



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 March 14, 2010

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	44
Bible Class	114
11:00 a.m. Service	127
Total Worship	171
Evening Worship	30
Mid-week	59

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	Year-to-date
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$ 53,994.60
Actual	\$ 4,518.00	\$ 46,771.96
Diff.	-\$ 390.60	-\$ 7,222.64
China Bibles		\$5.00
Other Restricted Income		\$10.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Kevin Hendricks.**

Kevin graciously donated his time and talent to prepare the site plan of the vision of our property and facility. Be sure to stop by the large bulletin board outside the auditorium to look at his work and get excited as we focus and dream about our future here at Lapeer. *Thank you, Kevin! The site plan is incredible. We appreciate your hard work and are blessed to have you as part of our congregation!!*

Teachers Needed

We are in need of teachers for the following classes:

Sunday - 2/3 year old class

Wednesday - 3rd & 4th grade class

Please contact Don Jamison.

Refrigerator

The refrigerator in the kitchen is a community refrigerator and everyone is allowed to use it. Just be sure that everyone understands, if you use it, please mark your food using a label that is located on the refrigerator or use the marker to specify who it belongs to. The soup kitchen does not want to take someone else's food or assume that it is ours to use, so please label it. If there are any questions or concerns, please see Katy Weiss. Thank you!

Canned Food Drive

The Curves of Lapeer is having their annual canned food drive. Food collected will stay in the Lapeer area and part of it will be distributed to our pantry. Donations can be dropped off the a designated box in our lobby area, or can be taken to Curves at 69 W. Nepessing St., downtown Lapeer. Call them at 664-4909 if you have any questions.

Benevolence Need

If anyone has a benevolent need or is in need of food, please contact Ron or Katy Weiss, Bob or Paula Garrett or Rich or Faye Overton. We are able to assist you.

The Shepherd's Staff

Fishers of Men

"And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets, and followed him." Matthew 4:18-20

I believe Jesus called the disciples and us to be "fishers of men." This phrase was not invented by Jesus; it had been used for years by Greek and Roman teachers. To be a "fisher of men" in that day meant to seek to persuade men and "catch" them with the truth. A fisherman catches live fish, but when he gets them, they die. A Christian witness seeks to catch "dead fish" (dead in their sins), and when he or she "catches" them, they are made alive in Christ.

"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." If we are following Jesus we need to be fishers of men. As we seek to "catch fish" for Jesus Christ! We are indeed "fishers of men," and there are "fish" all around us. If we obey His directions, we will catch the fish.

Jack Slater
For the Elders

New Directory

A draft copy of the updated directory is on the table in the lobby. We ask that each family look at their page, as well as the email list page and college student page, and correct any errors or changes that need to be made. **Feel free to write the corrections on your page.** Once the corrections have been made, we plan to distribute the directory to each family. However, a binder and the alphabetical index pages are not included. We recommend you get a 1 1/2" binder, and the index pages are optional. **TODAY IS THE FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE CORRECTIONS ON YOUR INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY PAGE.**

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!

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower to honor **Peggy (Montgomery) Sparks** on Tuesday, April 6. Peggy and her husband live in San Diego where Jeff is stationed in the military, and we are thankful she will be able to come home before the birth of the baby so we can shower her with gifts! **If you would like to help with the shower, please contact Freda Wright as soon as possible.**

Peggy is having a girl. She is registered at Walmart and Baby's 'R Us. Her nursery is done in Winnie the Pooh. In place of a card for your gift, Peggy is asking for your favorite children's book. Jeff will be deployed sometime between August and January and Peggy plans to have him record bedtime stories for the baby while he is gone so she will still recognize his voice when he returns home. So, the books would be a perfect gift for them to use.

Preteens

The preteens are having a family potluck and egg hunt **NEXT Sunday, March 28** after the 11:00 a.m. service. Bring plenty of food for your family (plus extra), an empty basket or bag to collect eggs, and join us for a fun time together. Contact Donna Kurschat for more information on what you can do to help.

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.

Lapeer Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 30
Lapeer Regional Medical Center
11:a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Sunshine Basket

We are putting together a Sunshine Basket for Loreina Adkins. Please drop in any items you'd like to contribute by Sunday, March 28 so we can deliver it to her before the end of the month.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Don Jamison, whose longtime friend, **Mike Waggoner**, passed away on Monday from liver cancer. Mike leaves a wife and two grown children. Please keep Mike's family in your prayers, as well as Don and Tracy as they travel to Indiana this weekend for the funeral.

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.

There will be a fundraiser for Lauren at Archie's Restaurant, located on M-15 in Davison on Monday, April 5th from 5-7 p.m. All tips will be donated to the children traveling to Australia.

Also, 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. Thank you for your support and love!

Dinner Theater

MCYC presents "A Night in the Bible" Dinner Theater. Featuring Middle Eastern (American style) cuisine, photos available with Bible Characters, and a memorable spiritual experience. Date: Saturday, March 27 at 6 p.m. Early ticket purchase \$20 available on line or by phoning the camp at (810) 664-8040. Tickets at the door \$25. You won't want to miss this!

Pie Sale

The teens will be selling delicious ready-to-bake apple pies and dutch apple pies. Price: \$9.00 each. Pick up will be **NEXT Sunday**. The pies will go perfect with your Easter dinner! Orders can be placed on the order sheet on the bulletin board in the café area. **THIS WEDNESDAY IS THE FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.**

Spring Cleaning

We will be doing some spring cleaning around the building soon. Any unclaimed items in the coat room or lobby area will be donated to God's Helping Hands if they are not claimed by Sunday, April 4. Also, if you are leaving items anywhere throughout the building specifically for someone, or if you would like to donate the items to God's Helping Hands, please put a note on the item letting us know who it is for. Thank you!

Food for Soup Kitchen

We are in need of food items for our March 31 soup kitchen. Please sign up on the sign up sheet on the refrigerator in the kitchen for the item(s) you can bring. Thank you!

Teens

Pie Fundraiser

We will be making pies next Friday & Saturday. Chase has pie order sheets so be sure to pick one up from him today. Please remember, only those who help next Friday and Saturday will be eligible to receive funds to their mission trip account.

Girls' Devotional

The girls' devotional will be held tonight from 5:45-7:30 p.m. at Rachel Pratt's house.

Soup Kitchen

The teens are hosting the soup kitchen on Wednesday, March 31st. 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.

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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

Frank Willyard

Frank is now home after spending a few days in the hospital last weekend with pneumonia. We are thankful he is home and pray he recuperates quickly.

Marion Conger

Please pray for Marion, the grandmother of Paul Conger, who underwent triple bypass surgery last Monday.

R.J.

Ron Weiss asks us to pray for a friend, R.J., who has been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis. Please pray for his well-being and comfort.

Anna Stork

Marcie Anderson asks us to pray for Anna, the mother of one of her customers (Kathy Solomon). Anna underwent serious heart surgery last Wednesday at Beaumont Hospital.

Don Johnson

Sherrie White's father, Don Johnson, is in ICU at Genesys Hospital, suffering with complications from diabetes. Please keep him in your prayers, as well as Sherrie as she also cares for her mother while her dad is ill.

Janice Brannon

Janice had a questionable mammogram recently and has an appointment with a surgeon tomorrow for further evaluation. Please keep her in your prayers.

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

Joe Armstrong

Please pray for Joe, the father of the fiancé of Marge Norton's niece. He is in Beaumont Hospital and has received bad news from recent test results.

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

Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

Cliff & Margaret Whitsett, Loreina Adkins, Sherrie White's parents, Sharon White, June Pigg, Don Berkheiser, Charlene Garrett, Bonnie Elrod, Don Berkheiser, 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

Aldena Burgess, Tammy Porter, Bonnie Elrod.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Frank Willyard is home from the hospital.

Schedule of Speakers

Today:
 This morning- Joe Patrico
 This evening - Song Service

Next Sunday:
 a.m. - John Magness

Continue to pray daily for our minister search

BIRTHDAYS

Jeremy Scherer March 26
 Shannon Goodin March 28
 Judy Church March 28
 Lauren Peplinski March 28
 Kae Ci Kile March 29
 Frank Willyard March 30

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Linda Verbison....March 25

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule

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



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