



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 May 9, 2010

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	65
Bible Class	128
11:00 a.m. Service	124
Total Worship	189
Evening Worship	22
Mid-week	65

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$ 93,263.40
Actual	\$ 4,070.74	\$ 80,598.27
Diff.	-\$ 837.86	-\$ 12,665.13
China Bibles		\$5.00
Other Restricted Income		\$1,186.81

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Shelby Kurschat**.

Shelby played a major part in the "Empty Bowl Fundraiser" at her school's Fine Arts Night recently. Because of Shelby's dedication and work, over \$1,300 was raised to benefit our soup kitchen. *Thank you Shelby, for the example you were in the community in letting your Christian light shine. Our soup kitchen will reap the benefits of your work. We're proud of you!*

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!

Lawn Mowing



For those interested in helping with the lawn mowing around the grounds of our building, a sign-up sheet is located on the grounds bulletin board in the lobby. We have two riding mowers (one is a zero-turn) and we provide the gas. If you have any questions or concerns contact Steve Kurschat at 667-2665.

The Shepherd's Staff

The Class of 2010

This past Friday evening we came together to celebrate our Class of 2010 seniors and their accomplishments. I have had the privilege of spending time with many of our seniors over the years in the Lads to Leader and Leaderettes program, on mission trip and at many other service work and social events. I would like to thank everyone of them for the encouragement they have given me by their hard work, willingness to sacrifice their time, and the love and kindness they have shown to one another and to strangers they have served. I would also like to thank the parents and grandparents who have spent so much of their time helping out with the activities, encouraging their children to get involved, and sacrificing time to run them around.

Seniors, you are entering a new phase in your life. One where a lot of you will move out of your parent's homes into dorms or apartments and you will have freedoms you have never experienced before. You will be confronted with a lot of new opportunities and options in life, not all of them being good for your future or your relationship with God. I would like to encourage each one of you to take time every day to read your Bibles and pray. If you will take Paul's advice in Colossians 3:1-3 and "set your hearts on things above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God and set your minds on things above, not on earthly things", you will find yourself making the right choices when tempted by Satan.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, I would encourage all of you not to forget about your young brothers and sisters who are in college or in the military. Support and encourage them with emails, cards or letters and hold them up to God daily in your prayers.

Dave Wright
For the Elders

God's Helping Hands

GHH's will be having an Appreciation Picnic for it's volunteers and supporters today from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the River Woods Park in Auburn Hills. See the flyer posted on the café bulletin board for more information.

Farewell Potluck

There will be a farewell potluck to honor **Steve and Joy Ennis**, who will soon be moving to Salt Lake City. The potluck will be held next Sunday, May 23 after the 11:00 a.m. service. (Teens - the mission trip training class will be held immediately after the potluck.)

Lads and Leaderettes

Registration for the 2010 Leadership Camp, hosted by Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes and Faulkner University, is now open! The camp will feature such classes as speech, song leading/songs of praise, leadership, lesson preparation and missions, and activities such as ropes course, broom hockey, team sports, scavenger hunts, and more! Contact the Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes National Service Center at (334) 215-0251 or ladsoffice@lads-to-leaders.org to sign up today! Hurry, only 80 spots are available! For more information, visit www.lads-to-leaders.org.

Attention Bible Hour Teachers

Lets do lunch today! We will be having a potluck lunch for the Bible Hour leaders and their families. The purpose of this gathering is for all of us to get our "heads together" and discuss plans for Bible Hour for the coming months.

Address for Amy

Amy Jamison is in basic training and could use our encouragement. Please send her a card or letter to let her know you're thinking about her. (No pictures, food, packages, etc. please.) Be sure to put the number "1" with a circle around it on the back flap of your envelope. Thank you! Her address:

Pvt. Amy Jamison
 B Co. 35th En Bn 1st En BDE
 741 Iowa Ave. Unit #25
 Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

Mission Trip Chaperones

There is an important meeting at 12:30 p.m. today. The meeting should take approximately an hour.

BBQ/Carnival



Mark the date! Saturday, July 31 with the rain date of Saturday, August 7. This is the date for our BBQ/Carnival and food give-away. This is going to be a great opportunity for us to reach out to the community in a unique way and we are going to need a lot of help. More details coming soon...

BBQ/Carnival Committee

The committee will be meeting next Sunday at 9:45 a.m. This is open to anyone in the congregation. We encourage you to bring your great ideas to share with us! Contact Katy Weiss if you have any questions or suggestions.

Directory Page

Please contact Freda at the office this week to let her know if there are any changes/additions to your page in the new directory. We plan to redo any changes and additions to the pages and give them out in the next week or two, so please contact the office if your page needs to be redone. Thank you!

Birthday Celebration



Brother Don Berkheiser's 97th birthday is next Saturday and we are going to honor him with a birthday celebration during the potluck next Sunday, May 23rd. Some of his family members will be here for the potluck and we are happy to have the opportunity to celebrate with them.

Food Needed

We are in need of food items for the May 26 soup kitchen. Please sign up for the item you would like to bring. The sign up sheet is on the refrigerator in the kitchen.

Household Items Needed

Ron Hueter is moving into a rented house and needs a few things to help him get started. If you have any of the following available, please contact the church office.

- Small kitchen table with 2 chairs
- Couch
- Bed
- Dresser

Teens

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).

7/10

Our next scheduled "7/10" is May 28. We are in need of a male and female chaperone. Encourage your parents to sign up! The sign up sheet is posted outside the teen room.

Soup Kitchen

The teens are hosting the soup kitchen on Wednesday, May 26th. Please arrive by 4:00 p.m. to help.

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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

Loreina Adkins

Loreina is in the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor and is critical. She was doing better but had a setback and it is unclear how long she will need to stay in the hospital. Please keep her in your prayers and let us all be an encouragement to her and to Emit.

Jerry Brackney

We have a praise of thanksgiving!!
When Jerry and Rita arrived home from Holland, Michigan last Tuesday, there was a package in their mailbox from the Veterans Administration with a 3 month supply of Aricept, and a letter of authorization that his medication would be covered by VA health care. Jerry and Rita praise God and know that it is an answer to prayers. They weren't expecting an answer so quickly, as Jerry was scheduled to go back to his doctor last Friday and they thought they would find out something at that time. They thank everyone for their prayers!!

Gene Bryant

Please keep Gene, the father of Jeannette Anderson (wife of Seth Anderson) in your prayers. He suffered a stroke and is in hospice care. Seth and Jeannette have traveled from Florida to be with him and the family.

David Sornig

Please keep Jim Sornig's younger brother, David, in your prayers. He underwent six-bypass heart surgery last Tuesday. The surgery went well and we pray he has a quick recovery.

Rich Scott

Please keep Brian Crowley's uncle, Rich, in your prayers. He is in St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac with health problems.

Linda Vorhes

Please keep Linda, the mother of former member Julie Taylor in your prayers. She is scheduled to have surgery to remove a brain tumor.

The following ladies are expecting and would appreciate your continued prayers: Rachel Pratt and Peggy (Montgomery) Sparks.

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

Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

Jerry Brackney, The Hook Family, Mike & Natalie Taylor, Mary Hall, Cliff & Margaret Whitsett, 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

Sherrie White, Brian Crowley

Praise and Thanksgiving

Jerry Brackney's medication will be covered by the VA health plan!!



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:

- Amy Jamison
- Jimmy Cox
- Jeff Sparks
- Darren Whatling
- Justin Cooney
- Niles Czekiel
- Matt Messenger
- David Wells
- Chip Atkinson
- Aaron Jamison
- Iain & Robert Lee
- Scott Haddix
- Andrew Plumb
- Mike Dix
- Will Bartlett
- Bill Rogers
- Chris Speirs
- Mike Overby

Continue to pray daily for our minister search

BIRTHDAYS

- Brian Eddings May 19
- Terry McCarthy May 21
- Chuck Barnett May 22
- Don Berkheiser May 22
- Erin Booth May 25

ANNIVERSARIES

- Rich & Cristene English . May 24

Schedule of Speakers

Today:

- This morning- Greg Stevenson
- This evening - Song service

Next Sunday:

- a.m. - Greg Stevenson

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule

Today:

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