



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 June 21, 2009

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	55
Bible Class	153
11:00 a.m. Service	177
Total Worship	232
Evening Worship	25
Mid-week	68

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,756.74	\$ 118,918.77
Actual	\$ 4,087.42	\$ 116,077.74
Diff.	-\$ 669.32	-\$ 2,841.03
China Bibles		\$ 5.00
Other Restricted Income		\$324.13

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor our Bible class teachers!! Thank you ALL for taking time to prepare your lessons and your willingness to teach us about God and His love for us!

Softball Schedule

This week's schedule:

Men

Thursday, July 9 6:00 p.m.
Free Methodist field

Women

Thursday, July 9 7:30 p.m.
Our field

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.

Calling All Preteens!!

The preteens will be staying after the 11:00 service on Sunday, July 26 to pass out flyers for our V.B.S. Bring a lunch and join us!!

Card Night

The next card night will be held at Warren & Lynn Edwards on Saturday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Young at Heart

Please come to a Tropical or Hawaiian Luau and game night Tuesday, July 14 here at the church building from 6:00 p.m. to ?. Dress tropical or Hawaiian if you have any of the such attire! The sign up list is on the bulletin board. Come and have a fun-filled evening with us.

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The Shepherd's Staff

Through the Eyes of a Child

On the way back from Texas, we stopped to visit with several friends. It was my schedule to walk almost every morning for about an hour. I left the house before everyone was up and walked down a country road. It was a pleasant walk and I stopped to look into a huge gravel pit while on the walk.

Later that day company came over to visit. There was a little boy about 8 or 9 years old that was with them. He has no male adult relatives in is life and is raised by a single relative. I asked if he wanted to go for a walk to see a gravel pit. Of course he did, and we retraced part of my route I took earlier.

Very quickly I realized I had to slow down my walking pace. About 100 yards into the walk we stopped completely to look at some stones along the road. After he selected one, we were on our way. That was the first of many stops on our walk. I could not believe how many treasures I had walked by earlier that morning and never noticed.

By the time we returned home, he had collected a neat stone, a small tree limb that looked like a fan, a tooth and part of the jaw of a long ago dead possum, a pretty bird feather, and a piece of metal.

Once home he showed his treasures, and they were put in a plastic bag for him to take home. To me the walk was just exercise. Oh how I wish I could see everything through the innocent eyes of a child, non-judgmental and full of wonder, adventure and excitement.

Let us all take time to see and experience the wonders God has made. Take a little one for a walk of discovery for them and you.

The sad part of the story that broke my heart is when Rita and I were ready to leave, the little boy wrapped his body around my feet so I would not leave. Look for a little boy with no male figure and spend time with him.

Jerry Brackney
For the Elders

Shults Lewis Events

Mark your calendar for the following events to be held at Shults Lewis Child & Family Services. See the bulletin board near the coat room for more information.
September 11 - Golf Tournament
September 19 - Annual Day

Potluck

Our monthly potluck will be held next Sunday after the 11:00 service.

Nursery

A new sign up sheet has been posted on the ladies bulletin board for nursery duty.

Graduation Open House

Susan Dillard

Next Saturday, July 11 2-5 p.m.
At her home

VBS WISH LIST

If you have the following items to donate for our VBS, please bring place them next to the Secret Sister table

- Rolls from paper towels.
- Any color scrap tissue paper or wrapping paper (any color/style)
- Anything Hawaiian! (Be sure you label the items)
- Hawaiian shirts to borrow for the workers. (Workers - you are asked to wear them for the week.)

Also, we are in need of the following workers. Contact Katy Weiss if you can help:

- Incentives Coordinator (someone to purchase the gifts for those who bring the most – you will be reimbursed.)
- Clean up Crew Coordinator for Friday after VBS (put chairs back in the auditorium, etc.) See J.W. Cox or Carol Speirs if you are available.
- Work Day help
July 25th 10-2 p.m
August 1st 10-2 p.m.
Anyone and everyone is encouraged to help us color, paint, glue items that are needed for VBS. Food will be provided.

Directory Correction

The area code for Alan and Nancy Brinker, listed in last Sunday's bulletin should have been (586).

New Address

Please make the following change in your directory for our newlyweds, **Andrew and Allison (Garrett) Carson** 202 Sunnyside Drive Jackson, TN 38301

Moving Away

Larissa Barr, Gabby & Josh are moving to Oklahoma City, OK next weekend and we are sad that today will be their last Sunday with us.

Tote

If you have seen a grey/silver tote full of the teens VBS supplies, please contact Ruthann Cox. Thank you!

Golf Outing

Love INC will be having a golf outing Saturday, August 1 at the Rolling Hills Golf Course, beginning at 8 a.m. Cost: \$75 per person. Price includes a meal.) Prizes will be available. If you'd like to register or sponsor a hole (\$60), contact Fred McAlpine at (810) 664-4741.

Young Adults

Just a reminder that there is a Bible Class available for you on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in a classroom behind the auditorium. This class is for those who have graduated from high school to age 30 (approx.). Contact Dave Wright if you have any questions.

Also, the Gateway Church of Christ in Southgate, MI is having a Young Adult Rally called "Lifted UP!" Saturday, August 1 from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. Check the bulletin board near the café area for more information and be sure to RSVP to (734) 282-2235 if you plan to attend.

Library Update

Since my last update there have been a lot of books, cd's and videos added to the library. This is a very good way to read at no expense. You do not have to "check out" the items, just take what you need and return them when you are done, no time limit either.

Recently the library room was cleaned up. Please do not store boxes, etc. in the library. If you need to leave something in the room temporarily, please label the box with your name and date and when you think you will remove it. Items that are left unmarked will be discarded or donated to a charity.

Thank you,
Tina Dinnan

Soup Kitchen Need

The soup kitchen is in need of plastic grocery bags. Please drop them off in the kitchen if you have any available.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to **Penny Crowley** and her family. Penny's mother, Virginia Edwards passed away early Thursday morning. We will pass the arrangements on to you as soon as they are received.

Erin's Pictures

A proof book of Erin Booth's graduation pictures is missing. It was on her graduation table in the lobby. If you see it anywhere in the building, or may have taken it home, please return it to the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

TEENS

Mission Trip Class

Our final class will be held next Sunday, July 12th at 1:00 p.m. and should last 2 hours. Following the class, we will be working on preparing our VBS sites and packing. Detailed information about the trip will be distributed also.

Mission Trip Cost

Money for the trip is due by next Sunday's meeting. If you did not receive an account balance, please contact Freda Wright this week.

Adopt-a-Highway

Our next Adopt-a-Highway for our adopted stretch of road on M-24 will be **NEXT Saturday, July 11th. We will be** meeting at the church building at 8:00 a.m. so we can get done before it gets too hot. Last time we finished in under two hours. Remember, because of safety regulations, everyone must have work shoes or boots, jeans, long sleeves, a hat, and work gloves.

Lapeer VBS Advertising

We have been asked to help advertise for our VBS here in Lapeer by handing out flyers around town. This will be done after second service on Sunday, July 26th. We are looking for 5-10 teens and 2-3 drivers. Contact Katy Weiss if you can help.

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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

Cliff Whitsett

Cliff is now home from the hospital. He had a heart catherization, which showed quite a bit of blockage in three of his arteries. Doctors were able to clear two of them, and placed a stint in one. Continue to keep him in your prayers that he will recuperate quickly.

Ashley Edgette

Ashley continues to recover from gall bladder surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

Chip Edgette

Chip is undergoing tests and would appreciate our prayers.

Kelly Richards

Continue to keep Kelly in your prayers as she recuperates from neck surgery.

Rebecca Wright

Please keep Rebecca in your prayers as she continues her trip to New York City and the east coast with the Oddfellows organization. She will be gone until Tuesday, July 14.

Joy (Dillard) Wohlschegel

Joy was involved in a serious car accident last week and although her car was totaled we are thankful she was not seriously injured.

Dave Francer

Please pray for Dave who has been sick for three months and requests God's healing. Dave is a co-worker of Brian Crowley.

Remember those who are looking for work: Carol Speirs, 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

Niki Kirkpatrick, Marge Norton, Sharon White, Virginia Edwards, Lisa & Nelson Greenier & triplets, Emit & Loreina Adkins, Don Haddix, Ernie Maness, Sharrin Baird, Joshua Quinlan, Yvonne Ogar, Sherrie White's parents, Margaret Whitsett, Sue Johnson, The Hall & Raper Families, Cyndi Pratt, Charlene Garrett, Thelma Hoggatt, June Pigg, Mamie Gentry.

Those Who Lost Loved Ones Recently

Jason Hook, Rich English, Warren Edwards, Cheryl Booth, Mike & Tina Dinnan, Niki Kirkpatrick, Sara & Kevin Nelms, Debi Hoggatt, Bruce Nettles, Geneva Breezee.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Our Nation - was we celebrate the birth of our nation this weekend, let us thank God that we are so blessed living in this great nation!



BIRTHDAYS

- Amy Borst July 7
- Carl Ogar July 8
- Sam Samueloff July 8
- Lauren Weiss July 10
- Cristene English July 10
- Hannah Sornig July 11
- Shayna Pratt July 12
- Art White July 12

ANNIVERSARIES

- Sam & Dianne Samueloff July 7
- Chuck & Debbie Barnett July 11



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
- Darren Whatling
- 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

Shepherd's Care This Weeks Schedule:

Today:

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