



# 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

## OFFICE SECRETARY

Freda Wright

## Statistics for May 3, 2009

### Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	60
Bible Class	152
11:00 a.m. Service	166
Total Worship	226
Evening Worship	49
Mid-week	82

### Finances

#### Weekly    Year-to-date

Budget	\$ 4,756.74	\$80,864.85
Actual	\$ 5,817.26	\$79,651.51
Diff.	+ \$ 1,060.52	-\$ 1,213.34
Restricted Income		\$50.00

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## Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **all those who made the delicious cookies last week for the Red Cross blood drive.** Workers from the Red Cross were impressed with the number of cookies we delivered and we were contacted after the blood drive to tell us how delicious the cookies were and how grateful they were for our help. *Thank you everyone!!!*

## Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Rachel Pratt to celebrate the birth of her son, Jared Seth, on Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. **There is a sign up sheet posted on the ladies bulletin board and we ask you to please sign up if you plan to attend.** There is also a list of items Rachel needs for baby Jared on the ladies bulletin board. In lieu of a card for the top of your gift, we'd like to recommend you purchase a small children's book and address it to Jared from you. This will be a special gift for him and we know Chase and Rachel will appreciate having it to read to him. **Ladies - if you'd like to bring food for the shower, please contact Robin Nettles as soon as possible.**

## Appreciation Picnic

God's Helping Hands will be having an appreciation picnic for it's volunteers next Saturday, May 16 at River Woods Park, 300 Riverwoods Drive, Auburn Hills. Bring your family, friends, a dish to pass, 2 liter of pop and lawn chairs. Meat will be provided. The park has a basketball court, a play structure, three climbers (one is a climbing wall), open area for lawn games, paved pathways for rollerblading, strollers, walking, etc. Please RSVP by Friday, May 15 by emailing at [godshelpinghands@comcast.net](mailto:godshelpinghands@comcast.net)

# The Shepherd's Staff

## A Prayer to Honor Women

I came across this prayer that poetically speaks to many honorable traits:

*Holy God, we thank you for the presence of righteous women in your church:*

*Modern **Deborah's** whose eagerness to hear and obey you gives courage to those around them.*

*Today's **Sarah's** who love their husbands and pack the furniture to move so many times as the men in their lives pursue dreams and callings;*

*The contemporary **Rahab's** whose sordid spiritual prospects have been turned to redemption, rejoicing, and righteousness by your grace;*

*Certainly, Almighty God, for the modern **Mary's** who from tender age have sought to be your handmaidens - eager for your purposes to unfold in their lives;*

*Today's **Lydia's** who, as single persons in business and professional settings, are known for prayer, study of the Word of God, and piety;*

*Modern **Priscilla's** who care so much about your truth that they cannot contain it but feel compelled to share it with others;*

*The many **Lois'** and **Eunice's** in this room who are passing on their faith to the children who are growing up in our church family.*

*Bless them with spiritual health and vitality.*

*May our words, gifts, and actions today affirm them in meaningful ways.*

*Speak to children, God, through their mothers that they may know your steadfast love.*

*May they find joy as well as hard work, anxiety, and tears in the rearing of their children.*

*We pray all these things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Kent Hoggatt  
For the Elders

## Annual Work Day

Join us next Saturday for our annual spring work day.. The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. Come all day or stay as long as you can. Lunch will be provided, so **PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE GROUNDS BULLETIN BOARD NEAR THE COAT ROOM!**

## MCYC Family Retreat

Michigan Christian Youth Camp invites everyone to attend their Family Retreat, Memorial Day Weekend, May 22-25. For more information to go [www.mcyo.org](http://www.mcyo.org).

## Welcome

We welcome **Earl and Debra Slocum** to our family here at Lapeer, as they have decided to place their membership with us. *Welcome Earl and Debra - it's great to have you with us!!* A directory page will be available soon:

Earl & Debra Slocum  
2574 David Lane  
Lapeer, MI 48446

## Those in the Military

**Justin Cooney** is now serving in Afghanistan. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. His address:

Justin Cooney  
8th ESB Supt Co HE PLT  
Unit 73684 FP  
FPO AE 09510-3684

(Justin ended up NOT taking his cell phone - so please do not text or call the number listed in the bulletin last Sunday.)

**Aaron Jamison** is in Marine boot camp, is doing well and misses everyone. He wanted to pass along his address but we ask that you only send positive notes *without* pictures, drawings, etc. on the letter or envelopes - NO packages.

Recruit Jamison, Aaron G.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Hotel Co. Plt. 2162  
36001 Midway Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92140-2162

## Can You Help?

We need volunteers to help with mowing the lawn at the church building this summer. Please sign up on the grounds bulletin near the coat room.

## Summer Camp

This year's Michigan Christian Youth Camp's theme is "*BE TRANSFORMED*" (Romans 12:2.) Check the flyer on the bulletin board near the café area for summer camp dates and other information.

In addition, you will find a list of coming events for the camp, which includes a concert tonight by "DOWNHERE" at the Bristol Road Church of Christ from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the door.



## Senior Banquet

Everyone in the congregation is invited to join us next

Friday at 6:30 p.m. for our annual Senior Banquet. We will be honoring our six Class of 2009 Seniors and a very special night is planned to share in their accomplishments. **If you plan to join us, please sign up TODAY on the sign up sheet located near the café area. There is also an additional list of food items that we need for our dinner that evening.**

## Congratulations College Graduates

We congratulate the following college graduates and share in the celebration of their accomplishments:

### Jaime Brozowski

Granddaughter of Cliff and Margaret Whitsett and daughter of Tom & Debbie Brozowski. Jaime is graduating from Oakland University with a Masters degree in Cellular Molecular Biology.

### Megan Swain

Daughter of Scott and Bonnie Swain. She will receive her Bachelor's degree in History and Secondary Education (double major) from Freed-Hardeman University. She will continue her education at the University of Tennessee Law School in Knoxville.

### Allison Garrett

Daughter of Bob & Paula Garrett. She will be graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work. She will begin her full-time graduate work for her Master's degree in Social work this August at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee. *(She will also receive her "Mrs." degree next month!)*

## Church of Christ Care Center

Please mark these dates on your calendar for special events to be held at the Care Center this summer:

### Tuesday, July 28

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Free Workshop:

"Crime: Preventing, Surviving, and Thriving"

### Saturday, August 22

6:00 p.m.

Steak and Corn Roast

### Saturday, September 19

8:15 a.m.

Care Center Golf Classic at Sylvan Glen Golf Course.

## Bottle and Can Drive

The teens will be having a bottle and can drive NEXT Sunday, May 17. Please bring in your empty bottles and cans and drop them off in the parking that morning. All money earned will go towards the teen mission trip this summer.

# Teens

### Senior Banquet

Join us this Friday at 6:30 for our Class of 2009 Senior Banquet. We encourage all the teens to come and celebrate with our Seniors. *(There's a surprise in store for everyone!!)* Be sure to sign up if you plan to attend. The sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board near the café area.

### Bottle/Can Drive

The teens are having a bottle and can drive NEXT Sunday, May 17.

Bring a lunch, or go grab a quick bite to eat and come back to the building by 1:00 p.m. so we can get ready to head out to collect bottles and cans in the community. All money earned that day will go towards the teen mission trip this summer. ONLY those attending will receive credit towards their account for the trip.

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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* ..... Jim Sornig / Committee  
*World Bible School* ..... Brian Crowley  
*Young at Heart* ..... Jerry Brackney

**Prayer List  
and those who need  
encouragement**

**Pat Cox**

Pat will be having cataract surgery this week. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Samantha Cox**

Samantha had out-patient surgery on her thumb last Friday. Please pray that it heals quickly.

**Justin Crowley**

Justin moved to San Jose, California yesterday to start a new job. We pray that God will bless him with this new chapter in his life and Brian and Penny ask us to pray that God will lead him to make the right decisions.

**James Bratton**

Continue to pray for James, the son-in-law of Bob and Paula Garrett and husband of Kelli. James had a biopsy on a mass behind his knee recently and is expected to have it removed as soon as results from the biopsy come back and they can determine what type of mass it is. His address:  
2316 Dundee Lane  
Nashville, TN 37214

**Janice Brannon**

Janice is suffering from severe headaches and a recent MRI showed that she may need to undergo surgery for a shunt. She will be having more tests to compare with the tests she had last year before doctors decide if surgery is necessary or what other treatment might be an option for her. Please keep her in your prayers. Her address:  
20 Royal Oaks Rd.  
Jemison, AL 35085

**Karen Nugent**

Please pray for Karen, the secretary at Schickler Elementary School in Lapeer. She is battling ovarian cancer.

**Kayla Ball**

Please pray for Kayla, the niece of Bob and Marge Norton. She is a single mother of a two year old daughter and is seriously ill with cancer and in a great deal of pain.

**Joan Campbell**

Please pray for Joan, the neighbor of Bob and Marge Norton. She was in Lapeer Regional Hospital last week with a rapid heartbeat.

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

**Remember those who need to continually be in our prayers:**

Don Haddix, Louise McCarthy, 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 Family, Cyndi Pratt, Charlene Garrett, Thelma Hoggatt, June Pigg, Mamie Gentry.

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

Rachel Tanis, Misty Hoggatt, Julie Hoggatt (Kent's sister-in-law), Darcy Seguin.



Please pray for **our leaders and the men and women in the armed forces.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joe Abbey</li> <li>• Derek Dietrich</li> <li>• Ryan Clark</li> <li>• Sam Wood</li> <li>• Ben Houtekier</li> <li>• Chip Atkinson</li> <li>• Max Slater</li> <li>• Curtis McCoy</li> <li>• Stephen Kang</li> <li>• Jim Lish</li> <li>• Jeff Farwell</li> <li>• Bill Rogers</li> <li>• Tim Smith</li> <li>• Allan Moor</li> <li>• Jeff Sparks</li> <li>• Mark Terry</li> <li>• Brian Wood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim Tingay</li> <li>• Pat Keenan</li> <li>• Justin Cooney</li> <li>• Mike Dix</li> <li>• Andy Zwack</li> <li>• Scott Stugill</li> <li>• Casey Kern</li> <li>• D.J. Belcher</li> <li>• Chris Crow</li> <li>• Brad Willett</li> <li>• Matthew Messenger</li> <li>• Mike Overby</li> <li>• Andrew Ellis</li> <li>• Niles Czekiel</li> <li>• Richard R. Cole</li> <li>• Aaron Jamison</li> <li>• Damian Salmond</li> </ul>
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## BIRTHDAYS

Gina McPhail	May 13
Millie Jamison	May 13
Paul Conger	May 15
Bob Jones	May 16
Chase Pratt	May 16
Jeff Windsor	May 17
Ashley Edgette	May 18
Brian Eddings	May 19

## ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Donna Kurschat...May 15  
Todd & Angie Meyer . . . . May 15

## EVENTS

May 15 . . . . . Senior Banquet  
May 16 . . . . . Annual Work Day  
. . . . . GHH's Appreciation Picnic  
May 17 . . . . . Teen Bottle Drive  
May 19 . . . . . Baby Shower for Rachel Pratt  
May 22-25...MCCYC Family Retreat

### *Shepherd's Care*

**This Weeks Schedule:**

**Today:**  
8:30 a.m. . . . . Jack Slater  
Bible Class . . . . . Jack Slater  
11:00 a.m. . . . . Bob Norton  
:00 p.m. . . . . Bob Norton  
**Wednesday** . . . . . Dave Wright