

# 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 June 20, 2010

### Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	58
Bible Class	121
11:00 a.m. Service	143
Total Worship	201
Evening Worship	23
Mid-week	54

### Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$122,715.00
Actual	\$ 4,164.64	\$106,518.45
Diff.	-\$ 743.96	-\$ 16,196.55
China Bibles		\$10.00
Other Restricted Income		\$110.00

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## Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Robin Nettles**.

Robin quietly does so much for many in our congregation and most recently she graciously opened her home to host the teen garage sale to benefit their mission trip. Robin worked hard, along with her family, to be sure everything was prepared and ran smoothly. *Thank you Robin - we are so thankful for you and all you do to help the church here at Lapeer!!*

## Senior Open Houses

The following is a list of Open Houses scheduled for our graduating seniors.

**JULY 10 - SATURDAY**

**Isaac Dillard**

**Alicia Wilson**

## Let's Go Cruising!

Do you or a family member or friend have a classic car? a sports car? a motorcycle? or any type of special vehicle? Join us for a cruise today after the 11:00 a.m. service.

## Cookies Needed for Blood Drive

We have been asked by the Red Cross to supply **25 dozen cookies** for the July 7<sup>th</sup> blood drive at the Calvary Bible Church. **Please sign up on the sign up sheet located on the café bulletin board if you are able to supply a dozen or more cookies.** The cookies can be dropped off at the Calvary Bible Church the morning of July 7 or put them in the refrigerator in our kitchen next Sunday, July 4 and we will deliver them. (Please label them for the blood drive.)

# The Shepherd's Staff

## Growing Spiritually

In 2 Peter 1:3-11, Peter reminds us to always work at our spiritual growth. *"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins. Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."*

Peter lists the qualities we must possess to grow spiritually. He also tells us to possess them in increasing measure and they will keep us from being ineffective and unproductive in our knowledge of the Lord.

As we all know, the church is the collective children of God. Therefore, if we want the church to grow and be effective we must, as individuals, always be striving for personal growth. Our strength comes from our faith and understanding of God's will for our life.

If the church is to be a vision of God to the world, then we must take Peter's advice and strive each day to reach a greater understanding of who Jesus was and what His message was. God's will, being done through our lives, is only limited by our reluctance to fully submit our will to Him.

We should continuously look at the list Peter has given us and use it as a checklist to help us as we live our Christian lives so we can grow spiritually and the church the Lord established will continue to grow as we all strive *"receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."*

Dave Wright  
For the Elders

## Annual Steak & Corn Roast

The Church of Christ Care Center is hosting their annual **STEAK & CORN ROAST** on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 21** at 6:00 p.m. under the big tent! This year's theme is "Out of This World." Tickets are \$75.00 each if purchased before July 31 and \$85.00 each after that date. There is also a new group discount this year. If people buy a table of 8 seats together the tickets are \$70.00 each if paid for before July 31. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please see Bob or Paula Garrett.

## Love INC Golf Outing

Love INC will be having their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble Fundraiser on July 24 at the Lapeer Country Club. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board near the coat room.

## School Supplies Collection

As part of our upcoming Community Picnic and Carnival on July 31, we will be distributing canned goods and school supplies. We are obtaining the canned goods from the Food Bank; however, we need help with collecting school supplies. There are many families in the Lapeer area who struggle with providing their children with supplies they need in the fall to be successful in school. **Items such as pencils, crayons, Kleenex, erasers, spiral notebooks, glue, rulers, washable markers, colored pencils, pencil case, etc. would be great!** Please bring these items in over the next month and place them in the marked box in the lobby. This is another opportunity to reach out to others in our community and to let our lights shine! Let's work together in making Saturday, July 31st a success!!

## NYC Canned Food Drive

The Teens are collecting canned foods and dry goods for the Lighthouse Mission located in Coney Island, New York. This is an agency that reaches out to people in need in their community. This area has a very high poverty level and many are homeless. God has provided us with this great opportunity to share our blessings with people who need help just making it through one day. We will be taking all of the food items that we, **as a congregation**, collect, and personally deliver them as a part of our NYC Mission Trip. The Lighthouse Mission needs our help and their resources for obtaining essential items is limited. We have approximately 4 weeks to collect as much as we can - let's max out the weight capacity for our bus with cans of food! Please place your food items in the marked box in the lobby. Thank you in advance for your generosity and love for those who are struggling.

## Baptisms

We rejoice that **Austin McMahon**, the grandson of Dallas Mozader and Peggy Schofield, was baptized into Christ last weekend by his dad, Dallas II. Dallas and Peggy's son and son-in-law were also baptized. It was a great Father's Day for their family!

## OPERATION G\*H\*H 2010

Join *God's Helping Hands* and *Tithingbooks.com* fight hunger as a community, one book at a time. On Saturday, July 17, you will have the opportunity to play a part in stopping hunger in southeast Michigan by donating used books, movies and music CD's. *Tithingbooks.com* will sell the items and donate the profit to GHH's. For a list of drop off dates and locations, see the flyer posted on the bulletin board near the coat room.

## Furniture Needed

Joe Eddings is in need of a twin bed and twin mattress. Please contact Joe or Steve or Joy Ennis if you have one of the items to purchase.

# Teens

### Mission Trip Training Classes



Our next mission trip training class will be held today after the 11:00 a.m. service. Lunch will be provided.

### Pool Party

The Sornig's will be having the teens over for a pool party on Tuesday, July 6 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Hot dogs will be provided. If you are planning to attend, please let Betsy know if you would like to bring a snack, side dish, dessert or pop.

### Carnival

There are still lots of spots to sign up for the Community Carnival that will be held here on Saturday, July 31st. The jobs are fairly simple, and the day will be a lot of fun. This sign-up is on the bulletin board by the café area.

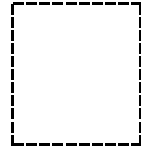
### Soup Kitchen

The teens will be hosting the soup kitchen **THIS** Wednesday, June 30th. Please try to arrive by 4:00 if you are planning on helping. **Also, check the sign-up sheet in the kitchen to volunteer to bring in food items for our teen soup kitchen days.**

### MDYC Auditions

Auditions for the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Chorus for the 2010-2011 season, will be held Saturday, September 11 at the Northeast Church of Christ. Appointments will be scheduled later this summer. Go to [www.mdyc.com](http://www.mdyc.com) for details.

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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

### Don Berkheiser

Don has spent the last several days in Lapeer Regional Hospital with pneumonia and congestive heart problems. Please keep him in your prayers.

### James & Kelli (Garrett) Bratton

James and Kelli were in a serious car accident on the expressway in Tennessee recently, which was caused by someone texting while driving. We are thankful they didn't receive injuries other than some whiplash and bumps and bruises. Please pray they will not suffer any future health problems because of the accident.

**The following ladies are expecting and would appreciate your continued prayers:** Kristen Wright and Rachel Pratt.

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

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

## Shepherd's Care

### This Weeks Schedule

**Today:**

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

### Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

Jerry Brackney, The Hook Family, Mike & Natalie Taylor, Mary Hall, Cliff & Margaret Whitsett, Janice Brannon, 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, Sharrin Baird, Joshua Quinlan, Sue Johnson, Cyndi Pratt, Thelma Hoggatt, Mamie Gentry.

### Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones Recently

Adkins Family

### Praise and Thanksgiving

Austin McMahon was baptized into Christ last weekend!



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:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amy Jamison</li> <li>• Jimmy Cox</li> <li>• Jeff Sparks</li> <li>• Darren Whatling</li> <li>• Justin Cooney</li> <li>• Niles Czekiel</li> <li>• Matt Messenger</li> <li>• David Wells</li> <li>• Chip Atkinson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aaron Jamison</li> <li>• Iain &amp; Robert Lee</li> <li>• Scott Haddix</li> <li>• Andrew Plumb</li> <li>• Mike Dix</li> <li>• Will Bartlett</li> <li>• Bill Rogers</li> <li>• Chris Speirs</li> <li>• Mike Overby</li> </ul>
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## Schedule of Speakers

**Today:**

**This morning-** Joe Patrico  
**This evening-** Brian Crowley

**Next Sunday:**

**a.m. - Chase Pratt**

## BIRTHDAYS

Tina Dinnan . . . . . June 30  
 Alyssa Pratt . . . . . July 1  
 Aaron Jamison . . . . . July 1  
 Kristina Smith . . . . . July 1  
 Sherrie White . . . . . July 3  
 Michele Montgomery . . . July 5  
 Jim Cox . . . . . July 5

## ANNIVERSARIES

None



## LAPEER CHURCH OF CHRIST BBQ & CARNIVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 31  
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

We will be providing a great day of fun for the community and will also be distributing items to those in need. There is something for EVERYONE to do to make this day a great success and honor God.



**SIGN UP TODAY FOR YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP!!**

