



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 January 18, 2009

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	36
Bible Class	126
11:00 a.m. Service	130
Total Worship	166
Evening Worship	n/a
Mid-week	82

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,756.77	\$ 14,270.31
Actual	\$ 4,210.82	\$ 13,884.54
Diff.	-\$ 545.95	-\$ 385.77
Restricted Income		\$160.20

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor the 20 teens and chaperones who came out last Saturday to work at the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. Our group, along with another work group, sorted through 14,605 pounds of food. The food bank workers were amazed at how much our young people were able to get done. The group also took a tour of the food bank and their personnel told them that the food they sorted through would be in the stomachs of people by last Tuesday. It's amazing the turnover of food that goes through the Food Bank, so it's important for us to help them when we can. If you'd like more information on how you can volunteer to help, go to www.fbem.org or call (810) 239-4441.

Thank you again young people and chaperones - you did a great job!

Young at Heart

The Young at Heart Luau and Game Night has been postponed until this summer. Stay tuned for information on when it will be rescheduled.

**Adventures!
In Christian Living**

This Thursday at 7:00 p.m. there will be an informational meeting regarding the upcoming ACL class. This will be less than two hours and will be an exciting time. Please set aside this date, this could very well change your life as it has for so many others. Alumni members are encouraged to come and share their experiences as alumni and consider retaking the class. See Bob or Marge Norton with any questions.

Card Night

The next card night will be held at Bruce and Robin Nettles on Saturday, February 14 at 5:30 p.m. Contact Robin for information on what food items to bring.

The Shepherd's Staff

We would ask that everyone mark their calendars for our annual *Celebration* on Sunday, March 8th. This is an encouraging time of worship and fellowship. This also allows us the opportunity to have our annual meeting as an organization to comply with the requirements of the state of Michigan.

We will be introducing our theme scripture for the year, give special honor to some of our members, and receive an update from the elders on plans for the coming months. Last year the congregation participated in a selection of primary goals that has added clarity for the activities of the past year.

The elders will use this event to communicate with members and disseminate plans for further communication to and from the congregation. We will again sell tickets at a nominal price for a nice meal provided by the MCRYC staff. Another highlight has been a great dessert competition for all to participate in...don't miss it!

Kent Hoggatt
For the Elders

Drop Box

If you have any communication for Freda, would like to give someone a private note, need to give your contribution or make a payment for an event, a locked drop box has been placed just inside the door of the main office for your convenience. It will be checked on Monday and Thursday each week.

Missing

Youth Bible Hour is missing a large notepad with the words to their songs. If you have seen it or borrowed it, please contact Susan Bishop as soon as possible. Thank you!

2008 Contribution Records

For those of you who gave your offerings in contribution envelopes, your statements of contribution are ready. For security reason, we have placed the envelopes in the church office. The envelopes will have your social security number or name. If your envelope is not there, contact the church office. For anyone who needs a written contribution statement from the church but did not use the envelope system, bring in your cancelled checks along with your social security number and give it to Jerry Brackney. He will add up your checks and give you a signed statement for the total contribution.

2009 Contribution Records

If anyone wants to give by social security and/or contribution envelope and have a statement provided by the church at the end of the year, please use the blank envelopes on the table in the lobby. Please put your social security number or name, the date and the amount inside on the outside of the envelope. Please note: the church does not keep track of individual checks given, only those given in our contribution envelopes. Thank you for giving to the Glory of God!

Help Needed

The Meyers have sold their home! They thank everyone for the prayers and now they need our help. Todd remains in Florida where he is working and looking for a house, but Angie and Ania are still here and will be moving into her parent's house next month. If you have any time during the day or evening any time over the next several weeks to help pack or move items, please contact Angie at (810) 614-0786. Also, they have several pieces of furniture to sell (inexpensively), so please contact Angie if you are interested.

Chaperones Needed

We are in need of male and female chaperones for our teen "7/10" activities. This is a great way for those in the congregation who do not work with the teens to get to know them better and have a lot of fun. Parents, if you haven't yet signed up for your turn to chaperones in 2009, please do so - we need your help!! The "7/10's" are held every other Friday evening. Please sign up on the teen bulletin board as soon as possible for the date you are able to help. Thank you!

Missions Committee

The missions committee will be meeting today at 12:00 noon. Contact Terry McCarthy if you have any questions.

New Phone Number

Please make the following change in your directory or pick up a label from the Directory bulletin board in the lobby:

Doug & Kim Czerniakowski
(810) 356-5371

Snowbirds

We say farewell to Jim and Janyce Woodard who are leaving tomorrow to go to Arizona for the winter months. We pray they will have safe travel and we look forward to seeing them again this Spring!

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.

Potluck

Next Sunday is our monthly potluck. We hope you will join us and invite your family and friends!!

Baby Shower

The ladies are invited to a baby shower to honor Rachel Heemer (daughter of Dale & Patty French), on Tuesday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m. The location of the shower and further details will be coming soon.

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule:

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

Celebration 2009!

Mark your calendars for
Sunday, March 8
for our annual Celebration.
More details coming soon.

TEENS

Parents Meeting

There will be an important meeting for the parents of teens on **Sunday, February 15** (this is a date change from the 8th) at 12:00 noon.

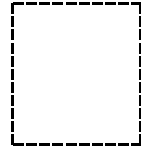
The Fridge

We will be going to "The Fridge" toboggan run in Waterford on Saturday Feb. 7th, 5:00-8:00 p.m. The group rate is \$5.00/person as long as we have a minimum of 20 people. We need to leave the church building at 3:45, so please arrive at 3:30. Sign up at the teen bulletin board. (If you or a guest you are bringing do NOT have a teen group permission slip turned in, you MUST have one turned into Chase Pratt before attending this event. New forms are available in the wall boxes located outside the teen room.) For more information on "The Fridge" and for a virtual ride, go to: <http://www.oakgov.com/parksrec/ppark/fridge.html>

Chaperones Needed

Don't forget parents, we are in need of chaperones for "7/10's" for the next several months. Please sign up for your turn on the sign up sheet posted on the teen bulletin board. **So far we do not have a chaperone for this Friday night - please sign up!!**

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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*

Prayer List
and those who need
encouragement

Stephen Ennis

Stephen will be leaving this Wednesday to work with the South Pacific Bible College and the church in New Zealand. Please keep him in your prayers.

Sherry White

Sherry underwent out-patient gall bladder surgery last Monday. Please keep her in your prayers that she will heal quickly and be feeling better soon.

Jim Thompson

Jim is scheduled to see a heart doctor this Tuesday. Some good news - he was approved last week to begin receiving disability payments from Social Security!

Justine Anderson

Justine has had to move to a one bedroom apartment by herself in downtown Grand Rapids for school. Please pray for her safety and school success. Her address:
940 Monroe Ave. N.W. Apt. 362
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

David Brackney

Please keep David in your prayers. He was in Genesys Hospital last Wednesday, undergoing tests for what doctors thought was originally a series of small heart attacks. However, they have determined that he had a virus that had settled around his heart.

Sam Summers

Please pray for Sam, a close friend of Kim Thompson. He is currently in Lapeer Hospital and may be transferred to the Cleveland Clinic to undergo heart surgery.

Soup Kitchen Requests

Suzanne Watkins, who attends our soup kitchen regularly, is looking for a children's picture Bible. If you have one to donate, please see Jerry Brackney. Also, she has some prayer requests for others who attend our soup kitchen regularly:

Dan Gibson will be undergoing stomach surgery in February.

Anthony Wallard has health issues and has been told he needs to rest.

The Czekiel/Bumbalough Family

Please keep Niles Czekiel in your prayers as he completes Airborne Army Ranger Boot Camp in Fort Benning, Georgia. Also, Stephanie Czekiel is expecting a baby on February 17.

Kim (Bumbalough) Rüb also requests prayers for her parents. Her dad recently suffered a mild stroke and her mother had knee replacement surgery. She will undergo surgery in six months to have the other knee replaced.

Joshua

Please keep Ethel Sawgle's grandson, Joshua in your prayers. We pray that he will make good decisions as he deals with some issues going on his life.

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

Julie Hoggatt (Kent's sister-in-law), Rachel Pratt, Rachel (French) Heemer, Darcy Seguin and Sara Nelms.

Remember those who are looking for work:

Curt Whitsett, Carol Speirs, Steve Borst, Sandy Duckworth, Deborah Gale, Jennifer Herron, Michelle Smith, and Kris Pratt.

Remember those who need to continually be in our prayers:

Sherrie White's parents, Virginia Edwards, Margaret Whitsett, Sue Johnson, Janice Brannon, Rich Overton, The Hall & Raper Family, The Kirkpatrick/Nelms families, Cyndi Pratt, Todd & Angie Meyer (house to sell), Charlene Garrett, Thelma Hoggatt, June Pigg, Marlow Herron, Betty Piacentini, Mamie Gentry.

BIRTHDAYS

JoJo King (Windsor) Jan 29
Bruce Mosher Jan 29
Aaron Dillard Jan 30
Truman Sparks Feb 2

ANNIVERSARIES

None

EVENTS

Jan 29 . . ACL Introduction Class
Jan 30 Young at Heart
Luau & Game Night 5-8:00 p.m.
Feb 7 Teens - "The Fridge"
Feb 14 Card Party at
the Nettles 5:30 p.m.
Feb 15 Teen Parents mtg
12 noon



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