



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 7, 2009

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	65
Bible Class	141
11:00 a.m. Service	148
Total Worship	213
Evening Worship	n/a
Mid-week	79

Finances

Weekly Year-to-date

Budget	\$ 4,756.74	\$ 104,648.55
Actual	\$ 5,744.47	\$ 101,624.57
Diff.	+ \$ 987.73	-\$ 3,023.98
Restricted Income		\$115.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **those who have helped Niki Kirkpatrick with work around her yard and also those who helped her clean out her classroom at school.** We appreciate you all volunteering your time and efforts to help. *You're all great! Thank you!!*

Softball Schedule

This week's schedule:

Men

Thursday, June 18 6:00 p.m.
Free Methodist field

Women

Tuesday, June 16 7:30 p.m.
Our field

A Letter from Boot Camp

Dear Christian Brothers and Sisters,
How are you all doing? I'm still alive and well. Everything is some kind of challenge, but I'm holding up well. I'm stronger than ever spiritually. Thank you for your constant prayers. Sometimes I feel that they are all I have, so thanks for giving me a lot to depend on. Ask my parents for any updates! Feel free to send letters! I love getting mail, especially happy and encouraging letters!

God bless!

Aaron G. Jamison
P.S. GO WINGS!

My address:

Rec. Jamison, Aaron G.
2nd BN Hotel Co Plt. 2162
36001 Midway Ave.
San Diego, CA 92140-2162

The Shepherd's Staff

Encouragement in Giving

Last Sunday an encouraging thing occurred. Some people who had be away returned and as the offering was prepared for deposit there were those who had several checks bundled together. The checks were for the weeks they were away. This points out something noteworthy; first it is a priority to prepare a check for every week, probably in advance. It is their intent to give to God first and consistently. Second, being away didn't interrupt their giving. We often hear the term, "laying by in store". I think this kind of giving is an example of that.

We remain close to our budgeted amount year to date. This is very encouraging to the elders and deacons as well as many others. We are well aware of the economic challenge we are all dealing with and to have our giving continue speaks well of our congregation. The needs of benevolence have increased placing additional burden on our ministries so your giving is critical to us continuing our service to the community and the off-shore works.

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test Me on this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have enough room for it" Mal. 3:10

Bob Norton
For the Elders

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 10. 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.

ACL Reunion

There will be a reunion for ALL former participants in ACL on Tuesday evening, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. here at the church building. Please sign up on the sign up sheet near the café if you plan to attend.

Address Change

Please make the following change in your address book for former member, **Kelly Russell:**
23476 Joy
St. Clair Shores, MI 48082
Phone: (810) 449-4919

Graduation Open Houses

Some of the graduates have sign up sheets on their table in the lobby. Please sign up if you plan to attend their open house. Thank you!

Erin Booth 12-5 p.m.

Today
Mayfield Township Hall

Amy Jamison
Saturday, June 20 1-5 p.m.
Lapeer church bldg.

Andrew Sornig 1-5 p.m.
Saturday, June 20
At his home

Zack McCarthy 2-6 p.m.
Saturday, June 27
At his home

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

Horse Ride & Hay Ride

Michigan Christian Youth Camp will be having a Father/Daughter Horse Ride and Hay Ride next Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Contact the camp for more information.

Welcome

We are so happy that **Gary & Linda Beadle** are placing their membership with us today. A directory page will be available soon.

3145 Columbiaville Rd
Columbiaville, MI 48421

Guest Speaker

John Belasco will be speaking to us tonight. John is currently the minister at the West Branch congregation where our teens will be going on mission trip this summer. He is also the former minister of the Royal Oak congregation and friend to many here at Lapeer.

VBS WISH LIST

It's time to start putting together supplies for our Vacation Bible School. If you have the following item we could borrow or can help in any of the areas listed below, please contact Katy Weiss.

BUG FOGGER

This is needed every evening for the game area so the children don't get bit by mosquitoes. We will purchase the liquid refill.

WORKS FOR THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Incentives Coordinator
- Time Keeper
- Daily Clean up Crew
- Clean up Crew
- Coordinator for the Friday after VBS
- Pre-school Coordinator

Farewell

We say farewell to **Todd, Angie and Ania Meyer** who are moving this weekend to Florida.

They ask that we pray for their safety and that Angie will be able to find a job as soon as possible after they arrive. Their new address:

5 Sparrow Path
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule:

Today:

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

VBS Meeting

There will be a VBS Committee meeting on Sunday, June 21st at 9:45 a.m.

Pool Table

Mark & Kathy have a pool table for sale. Please contact them for more information if interested.

TEENS

Mission Trip Classes

Our Mission Trip is approaching quickly, and we still have a lot to get done before we leave. Among the top priorities are our preparation classes. There will be three class sessions that will last between an hour and two hours. These classes are intended to inform you of what to expect on the trip, prepare our VBS lessons and materials, and get us off on the right foot as we approach this trip as a unified team. **Everyone going on the trip is expected to attend all three sessions.** Here are the dates for the classes:

- **Sunday June 14th**
- **Sunday June 28th**
- **Sunday July 12th**

All classes will take place at the church building at **1:00 p.m.** MCYC workers will be able to attend. Kevin has agreed to let you arrive late on these days. Please try to make whatever arrangements necessary to attend. Contact Chase Pratt with any questions.

Mission Trip Cost

Now that most of the logistics are in place, the cost for the Mission Trip has been set. The cost is \$100 per person. This will be due at the final prep class on July 12th. Spending money is not included. We will be holding fundraisers to help you bring the cost down, but you must help with the fundraiser in order to get the credit.

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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

A Family Member

Lauren Weiss asks us to pray for one of her family members who is going through some tough times.

Jim Verbison

Jim will be undergoing tests later this month and asks for our prayers.

Brian Eddings

Brian is in North Carolina where he will be staying several weeks participating in bike racing. Please keep him in your prayers.

Niki Kirkpatrick

Niki has been diagnosed with a herniated disc in her neck and is currently undergoing physical therapy. Please pray that surgery will not be necessary.

Emit Adkins

We rejoice that Emit's recent biopsies showed no signs of cancer.

Kelli (Garrett) Bratton

Kelli was bitten by a brown recluse spider last Tuesday night. She underwent surgery on Wednesday. We are thankful that she is was able to come home and be with her family for Allison's wedding this weekend. Please continue to keep her in your prayers that she will recuperate from the bite as soon as possible.

Kelly Richards

Kelly is in a great deal of neck pain and is expected to undergo surgery Monday, June 22. Please keep her in your prayers.

Wayne Shoultz

Ruth Kegerreis asks us to pray for her brother, Wayne, who is undergoing treatment for his third diagnosis of cancer.

Betty Burns

Please pray for Betty as she deals with advanced colon cancer. She is a friend of Jack Slater.

Niles Czekiel

Niles graduated from boot camp and jump school recently and he recently entered the Army Rangers Indoctrination Program. He will be without any type of communication for twelve weeks (no calls, emails, letters, etc.). Please keep Niles and the young men with him in your prayers as they participate in this endeavor.

Holly Lumetta

Please pray for Holly, the niece of Steve Goodin, whose husband died of cancer last week. Holly has two small children.

Carson Seguin

Carson, the newborn son of Jesse and Darcy Seguin (grandson of Jeff & Susan Bishop) came home from the hospital last Tuesday.

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.

Praise and Thanksgiving

Recent Baptisms - Hannah Sornig and Virgil Lewis

Emit Adkins - biopsies show no cancer.

Kelli Bratton - doing well after spider bite.

Carson Seguin - came home from the hospital.

Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

Lisa & Nelson Greenier & triplets, Emit Adkins, Don Haddix, 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 Families, Cyndi Pratt, Charlene Garrett, Thelma Hoggatt, June Pigg, Mamie Gentry.

BIRTHDAYS

Katy Weiss June 16
 J.W. Cox June 17
 Shelby McCarthy June 20
 Jacob Pretty June 21
 Zack Czerniakowski . . June 22

ANNIVERSARIES

J.W. & Diana Cox June 16
 Dave & Freda Wright . June 16
 Jerry & Rita Brackney . June 20
 Jeff & Cheryl Booth . . June 20
 Cliff & Margaret Whitsett
 June 21



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
- Aaron Jamison
- Damian Salmond

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.