



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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2008 Scripture Theme

"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."

Romans 12:11

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 February 15, 2009

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	62
Bible Class	152
11:00 a.m. Service	145
Total Worship	207
Evening Worship	51
Mid-week	70

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,756.77	\$28,540.62
Actual	\$ 4,576.28	\$27,432.05
Diff.	-\$ 180.49	-\$ 1,108.57
Restricted Income		\$471.78

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Donna Kurschat**.

Donna recently put together the new arrangements of flowers in the auditorium and throughout the building, making it look so nice and ready for Spring! *Thank you Donna - your work is beautiful and we appreciate you sharing this talent to make our building look so beautiful. It's very uplifting!!*

Mark Your Calendars

Mark your calendars for the following dates for events at the Church of Christ Care Center:

Saturday, August 22 6:00 p.m.

22nd Annual Steak and Corn Roast

Saturday, September 19 8:15 a.m.

2nd Annual Care Center Golf Classic at Sylvan Glen Golf Course in Troy.

Contact the Care Center at (586) 285-7125 if you have any questions.

Date Night

Adults & Teens - you're invited to join us and invite your friends for our "Date Night" scheduled for next Friday, February 27. For those who would like to, we encourage you to meet at E.G. Nicks in Lapeer for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and we will then come back to the building to show the movie "Fireproof" at 8:30 p.m. Please bring a dessert to pass for all to enjoy before or during the movie. Refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions see Katy Weiss. Please sign up on the bulletin board near the restrooms.

Meals Needed

The Kirkpatrick's are in need of meals. Please contact Brenda Messenger today if you are available to help.

Help Needed for Dave

Niki could use some relief during the daytime hours. Please contact her or Sara if you are able to come to the house to help with Dave's care in the late morning or early afternoon hours.

The Shepherd's Staff

A big part of the life of a congregation is the fellowship we can feel. With that in mind let me mention a few opportunities available to everyone.

1. Have you noticed the new tables in the front lobby that allow us to sit and visit during donut and coffee time? Be sure to use these between our first worship hour and the Bible classes! As classes begin it is very important that we keep the conversations more quiet so as not to disrupt classes.
2. Jeff Bishop has invested many hours in updating the church's website. He has given it a whole new look that I'm confident you will very user friendly. You need to check it out. Take a look at the calendar or even join one of the online conversations. This can be a good tool for us to keep connected in the virtual world we all now live in. Check it out at www.lapeerchurchofchrist.com.
3. Please plan to join many others at the camp on Sunday evening March 8th for our annual *Celebration!* This is a time of fellowship and worship that can bring together members in a time of reflection on 2008 and set a spirit for a vision for 2009.

Kent Hoggatt
For the Elders

WBS Teachers Needed

Adults & Teens – have you ever considered becoming a Bible Correspondence teacher? If you have thought about it or have decided you want to do it, we encourage you to go to www.worldbibleschool.net.

You can become an online teacher – correcting lessons taken by people from all over the world who are interested in learning about God's Word. This is an easy way for you to share God with others. Click on "Be a WBS Teacher" to the left to begin the application process. If you have any questions contact Brian Crowley.

Phone Campaign

The annual Shults-Lewis phone campaign will be held here at our building March 1-10. We encourage you to volunteer to make phone calls for an hour or more during any of the scheduled days, and/or please consider what you can donate to Shults-Lewis this year..

Wild Game Dinner

Mark your calendar for our annual Wild Game Dinner, March 21 at 6:00 p.m. More details coming soon.

Teachers Needed

We are in need of 2 teachers for the Spring quarter, beginning next Sunday, March 1. See Don Jamison if you are available to help in these classes:

1st Grade 2nd Grade

Also, Don Jamison has the Bible school material for next quarter. If you are teaching a class, be sure to see him today.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to **Rich & Cristene English and their family**. Rich's mother, Becky English, passed away last weekend. Rich and Cristene & their family traveled to Georgia for her burial last week.

We also express our sympathy to the Jacobs family. **Jim Jacobs**, friend of the Nettles and the father of friends of some of our teens who attend East High School, passed away from cancer last week at 40 years old. Please keep his wife Jan and their children in your prayers.

Address Changes

Be sure to pick up a label from the directory bulletin board for address changes for the following members:

Rick & Sandy Duckworth
Brian Skelly & Kyle Knox

VBS Meeting

The first 2009 VBS Meeting will be held next Sunday, March 1st at 9:45 a.m. (during Bible class) in the room behind the auditorium. Anyone is welcome to attend. We will be gathering ideas for this year's VBS.

Thank You

"To all our friends at Lapeer, It is hard to put into words the deep heart-felt emotion that we feel from all of you. Your concern, prayers, emails, cards and phone calls during this past week were greatly appreciated. A very special "thank you" to Kent & all of you who came to the funeral home and helped us make it through a very difficult day. Every day we realize how blessed we are to be a part of the Lapeer family. May God continue to bless you all."

In Him,

Warren & Lynn Edwards
Matthew, Charity & Jeremy

"Hello everyone - I miss all of you already. I want to thank every last one of you for making Kyle and myself welcomed and for treating us like family all the time. I also want to thank all of those who have helped me outside of the church. I will keep in touch with the church so all of you will know how we are doing."

Your brother in Christ,
Brian Skelly & family

"Thank you to those who gave us Valentines gifts. We really appreciate them."

Etta Hubbard & Pat Cox

Celebration 2009

Sunday, March 8

Location:

The Lodge at
Michigan Christian
Youth Camp

**Join us as we
celebrate God's
blessings for our
congregation from
the year 2008**

Schedule:

4:30 p.m.

Fellowship & Social Time

5:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served

5:45 p.m.

Congregational meeting

8:00 p.m.

Dismissal

Cost for dinner:

\$10.00 (adults & teens 12 yrs +)

\$ 5.00 for children under 12

***We will be having our
annual dessert contest
so get those recipes out
and get ready to prepare
those delicious dishes!!***

Babysitting will be provided.

**The Elders will be in the lobby
today and next Sunday to
make your reservations for
dinner.**

We encourage you to join us for this great opportunity to praise God together in a special way as a congregation of God's people.

Pantry Food Needed

Our food pantry is in need of the following items. These items can be put in the box next to the Secret Sister table:

Peanut Butter Jelly
Soup (any kind) Cereal (any kind)

Baptism

We rejoice that **Alexis French** was baptized into Christ last Wednesday afternoon. She has been visiting here with her mother, Kathy Henry over the last several months. *May God bless you, Alexis as you begin your new life in Him!*

TEENS

Mission Trip

We will be going to West Branch, Rogers City and Gaylord, Michigan this summer for our mission trip. The dates are July 18-25. **If you plan to go with us, we MUST know!!! Please sign up as soon as possible so we can begin making our plans for the bus, housing, etc.** If you have any questions about the trip, be sure to see one of the teen parent committee members.

Sign Up Sheets

Parents - be sure to sign up on the sign up sheets located outside the teen room for the following events:

- 7/10's (held every other Friday evening)
- Help with Senior Banquet (May 15)
- Mission Trip Committee
- Email list (if you are not receiving email updates)
- Chaperone for Mission Trip

Soup Kitchen

The teens will be hosting the soup kitchen this Wednesday! Please come out and join us.

7/10

We will be having 7/10 this Friday night. Chase and Rachel Pratt will be chaperoning.

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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*
World Bible School *Brian Crowley*
Young at Heart *Jerry Brackney*

