



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 16, 2010

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	51
Bible Class	139
11:00 a.m. Service	140
Total Worship	191
Evening Worship	n/a
Mid-week	54

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$ 98,172.00
Actual	\$ 5,018.13	\$ 85,616.40
Diff.	+\$ 109.53	-\$ 12,555.60
China Bibles		\$35.00
Other Restricted Income		\$110.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **those who worked so hard last weekend at our annual work day.** We had a great turn out and a lot of work was accomplished to make our building grounds look great!

Also, we want to honor **Betsy Sornig and her crew** who put together our graduation banquet for our class of 2010 seniors. It was a very special evening for the seniors and their families and we thank **ALL** those who helped to make it a great event.

Thank you everyone for all your hard work!

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. All funds raised in the sale will go toward our teen mission trip to New York City. **The garage sale will be held at Bruce and Robin Nettles. Items can be dropped off at their house beginning the first week of June. Please contact Robin before dropping the items off.**

Farewell Potluck

There will be a farewell potluck after the 11:00 a.m. service today to honor **Steve and Joy Ennis**, who will soon be moving to Salt Lake City.

Food Needed

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

Next Sunday

Next Sunday is the fifth Sunday of the month and we will be having a combined worship service. Plan to join us at 11:00 a.m. next Sunday where our young men will be conducting our service.

The Shepherd's Staff

Today we reflect....

How do I put into a few sentences the impact of one couple, of one minister, in the life of this congregation?

Though we had a celebration of influence when Stephen Ennis retired from formal ministry service here some years ago, we think it appropriate to also honor them today as they prepare to move to Utah. Please stay for a congregational potluck to follow our 11:00 worship assembly today.

Steve has been influential in the Lapeer church's history for basically one half of it's 50 plus years. His loving, approachable spirit that welcomed everyone has done much to set the "personality" of the church here. Many of our children became "Steve's grandchildren" as they grew up here. All the children knew he would always have a joyful greeting and hug to share with them.

There are no doubt many who will have an eternal home in heaven because of Steve. No, he didn't die for the church (someone else already has.) But because he's lived for the Lord and his church, untold positive memories have been set in minds and hearts of people all around Lapeer. No telling how many Rotary club members, hospital patients, funeral home directors, grieving families, scores of counseling clients and those incarcerated have been enriched by his ministry for God to man. Then, for us, his countless sermons and classes at the church informed all of our understanding of the God we worship and serve.

Here's to you Stephen & Joy Ennis! Please know nothing as earthy as miles or state lines will separate you from the memories of brothers and sisters here.

Kent Hoggatt
For the Elders

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

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. **There is a sign up sheet posted near the café bulletin board. Please sign up for the area you would like to help in.**



Senior Open Houses

The following is a list of Open Houses scheduled for our seniors. In order to help with the planning, some of the families as that you sign up on the sign up sheets posted on the table in the lobby. Thank you!

June 5 - Saturday
Matt Jamison
Shannon Goodin

June 12 - Saturday
Rebecca Wright
Brandon Cooney
Jordan Boren

June 13 - Sunday
Julie Seguin

June 26 - Saturday
Sarah Hueter

July 10 - Saturday
Isaac Dillard
Alicia Wilson

BBQ/Carnival Committee

The committee will be meeting today 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.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Seth and Jeannette Anderson. Jeanette's father, Gene Bryant passed away last Tuesday from cancer. His funeral was held Thursday in Davison. Seth and Jeanette's address:
 21 Amy Lane
 Crawfordville, FL 32327

Birthday Celebration

Brother Don Berkheiser's 97th birthday was yesterday and we are going to honor him with a birthday celebration during the potluck today. Please join us!

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 two chairs
- Couch
- Bed
- Dresser

Teachers Needed

We are in need of Bible class teachers for the summer quarter, which begins in June. Please contact Don Jamison if you are available to teach any of the following classes:

- Sunday
 - 3 & 4 year old class
 - 1st & 2nd grade class
- Wednesday
 - 1st & 2nd grade class
 - 3rd & 4th grade class

Address Change

Former members **Brad and Jen Willett and their boys** have moved to Muncie, Indiana and we wanted to be sure to pass along their address to you:
 408 W. Horizon Rd.
 Muncie, IN 47303

Directory Changes

We have a couple changes and an addition to add to our pictorial directories and those new pages will be available in a couple weeks. If you have a change or addition to your page, please contact Freda at the office this week.

Thank You

"First, I would like to thank the church for all the love, support, and encouragement. Because of all of you, I have grown so much spiritually. I love each and every one of you, and you can be sure I'll come back and visit when I'm in college. Also, thank you for organizing the senior banquet. Everyone who helped out made that night truly special to me, and I will never forget it! I love you all!"

In Christian Love,
 Alicia Wilson

"To Our Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How can we adequately thank you for your prayers, cards, e-mails, and phone calls? Especially, we thank you for your prayers. The Veteran Administration has approved the Aricept. Praise God! Please continue to pray it is effective. We know the power of prayer, and earnestly ask you to continue to pray. Thank you again and God bless you all."

We love you,
 Jerry & Rita Brackney

Teens

Mission Trip Training Classes



Today is the first mission trip training class. We will be meeting immediately after the potluck.

Girls Devo

The next Girls' devotional is tonight from 5:45 to 7:30 at Rachel Pratt's house.

7/10

Our "7/10" is this Friday, 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 this Wednesday. 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 was at the Cleveland Clinic last week before being transferred back to Lapeer Hospital. She began having complications Wednesday night and may be moved to hospice care. Please keep her in your prayers, as well as Emit and their family.

Jessica Edgette

Jessica is on a cross-cultural trip to France with her college. They left last Tuesday and we be gone for three weeks. Please keep her in your prayers.

Marge Norton

Marge is undergoing tests and requests our prayers.

David Sornig

Jim Sornig's younger brother, David, is now home from the hospital recuperating from his by-pass surgery. Continue to keep him in your prayers.

Rich Scott

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

The Family of Nancy Helton

Nancy Helton, the mother of very close friends of the Steve Boren family, passed away last Tuesday. Please keep her family in your prayers, as well as the Boren family as they grieve over her loss.

Jayne Shade

Please pray for Jayne a friend of Ruth Arnold. Jayne underwent surgery on Monday for breast cancer and will be taking chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Krista Valko and Family

Michelle Smith had asked for prayers for her friend Krista Valko and her family. Their home was in the area in northern Michigan where the fires are located, but we are happy to report that the fire did not reach their home.

The following ladies are expecting and would appreciate your continued prayers: Kristen Wright, 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

We celebrate Brother Berkheiser's birthday today! Happy 97th!



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

BIRTHDAYS

Debra Slocum May 27
Yvonne Ogar May 29

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian and Penny Crowley..May 27
Curt & Shawn Whitsett . . May 28
Don & Tracy Jamison . . . May 28
Steve & Sonya Boren . . . May 28

Schedule of Speakers

Today:

This morning-
Greg Stevenson
This evening - Paul Conger

Next Sunday:

a.m. - Brian Bowers

Continue to pray daily for our minister search

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule

Today:

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