



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
Steve Kurschat
Terry McCarthy
Jim Sornig
Ron Weiss

OFFICE SECRETARY

Freda Wright

Statistics for August 23, 2009

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	63
Bible Class	135
11:00 a.m. Service	195
Total Worship	258
Evening Worship	36
Mid-week	79

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,756.74	\$ 152,215.95
Actual	\$ 7,998.01	\$ 148,436.99
Diff.	+\$ 3,241.27	\$ 3,778.96
China Bibles		\$10.00
Other Restricted Income		\$ 0.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Kent Hoggatt, Jerry & Rita Brackney, Gary Beadle, Tim Bahan, Robin Nettles, Robin Dillard and Kevin Nelms.** This group of volunteers helped Niki Kirkpatrick move into her new classroom at school last week. We know Niki appreciated their help and we are thankful they donated their time and energy to help her. *Thanks everyone!*

ACL Class

Mark your calendars! There will be an information class on Tuesday, September 8 for a new *Adventures in Christian Living* class. The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from September 15th through November 10th. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the café area if you are interested in taking the class. See Bob or Marge Norton for more information.

Ride Needed

Watson and Aldena Burgess have moved to an assisted living facility in Davison. If you are available to pick them up for Sunday morning services, please contact Kent as soon as possible. Their address:
Sterling House of Davison
432 E. Clark
Davison, MI 48423
Phone: (810) 834-2291

MDYC Tryouts

Auditions for the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Chorus will be held at the Northeast Church of Christ in Eastpointe, MI on Saturday, Sept. 12. If you or someone you know may be interested, please call Karen Sorensen at (734) 546-2058 by September 11 to schedule an appointment for an audition.

College Students

Please be sure to email the church office or write down your address for Freda so we can have it on file.

The Shepherd's Staff

Minister Search

As you are aware we are in the process of looking for a new minister. We are also looking for your input. If you are aware of someone you think would be a good candidate for our new minister please submit his name, your name, how you know him, how we can contact him and any other information you feel is pertinent. The elders ask that you do not have your suggested candidate contact us, but allow the elders to approach him at the appropriate time. We ask that you do not hand this information to anyone so that it will not get misplaced. Please put your suggestions in the secured mail box on the wall to the right of Freda's office door (just inside the office.)

Please pray that God will send us someone that can help us strengthen our congregation and reach the lost souls of our community.

Your Elders

Thank You

"Thank you for your prayers as I searched for a stable job. I started orientation at Suncrest last week and later I will work afternoons part-time. Lord willing, in the future a full-time position will open up. Again, thank you for your prayers."

-Carol Speirs

*"To All of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers and thoughts in the recent days. Thank you for coming together and preparing a meal for the wake of our cousin's son. It meant so much to our family. Our prayers were answered by our wonderful God when Kent and the rest of you stepped up to comfort our family. Thank you again."*

*All of our love in Christ,
The Weiss Family*

Appreciation Potluck

Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, September 13 at 12:00 p.m. to show our appreciation to Kent and Debi Hoggatt. The church will be supplying the meat for the meal and everyone is asked to bring salads, vegetables and desserts.

VBS Wrap Up Meeting

Everyone is invited to join us for a VBS meeting on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 9:45 a.m. in one of the classrooms behind the auditorium. This is open to anyone who wants to share positive or negative comments about our VBS, and to also share new ideas for next year.

Young at Heart

There will be a Young at Heart Potluck and Game Night at Peggy Schofield's on Saturday, September 26 at 5:30 p.m.

Parenting Class

Growing Kids God's Way is a parenting class designed for ages 18 months to 12 years of age. It is a 19 week class. This parenting class will be offered on Sundays from 8:30am to 10:45am. The class will begin on Sunday, September 13 and go to February 28, which will be our banquet.

We will not be having classes on September 27, November 8, and November 29, (Thanksgiving weekend) and December 27 or January 3, (Holidays).

The cost of the workbooks is \$21.00 each, which can be paid out. Each parent will need their own workbook. The classes will be held in the church library.

Any questions or to sign up for the information class, please talk to Jerry or Rita Brackney or call Jerry at 810-441-7575 or Rita at 810-542-0205.

Baptism

We rejoice that **Robin Davis** was baptized into Christ last Sunday morning by Kent Hoggatt. Robin and her son, Nicholas, have been visiting with us and she has been studying with Kent. *May God bless you, Robin, as you begin your new life in Christ!* Her information:

451 Charbridge Arbor
Lapeer, MI 48446
(810) 660-7100

Teachers Needed

We need the following teachers for the Fall quarter, beginning THIS Wed., Sept. 2 (Sun. Sept.6.)

Sunday -

- 2 year old class
- 5 year old/Kindergarten class
- 3rd/4th grade

Wednesday -

- 3 & 4 year old class
- 5 year old/Kindergarten class
- 1st & 2nd grade class

Please contact Don Jamison if you are available to teach.

Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes

We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall TODAY at 12:15 p.m. If you have been involved with Lads or Leaderettes in the past, we would like your input on getting started and running. We will be looking for teachers to help lead our young people and ideas on how to have a successful program. If you are not able to make today's meeting but are interested in participating in the class as a student or are an adult who would like to help, please contact Bruce Nettles. You can speak with him today, contact him by phone or email him at

lapeer.ladstoleaders.leaderettes@gmail.com

Worship Coordinator

We are happy to announce that Chase Pratt has agreed to function as our worship coordinator through the end of the year. He will continue to keep the youth ministry as his primary task but will also be working closely with our elders in worship planning. We ask all worship leaders to help Chase in this new assignment. As questions arise please communicate with Chase or one of the elders. - The Elders

Theater With a Lasting Impression

This Wednesday evening our church will be welcoming Christian actor Curt Cloninger. Curt travels all over the country performing for churches and organizations with his shows that present a fresh side of Jesus through both humor and moving drama. Curt has agreed to take a large pay cut in order to perform for us, and we are lucky to have him. We hope you will all be here and invite a friend or two. It should be a fun night.

Touch A Truck

God's Helping Hands will be having their annual "Touch a Truck" fund raiser on Sunday, September 20 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at Avondale Middle School in Rochester. Cost: \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Participants will be able to sit in and touch different types of vehicles. We also hear that Elmo will be hanging out!! Snacks will also be available for purchase.

Attention Ladies!

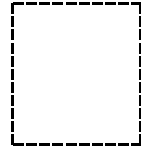
New Class - Erin Sherrill will be teaching a ladies class on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 16. The class will be studying from the book "A Woman After God's Own Heart" by Elizabeth George. Please sign up on the ladies bulletin board if you are interested in attending the class and indicate if you have a copy of the book. If you don't, a copy will be provided for you at the first class. Contact Erin with any questions.

Yahoo! Group - if you would like to be a part of our ladies Yahoo! group and receive prayer requests, inspirational emails, get to know one another better, etc. please contact Shelly Windsor at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LCofCLadies/>

Raise the Roof

Plans have been drawn up, permits are being pulled, funds have and are being raised and it's time to start swinging hammers. Michigan Christian Youth Camp will be have work parties to work on the roof at Hawley Lodge. Every Saturday will be a work party, beginning September 12. The days will begin at 8:00 a.m. and go to 5:00 p.m. There will also be other work days throughout the week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For a complete schedule of work days, check the bulletin board near the café area.

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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 Ladies

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 Jim Sornig / Committee

World Bible School Brian Crowley

Young at Heart Jerry Brackney

Weekly Prayer List

Frieda Lock

Frieda is now home from the hospital. Continue to keep her in your prayers as she recuperates from a back injury,

Jamesa McCarthy

Jamesa has been suffering from a kidney stone. Please keep her in your prayers.

Loreina Adkins

Loreina will be going to the Cleveland Clinic for an appointment this Tuesday regarding her heart. Emit and Loreina will be leaving tomorrow and returning home Tuesday night. We pray that they will have a safe trip and that Loreina will receive good news.

Don Davies

Don is now home from the hospital.

Kathleen Torres

Please pray for Kathleen, the 34-year-old cousin of Katy Weiss, who recently found out she has ovarian cancer. She had surgery to have it removed and will undergo chemotherapy treatments. Kathleen lives in Naperville, Illinois.

Bill Gates

Bill, an inmate in our prison ministry, is in need of prayers. He is going through a difficult time.

The Family of Judy Slater

The 1 ½ year-old grandson of Judy Slater's niece passed away unexpectedly last week. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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

The following ladies are expecting and would appreciate your continued prayers: Rachel Tanis, Misty Hoggatt, Jeanette (Seth) Anderson and Christine Brackney.

Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

Stefan Sauter, Margaret Whitsett, Watson and Aldena Burgess, Ed Sornig, Niki Kirkpatrick, Janice Brannon, Marge Norton, Sharon White, Lisa & Nelson Greenier & triplets, Don Haddix, Ernie Maness, Sharrin Baird, Joshua Quinlan, Sherrie White's parents, Sue Johnson, The Hall & Raper Families, Cyndi Pratt, Charlene Garrett, Thelma Hoggatt, June Pigg, Mamie Gentry.

Those Who Lost Loved Ones Recently

Jason Hook, Warren Edwards, Cheryl Booth, Mike & Tina Dinnan, Niki Kirkpatrick, Sara & Kevin Nelms, Bruce Nettles, Geneva Breezee, Penny Crowley, Rich Overton, Ruthann Cox, the Weiss family.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Frieda Lock - now home from the hospital.

"You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD, is the Rock eternal."

Isaiah 26:3-4

Teens

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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
- Curtis McCoy
- Stephen Kang
- Jim Lish
- Jeff Farwell
- Bill Rogers
- Tim Smith
- Allan Moor
- Jeff Sparks
- Mark Terry
- Brian Wood
- Darren Whatling
- Will Bartlett
- 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
- Aaron Jamison
- Damian Salmond

BIRTHDAYS

- Michelle Smith Sept 3
- Warren Edwards Sept 5
- Kassidy Sherrill Sept 6
- Sydney Sherrill Sept 6
- Tim Bahan Sept 6

ANNIVERSARIES

- Al & Michele Montgomery Sept 5
- Alan & Nancy Brinker Sept 7

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule:

Today:

- 8:30 a.m. Jack Slater
- Bible Class Jerry Brackney
- 11:00 a.m. Dave Wright
- 6:00 p.m. Jerry Brackney
- Wednesday** Jerry Brackney