucker

**The Shepherd's Staff**

The Elders are pleased to announce that Kent Hoggatt is resuming his duties as Elder. He is an important part of our eldership and contributes much to the synergy. We have asked Kent to also be our worship director, replacing Chase Pratt who has accepted a part-time position as our youth minister. Kent has a desire to fill this role and his talent will enhance our worship. Kent will also head up the Youth Bible Hour. We welcome Kent and Debi back and look forward to our work together.

The Elders

A Note from Kent Hoggatt:

I appreciate the kindness shown to Debi & I during our break. I am anxious to return to a new ministry activity as part of my elder duty.

I look forward to leading worship and helping worship leader participants and Bible Hour teachers as we work together to make our time together significant. As we gather each Sunday we come together in the presence of the almighty God! With His help, we will strive to make our worship as powerful as possible.

I will officially begin February 1st and anticipate being gone one weekend or so a month to allow free time to visit family in Indiana or Ohio each month. (I appreciate the elders allowing this as we look forward to something we can have now.) Even though I'll travel some on weekends and visit other congregations, I plan to work with song leaders and other leaders as a coordinator.

Lets make our daily lives a worship too!

In Him,  
Kent

## 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 recently. 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 on the front. 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!*

## 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!

## Transitions Lifestyle Classes

**FREE** Transitions Lifestyle System classes will be held here at the building beginning **THIS TUESDAY** 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.

## Help for Haiti

Carol Speirs has printed off information regarding the relief effort in Haiti. The information is posted on the bulletin board near the café.

If you would like to contribute to the relief effort, make your check out to the Lapeer Church of Christ and earmark it "*Haitian Relief.*" So far \$875.00 has been donated and we will immediately send donations received today so the work can continue.

## Food for Soup Kitchen

We are in need of food items for **THIS** Wednesday's soup kitchen. Please look at the sign up sheet posted on the refrigerator in the kitchen and sign up for the item you can bring. Thank you!

## MCYC

Michigan Christian Youth Camp is now hiring workers and taking volunteers for Summer camp. Contact them at (810) 664-8040 or [www.mcy.org](http://www.mcy.org) for an application. Interviews begin February 1, 2010.

## Ladies

We will be starting a new ladies class this Wednesday on the book "*Let This Cup Pass*" by Jane McWhorter. The study will help answer some of the "why" questions we have in our lives. Several of our ladies will be leading the class and we encourage everyone to attend.

# Teens

### Mission Trip Committee

Adults - if you signed up to be a part of our mission trip committee, we will be meeting **THIS** Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

### Soup Kitchen

The teens are hosting the soup kitchen **THIS** Wednesday. Please be here at 4:00 p.m. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

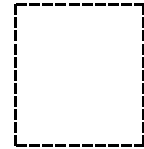
### Mission Trip 2010

As we announced at the meeting on the 10th, we will be going to New York City for our mission trip this year. This will be a very different experience than our recent trips. We are still working out details that will affect the final cost of the trip, but the sign-up should be up soon.

### Daily Bible reading

Everyone should be aware of our daily Bible reading challenge issued by Steve Goodin since Chase has been sending you readings for a couple weeks now. He has enjoyed picking out the readings, but it will be even better if we are all contributing to the reading list. If you have some favorite readings that you would like us all to read, send them to Chase, and he'll include them. Also, if anyone would like to be taken off the mailing list for the readings, let Chase know as well. He knows that daily e-mails can pile up for those who don't check very often.

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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.

**Rita Brackney**

Rita had basal cell carcinoma cells removed from her forehead last week. We pray that they were able to completely remove them and that she heals quickly from the surgery.

**Ethel Sawgle**

Ethel is experiencing health problems and requests our prayers.

**Charlene Garrett**

Please keep Bob Garrett's mother in your prayers. She fell last Sunday and broke a vertebrae in her lower back. She was in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, but has been transferred to the Huron County Medical Care Facility. She has to wear a body brace 24 hours a day and will be treated with medication and physical therapy. Her address:

Huron Co. Med. Care Facility  
11168 S. Van Dyke Rd.  
Bad Axe, MI 48412

**Randy Campbell**

Please pray for Randy, the son of Joan - a neighbor of Bob and Marge Norton. He suffered a heart attack last week in Louisiana and is undergoing tests to determine if surgery will be necessary.

**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.

**Jim and Janyce Woodard**

Jim and Janyce left last week to spend the next few months in Arizona. We pray they have safe travels and a healthy winter.

**Theresa Helsel**

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

**Quentin Matthew**

Quentin, the grandson of the couple who care for the ladies at the adult foster care home, was born prematurely last week and is in the hospital with health problems.

**LaFonda Overton**

Please pray for former member, LaFonda, who is also the sister-in-law of Rich Overton. She had rotator cuff surgery recently in Texas.

**Ian Long**

Ian, the 2 1/2 year old grandson of Carol Marciniak, a co-worker of Debbie Slocum is being tested for adrenal luco distrophy. Pray for Ian, Carol and their family.

**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.

**Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement**

Sharon White, Don Berkheiser, 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**

Thankful for the incredible rescue discoveries happening in Haiti!



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

**BIRTHDAYS**

- Larry Messenger . . . . . Jan 27
- Jenny Hoggatt . . . . . Jan 27
- Zion Briggs . . . . . Jan 27
- Bruce Mosher . . . . . Jan 29
- Aaron Dillard . . . . . Jan 30

**ANNIVERSARIES**

None

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

**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
- Wed.** . . . . . Dave Wright