



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 21, 2010

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	45
Bible Class	127
11:00 a.m. Service	148
Total Worship	193
Evening Worship	38
Mid-week	74

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	Year-to-date
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$ 58,903.20
Actual	\$ 3,627.24	\$ 50,399.20
Diff.	-\$ 1,281.36	-\$ 8,504.00
China Bibles		\$25.00
Other Restricted Income		\$730.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Chase and Rachel Pratt, Paul Conger and Candy Wright** who went with our teens to a youth rally last weekend in Rochester. We are thankful that they provided not only transportation for the teens, but also took time out of their busy lives to spend with our young people. *Thank you all!!*

Teacher Needed

We are in **DESPERATE** need of a teacher for our Sunday morning 2 & 3 year old class. Currently there are two students in the class. Please contact Don Jamison if you are available to help.

Preteens

The preteens are having a family potluck and egg hunt today after the 11:00 a.m. service. If you're visiting today - please join us!

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!

Lapeer Blood Drive

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

The Shepherd's Staff

Fifth Sunday of the Month!

Each month that has five Sundays for the past year or so has seen our young men in the teen group lead our 11:00 a.m. worship assembly. It has been especially encouraging to all who they lead. Those however who make it a habit to attend the 8:30 a.m. worship assembly miss out on this encouragement.

Recently we had a united, joint worship assembly where we all met for one worship hour at 11:00 a.m. The feedback for that day was positive and we wondered how we might arrange this more frequently.

In an effort to combine the benefits of both of these, the elders have made the following adjustment to our regular worship plan. Every month that there is a fifth Sunday we will have a united worship at 11:00 a.m. and our young men will lead that worship hour. For the fifth Sunday there will be no 8:30 a.m. session.

The next month that has five Sundays is May. So on May 30 be prepared for another joint worship that we're confident will inspire everyone!

As always, if this prompts questions see one of the elders.

Kent Hoggatt
For the Elders

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to **Art and Sherrie White**. Sherrie's father, Don Johnson, passed away last Wednesday after a long struggle with diabetes and other health issues. His funeral was held yesterday in Holly, Michigan.

Congratulations

We congratulation **Aaron Jamison** who graduated last week from the U.S. Marine's School of Music. He has moved near Washington D.C. and is now located at:
LCPL Jamison, Aaron G.
Unit #7067
2046 Barnett Ave.
Quantico, VA 22134

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.

Sunshine Basket

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

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower to honor **Peggy (Montgomery) Sparks** on Tuesday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. 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.

Pie Sale

If you ordered a pie from the teens, we regret that due to a limited amount of donations needed in order for it to be profitable for us, the pie sale is postponed for a date to be scheduled in the near future. We apologize! Please stay tuned for a new date.

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 next 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 THIS Wednesday's 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!

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!
- Lauren & Katy Weiss

Placing Membership

We welcome **Amy Jamison** to our family here at Lapeer. Amy is no stranger to most of us, as she has been actively involved in our teen program for the last few years and has been attending here since graduating from high school. We're so happy to have her as a member of the Lapeer congregation. Amy will be leaving for boot camp in a few weeks and we will certainly miss her until she returns home to us.

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Teens

Soup Kitchen

The teens are hosting the soup kitchen this Wednesday.

7/10

We are in need of chaperones for next Friday's "7/10".

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. Please talk to me if you have any questions. - Chase

Girls' Devotional

The next girls' devotional will be tonight from 5:45 to 7:30 at Rachel Pratt's house.

Pie Making Postponed

The decision was made last Sunday that due to the limited amount of donations that we are able to get by this weekend, it wasn't going to be worth it financially to make and sell pies this weekend as planned. We know that we will be able to get the materials donated, but we also know that it will not be on a time table that allows us to deliver by Easter. We will be rescheduling the fundraiser once we have a definite delivery date from our donation sources.

I apologize for any difficulties and frustrations that this postponement may cause for you or for those who have ordered pies from you. Please make sure that you contact anyone that has pre-ordered from you so that they are not expecting our pies for Easter and so that you can make sure they still would like to order. - 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

Marion Conger

Please pray for Marion, the grandmother of Paul Conger. She is now home from the hospital and is recuperating from triple bypass surgery.

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.

Rebecca Wright

Please keep Rebecca in your prayers as she leaves tomorrow to travel to Germany & France. She will return home April 8.

Janice Brannon

Janice's questionable mammogram ended up being an infection which doctors will be able to take care of. She is also suffering from trembling in her face and hands and was scheduled to see a doctor last Friday. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Joe Armstrong

Please pray for Joe, the father of the fiancé of Marge Norton's niece. He is in Beaumont Hospital undergoing tests after receiving bad news from recent test results.

Mike

Brian Crowley asks us to pray for a co-worker named Mike, who was recently diagnosed with skin cancer.

Susan Bishop's Father

Please pray for Susan's father, Jerry, who is in the hospital undergoing tests and observation.

Tammy Porter's Son & Family

Please keep Tammy's son and his family in your prayers. His grandmother has been suffering from cancer and is in her final days.

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

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 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

Praise and Thanksgiving

Our teens had a great time at the "Illuminate" Youth Rally last weekend.

Schedule of Speakers

Today:

This morning- John Magness
This evening - Jeff Bishop

Continue to pray daily for our minister search

BIRTHDAYS

Jessica Edgette March 31
Brandon Hall April 2
Madison Whitsett April 3
Marge Norton April 4
Jack Slater April 5
Shelly Windsor April 5

ANNIVERSARIES

None

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. Dave Wright



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



Lads to Leaders & Leaderettes

...Since 1968

Celebrating 40 Years

Next weekend several thousands of young people and their chaperones from the Church of Christ across the nation will be meeting in Nashville, Tennessee; Louisville, Kentucky; Memphis, Tennessee; Atlanta, Georgia; and Orlando, Florida to celebrate this year's theme:

FAITH IS THE VICTORY

Bruce, Robin & Caleb Nettles and Bob & Paula Garrett will be representing our congregation at the Louisville convention.

Throughout this past year the following young people have been involved in the Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes ministry by participating in Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Lads and Leaderettes program. Some of them will be sending sculptures and scrapbooks related to the theme and many of them will be receiving honors for participating in the Good Samaritan Award. A special congratulations to Caleb Nettles for completing the Pearls study on the subject of "Standing On the Promises."

**Congratulations to all of these young people for
their accomplishments - *we're proud of you!!***

Timothy Hall, Brian and Kyra Eddings, Jace Bishop, Hannah and Juliana Sornig, Lauren & Noah Weiss, Kristina & Jeffrey Smith, Raegan, Madison and Kendall Whisett, Shelby and Ryan Kurschat and Caleb Nettles.