

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 May 17, 2009

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	59
Bible Class	156
11:00 a.m. Service	168
Total Worship	227
Evening Worship	69
Mid-week	71

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,756.74	\$90,378.33
Actual	\$ 4,105.95	\$88,186.47
Diff.	- \$ 650.79	-\$ 2,191.86
Restricted Income		\$1,329.20

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Ruth Arnold**. Ruth helps regularly with our soup kitchen and she recently volunteered to clean and prune the plants in the courtyard area. *Thank you, Ruth! The courtyard looks great and your servant attitude is such a great inspiration to all of us.*

Softball Schedule

This week's schedule:

Men

Thursday 6:00 p.m.
Free Methodist field

Women

(The first game was scheduled for this Tuesday, but has been postponed until Thursday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. - our field.)

Graduation Open Houses

Some of the graduates have sign up sheets on their table in the lobby, or on the bulletin board located near the café area. Please sign up if you plan to attend their open house. Thank you!

Erin Booth 12-5 p.m.

Sunday, June 14
Mayfield Township Hall

Susan Dillard 2-5 p.m.

Saturday, July 11
At her home

Amy Jamison 1-5 p.m.

Saturday, June 20
Lapeer church bldg.

Zack McCarthy 2-6 p.m.

Saturday, June 27
At his home

Andrew Sornig 1-5 p.m.

Saturday, June 20
At his home

The Shepherd's Staff

You Are An Encouragement

As most of you know, we had guests from Hamlin, West Virginia with us last week. Dave Cabell, minister, and Roy Rice, his good friend and our brother in Christ.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you who took the time to talk with and encourage them. Dave said he and Roy had been spiritually uplifted by their visit. They were encouraged by the number of people that came out Friday evening to support our graduates and by the work that was involved to put on such an event. They also found it uplifting that so many of you came out to work at the church building on Saturday morning for our work day, even some of those who had worked late on Friday night at the banquet. Once again, I would like to thank all the teens and chaperones who went to West Virginia last summer and worked so hard and conducted yourselves in a manner that showed your love and dedication to Jesus Christ and uplifted all those who worked with you.

I pray that this year's mission trip to West Branch and Rogers City will be just as successful.

"Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will, in all things, grow up into Him who is the head, that is Christ. From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does it's work."

Ephesians 4:15-16

Dave Wright
For the Elders

Teachers Needed

We are in need of the following teachers for the Summer quarter, which begins the first week in June.

Sunday morning

- 3 & 4 year old class
- 5th & 6th grade class

Please contact Don Jamison as soon as possible if you are available.

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 event information for the camp.

**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.

Parenting Seminar

There will be a free Parenting Seminar, sponsored by Shults Lewis Child & Family Services at the Plymouth Church of Christ on Saturday, June 6. See Kent Hoggatt for more information.

Care Center Today

Kent Hoggatt will be going to the Church of Christ Care Center to conduct services today. He will be leaving at 12:00 p.m. Please contact him this morning if you would like to go.

Horse Ride & Hay Ride

Michigan Christian Youth Camp will be having a Father/Daughter Horse ride and Hay ride Saturday, June 20 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Contact the camp at (810) 664-8040 for more information.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the Nettles family on the death of Bruce’s cousin, Judy Western, who passed away suddenly last Monday. Bruce and his family have traveled to Cookeville, TN this weekend for the funeral.

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

MCYC - Tomorrow

Michigan Christian Youth Camp will be having their THON day tomorrow from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. There will be a pig roast from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Stop by anytime during the day to show your support for those involved with the various “thons” going on during the day, or you can participate by contacting the camp at (810) 664-8040 or go online at www.mcy.org for more information. All funds raised tomorrow will benefit the camp.

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.

Chaperone Needed

The teens are in need of a female chaperone for their final “7/10” before summer break (June 5). Please sign up TODAY on the teen bulletin board located outside the teen room if you are available. Thank you!

Card Night

The next card night will be held at Mark and Kathy Dillard’s next Saturday, May 30 at 5:30 p.m.

TEENS

7/10

We are in need of a female chaperone for our last “7/10” before the summer break (June 5.)

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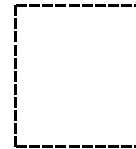
Memorial Day 2009



And I’m proud to be an American,
where at least I know I’m free.
And I won’t forget the men
who died,
who gave that right to me.

~Lee Greenwood

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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

Emit Adkins

Emit underwent tests on his colon last week. Please keep him in your prayers that he will receive good results.

Pat Cox

Pat's cataract surgery has been scheduled for next month. We'll keep you posted on an exact date as it gets closer.

Helen George

Please pray for Emit Adkins sister, Helen who is suffering from cancer. She lives in Perris, California.

Louise McCarthy

Please pray for Terry's mother, Louise. She has been in the hospital with an infection. We are thankful she is doing better and has been able to return to the rehabilitation center to continue her recuperation. She is hoping to be able to go home this weekend.

Don Wright

Tests from Don's recent biopsy shows the tumor is not cancerous. However, he will be undergoing surgery in the near future to have the tumor removed. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Julie Hoggatt

We rejoice that Kent's sister-in-law, Julie and her husband are the proud parents of a little girl named Ireland. She was born last Wednesday morning. Julie has been on our prayer list and we are thankful Ireland has arrived safe and sound.

Remember those who need to continually be in our prayers:

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 Family, Cyndi Pratt, Charlene Garrett, Thelma Hoggatt, June Pigg, Mamie Gentry.

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, Darcy Seguin, and Christine Brackney.



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

BIRTHDAYS

Yvonne Ogar May 29
Cari Mihalovich May 29
Watson Burgess May 31

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian and Penny Crowley May 27
Curt & Shawn Whitsett May 28
Don & Tracy Jamison May 28
Steve & Sonya Boren May 28
Bob & Paula Garrett June 1

EVENTS

May 31 Teen Mission Trip
Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m.
June 7 Teen Cmte. Mtg. 5 p.m.
June 14 Erin Booth's
Open House
June 20 Amy Jamison's
Open House
. Andrew Sornig's Open House
. MCYC Daddy/Daughter
Hay Ride & Horseback Ride
June 27 Zack McCarthy's
Open House
July 11 Susan Dillard's
Open House

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule:

Today:

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