



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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2009 Scripture Theme

"Pursue the things which make for peace and building up of one another"

Romans 14:19

MINISTERS

Pulpit

Kent Hoggatt

Family

Jerry Brackney

SHEPHERDS

Jerry Brackney

Kent Hoggatt

Bob Norton

Jack Slater

Dave Wright

DEACONS

Don Jamison

OFFICE SECRETARY

Freda Wright

Statistics for April 5, 2009

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	51
Bible Class	134
11:00 a.m. Service	198
Total Worship	249
Evening Worship	32
Mid-week	n/a

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,756.74	\$61,837.89
Actual	\$ 4,998.08	\$60,565.25
Diff.	+\$ 241.34	-\$ 1,272.64
Restricted Income		\$382.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor those in the congregation who have provided meals recently for our funeral dinners, potlucks, food for families after the birth of a baby, our game dinner, etc. We've had a lot of cooking going on throughout the congregation over the last month, and we appreciate everyone's help in taking care of a need when it arises. *Thank you everyone!!!*

Pantry Food Needed

The following items are needed for our pantry. Please place them in the box next to the Secret Sister table:

Desserts Soups Snacks

VBS Workers Needed

If you didn't receive a VBS volunteer form last Sunday for our 2009 VBS, please pick one up from the table in the lobby. The forms have a list of various jobs to be done before and during VBS. Please sign up for the area(s) you would like to help with and return them to Katy Weiss by next Sunday.

VBS Committee

There will be a VBS committee meeting next Sunday, April 19 at 9:45 a.m. in the classroom located behind the auditorium. The committee will be looking over the results of the volunteer forms.

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower will be held for Allison Garrett next Sunday afternoon, April 19 at 12:30 p.m. **If you would like to help with the shower, or provide food, please contact Judy Goodin or Robin Nettles.** Allison is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target. **Also, Allison would love to have copies of your favorite recipes. Please write down some of your recipes on the recipe cards which are available on the ladies bulletin board and bring them with you to the shower.**

The Shepherd's Staff

Welcome!

If you are here because it's Easter, we are happy you chose to be with us!

As our guests we want you to know some things:

1. If you've attended to reconnect with the risen Lord, you've come to a good place. We want to hold up the risen Lord every time we are together.
2. Even though you may have felt some distance in your relationship with God of late, he's never left you regardless what season it is. He's always available to you and he doesn't only reside within these four walls a time or two a year.
3. When the collection tray is passed today, know that God doesn't need your money. He is God and he can exist without anyone's money! Members of this church are involved in supporting the ministries that bring you here today. You are not expected to contribute to the church ministries as our guest today.
4. God is, however, interested in becoming significant in your daily life but he's been waiting for your invitation to ask him to participate. Ask for his guidance today and you'll find Him looking for you.

We all will consider the resurrection power of Jesus today. Just imagine what it would be like to live with resurrection power and have no fear of the future or eternity!

That confidence is available to all who come to the Lord. I'd like to study this with you - call 810-664-1611 or email me sometime at lapeercoc@charterinternet.com.

Kent Hoggatt
Minister
For the Elders

Babysitter Available

Sonya Boren babysits in her home and is available to care for two more children. If you have a need for a babysitter, please call her at (810) 678-2063 or her cell (810) 602-9484.

Blood Drive

This Wednesday, April 15
Mott Community College - Lapeer
12:00 - 5:45 p.m.



Softball

Men - if you are interested in playing for our men's softball team this year, please contact Bruce

Nettles as soon as possible. The first practice will be held this Tuesday, April 14 on our field.

Ladies - if you are interested in playing for our ladies softball team, please contact Betsy Sornig or Ruthann Cox as soon as possible.

Care Center Workshop

“Managing Medications”
 Tuesday, April 28, 2009
 6:30pm—8:00pm

Workshop Location:

Church of Christ Assisted Living
 23561 15 Mile Road, 3rd Floor
 Clinton Township, MI 48035
 They are located on 15 Mile Road,
 just west of Harper, off I-94, use exit
 234-B. Everyone is invited. No
 registration needed.

Workshop Description

eTelRx Pharmacy is a comprehensive
 long-term care pharmacy provider.
 It's founders have more than 20 years
 experience providing pharmaceutical
 services to nursing homes, acute care
 settings and assisted living facilities.
 Please join us as we discuss major
 drug interactions, vitamin interactions,
 side effects, and nutrition in regards
 to medications and seniors with
 Consultant Pharmacist, Judy Lemaux
 from eTelRx.

God's Favorite

The Rochester College Theater
 Department is presenting Neil
 Simon's "God's Favorite" April 16-19.
 "God's Favorite" is a "serious"
 comedy, retelling the biblical story of
 Job in a contemporary setting.
 Reservations should be made as
 early as possible by calling the
 college at (248) 218-2149 or emailing
 the department at theatre@rc.edu.
 Ticket prices are \$8 for students,
 alumni, seniors and associates, and
 \$10 for adults. A special group rate of
 \$7 per person is available for groups
 of 10 or more with advance
 reservations. See the flyer on the
 café bulletin board for more
 information.

College Graduates

If you are graduating this semester,
 please contact Freda as soon as
 possible to let her know where you
 are graduating from and information
 about your degree. You can email
 her at
lapeercoc@charterinternet.com or
 call the office at (810) 664-1611.

Town Hall For Hope

What is the *Town Hall for Hope*?
 It's an opportunity to sit down for a
 nationwide town hall meeting led by
 Christian financial expert Dave
 Ramsey. In the opening half hour,
 Dave will offer straight talk about the
 economy, recession, foreclosures
 and more. He'll carefully explain
 where we've come from, where we
 are now, and what we should be
 doing with our money during this
 time. Then, Dave will spend an hour
 answering *your* questions live! It's a
 free online meeting that will be held
Thursday, April 23rd at 8 p.m. Go
 to www.townhallforhope.com
 for more information.

Teacher Workshop

The Walled Lake Church of Christ is
 hosting a Bible Teacher's Workshop
 next Saturday, April 18. The
 following topics will be offered:
 Teaching the Bible through
 Geography, Teaching using Visuals,
 Teaching grades 4-6 with Songs and
 Games, Using "Blacklite" to Enhance
 Discussion and Research &
 Resources for Teaching Adults.
 Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.
 and the first session begins at 9:00
 a.m. Lunch will be served from
 11:00 - 11:55 a.m. A brief devotional
 will take place at 2:00 p.m. with the
 day ending at 2:15 p.m. Come when
 you can and leave when you need
 to. There is no charge and lunch will
 be provided. No pre-registration is
 necessary, although a call to the
 church office would be appreciated
 this week to give them a tentative
 number of those planning to attend.
 Contact the church at (248) 624-
 4600.

A cappella Concert

Everyone is invited to an a capella
 concert featuring *Brotherhood* with
Breadbox and *Music Ministry* on
 Saturday, May 2 from 5-8 p.m. at the
 Oakland Church of Christ in
 Southfield. No admission charge -
 freewill offering. See the flyer posted
 near the café lobby for more
 information.

Early Bird Special

Michigan Christian Youth Camps' Early
 Bird special is winding down. May 1st
 will be the last day to receive last
 year's rate for Summer Camp 2009.
 They have various plans to assist in
 raising fund, partial scholarships, and
 full scholarships that can help. Call for
 details - (810) 664-8040 or check out
 their website at www.mcy.org.
 Applications are available online.

Thank You

"Thank you for all the prayers for
 Robert DeLong. The surgery for his
 cancer turned out very well. We are
 waiting for the biopsy report. However,
 Dr. Stenz thinks they got all the cancer
 cell and no chemo or radiation is
 needed at this time."

Sincerely,

Robert & Judy DeLong

(Judy is a co-worker of Michelle Edgette)

Teen Mission Trip Committee

The committee will be meeting next
 Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the teen room.

Teens

Adopt-A-Highway

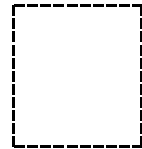
Join us at 9:00 a.m. next Saturday for
 our workday to clean up a two mile
 stretch of M-24 from Coulter Road to
 Norway Lake Road. The Lapeer teens
 have adopted this area of the road to
 keep clean. Lunch will be provided.

ADULTS: We need you! We are
 required to have one adult for every 3
 teens. Please sign up today.

Wii Tournament

After our work is completed next
 Saturday - everyone is encouraged to
 come back to the building for a *Wii*
Sports tournament. Who will be the
 champ(s)? We'll find out next
 Saturday!!

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MINISTRIES

A ministry to meet everyone's needs and a ministry for everyone to be involved in.

Adult Worship
Audio/Visual Jim Sornig
Benevolence Ron & Katy Weiss
Bereavement Dinners & Meals on Wheels ... Ladies
Bridal/Baby Showers
Building Interior Dave Wright
Bulletin Boards Paula Garrett
Counseling & Mission Outreach Steve Ennis
Education Don Jamison
Family Jerry Brackney
Fellowship Mark Dillard
Finances
Grounds Steve Kurschat
Jail & Prison Phil Dillard, Carl Ogar

Lads to Leaders & Leaderettes
 Don & Tracy Jamison
Library Tina Dinnan
Marriage and Family Jerry & Rita Brackney
Missions Terry McCarthy
Nursery Debi Hoggatt
Office Freda Wright
Preaching and Teaching Kent Hoggatt
Pre-Teens (12 years - under) Committee
Secret Sister Donna Kurschat
Soup Kitchen Various Members
Teens Parent Committee/Chase Pratt
World Bible School Brian Crowley
Young at Heart Jerry Brackney

Prayer List
and those who need
encouragement

Ashley Edgette

Ashley's recent blood work shows that she still has mono. She will also need to have her gall bladder removed, but doctors feel it can wait until after the end of the school year. Continue to keep her in your prayers.

Steve Ennis

Steve underwent a heart catheterization last Wednesday after he suffered a heart attack on Tuesday. He is doing well and thanks everyone for their prayers.

Justin Cooney

Keep Justin in your prayers as he prepares to go to Afghanistan later this month.

Joy Ennis

Joy had cataract surgery last Thursday. Continue to keep her in your prayers that she will heal quickly.

Marge Norton

We are happy to report that Marge's recent tests results came back good.

Ken & Aaron Waterman

Please pray for Ken, a friend of Pat Cox, who received word recently that he has a questionable chest x-ray. Also, his son Aaron is experiencing stomach problems.

Bobby Doman

Bobby, the grandson of Helen Lekki, is now home after spending several weeks in the hospital with a staph infection.

Chris Bennett

Please pray for Chris, a co-worker of Michelle Edgette, who has been in the hospital with bronchitis. She also suffers from asthma.

Julie Fellmy

Michelle Edgette also asks us to pray for her co-worker, Julie, who is having health problems and personal problems in her life.

Naomi Peck

Please pray for Naomi, the daughter-in-law of Dana Peck, who works with Michelle Edgette. Naomi is at the Mayo Clinic for a check-up on her heart and pacemaker. She had to receive blood while she was there and we are asked to pray that everything will be resolved quickly so she can come home as soon as possible.

Remember those who are looking for work: Carol Speirs, Steve Borst, Deborah Gale, and Michelle Smith.

Remember those who need to continually be in our prayers: Don Haddix, Louise McCarthy, Ernie Maness, Sharrin Baird, Joshua Quinlan, Yvonne Ogar, Loreina Adkins, Sherrie White's parents, Virginia Edwards, Margaret Whitsett, Sue Johnson, Janice Brannon, The Hall & Raper Family, Cyndi Pratt, Charlene Garrett, Thelma Hoggatt, June Pigg, Mamie Gentry.

The following ladies are expecting and would appreciate your continued prayers: Rachel Tanis, Misty Hoggatt, Julie Hoggatt (Kent's sister-in-law), Rachel Pratt, Darcy Seguin.



Please pray for **our leaders and the men and women in the armed forces.**

- Joe Abbey
- Derek Dietrich
- Ryan Clark
- Sam Wood
- Ben Houtekier
- Chip Atkinson
- Max Slater
- Curtis McCoy
- Stephen Kang
- Jim Lish
- Jeff Farwell
- Bill Rogers
- Tim Smith
- Allan Moor
- Jeff Sparks
- Mark Terry
- Brian Wood
- Jim Tingay
- Pat Keenan
- Justin Cooney
- Mike Dix
- Andy Zwack
- Scott Stugill
- Casey Kern
- D.J. Belcher
- Chris Crow
- Brad Willett
- Matthew Messenger
- Mike Overby
- Andrew Ellis
- Niles Czekiel
- Richard R. Cole

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Boren April 15
Ruth Arnold April 19
Susan Dillard April 21
Steve Kurschat April 21

ANNIVERSARIES

None

EVENTS

April 18 Teens - Clean up on M-24; Wii Tournament
April 19 Wedding Shower for Allison Garrett
April 26 Teen Mission Trip Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m.
May 2 MCYC Fix-n-Mix Day
May 15 Senior Banquet
May 16 Annual Work Day

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule:

Today:

8:30 a.m. Jack Slater
Bible Class Jack Slater
11:00 a.m. Bob Norton
:00 p.m. Jack Slater

Wednesday Jack Slater