

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

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 October 4, 2009

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	49
Bible Class	121
11:00 a.m. Service	141
Total Worship	190
Evening Worship	n/a
Mid-week	76

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,756.74	\$ 180,756.39
Actual	\$ 6,667.08	\$ 178,408.92
Diff.	+\$ 1,910.34	\$ 2,347.47
China Bibles		\$35.00
Other Restricted Income		\$435.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor our **soup kitchen workers**. The people in this ministry and are great examples of how God can use to us serve Him. They are devoted to serving others and have developed relationships with those who attend every week. We hear comments all the time about how friendly our workers are and what a loving attitude they have. If you would like to work at the soup kitchen (set up, cooking, serving, clean up, etc.) please see Katy Weiss or Susan Bishop. It's very rewarding! *Thank you all for your devotion and work in this ministry!!!*

Alzheimer's Seminar

The Church of Christ Care Center is happy to have the Alzheimer's Association with them this Tuesday, October 13 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. to discuss *"Understanding Difficult Alzheimer's Behaviors."* This free workshop will be held at the Assisted Living Center on 23621 15 Mile Rd, 3rd floor in Clinton Township. Please RSVP to 1-800-272-3900. Light refreshments will be served.

Tonight

Join us tonight to hear our own Gary Beadle, as he brings the Word of God to us.

Spaghetti Dinner

God's Helping Hands will be having a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser at the Troy Church of Christ, 800 W. Trombley, Troy, MI from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, October 23. Cost: \$10 per adult, \$5 for children 5-12 years old, and under 5 are free. "Elvis" will be entertaining us. Come out and join others for the food and fellowship.

Annual Steak Dinner

Everyone is invited to the steak dinner at Michigan Christian Youth Camp in Attica on Saturday, November 7 from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at www.mccyc.org or through Ron or Katy Weiss. Entertainment will also be provided.

The Shepherd's Staff

Pray for God to Lead the Right Minister Here

The Elders ask every member to pray for us in the minister selection process. Also pray that God will lead the right man and his family to the Lapeer Church of Christ as our full time minister. We believe God will answer our prayers and we ask you to participate in a week-long prayer vigil, daily between 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Please sign the "Prayer Sign up Sheet" for a specific time to pray for our future minister. You can sign up as a person, couple or family to pray. There are time slots for two people or families per slot. You may pray at the building, at home, in the car or where ever you happen to be. It is also your option to fast. We have set Wednesday, October 14th to Tuesday, October 20th for this special time of prayer.

A table with the sign up sheets will be by the picture window overlooking the patio courtyard. You may sign up for any amount of slots. If all the times are filled, please pray at your convenience. May God bless our dependence on His leading. Please continue to bring this before our Heavenly Father before and after this special time of prayer.

Jerry Brackney
For the Elders

Food Bank

The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan is in need of workers to sort food. We encourage you to go individually or as a family – or if you would like to go as a group from church either next Thursday or Friday (Oct. 15-16), please contact Susan Bishop. They are located at 2312 Lapeer Rd., Flint. Just south of I-69 and west of Dort Highway.

Young at Heart

The Young at Heart Soup and Salad Game Night has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. Stay tuned for information on the next event information...

Ministry Leaders

Ministry leaders - your year-to-date reports and 2010 Budget Requests forms are in your mailboxes. Be sure to pick them up today and review them. Budget request sheets are due back to the office by **Sunday, November 8**. If you do not have a year-to-date report in your mailbox, that means you did not spend money from your budget for 2009. However, we recommend you still turn in a 2010 budget request form.

Teachers Needed

We need the following teachers for the Fall quarter. Contact Don Jamison.
Wednesday -
3 & 4 year old class &
5 year old/Kindergarten class

God's Helping Hands

GHH's will be having their "Focus Saturday" October 17 to distribute winter coats/gloves/mittens and bedding. If anyone would like to help distribute these items that day the event will be going all day, however, Katy Weiss will not be able to go until 3:00 p.m. Feel free to go anytime during the day, or if you are interested in going down with Katy, please sign up on the bulletin board near the café area. Also, there will be another "Focus Saturday" on November 21 to help take families Christmas shopping at the GHH's facility. If you are interested in car pooling, please watch for the sign up sheet to be posted on the bulletin board in the café area.

Attention ACL Class

We will be meeting on Monday, October 19th instead of our normal Tuesday night (October 20). Please be sure to note the date change in your calendar. Tuesday's are one of our favorite days because of ALL of you! *Boy do we feel GREAT!!* Please contact us if you have any questions - Bob & Marge Norton

Minister Screening Committee

We are all blessed to have the help of the following in our minister search, Warren & Lynn Edwards, Bob & Paula Garrett, Jason & Erin Sherrill and Art & Sherrie White. The committee's job will be to assist the elders in the gathering of information, tapes, etc. of prospects, initiating phone conversations and other "leg work". If you have a candidate suggestion, please give the committee as much contact information (and your phone number) as you can regarding any minister prospects that you know. Place your recommendations and referrals in the mail box just inside the office door (to the right.) Most of all, please be in consistent prayer as we seek out who the Lord has in mind for the position here.

Church Sign

Bill Speirs has taken on the ministry to change our sign in front of the church building. He would like to ask members of the congregation for their input. If you have a favorite verse or a saying that you think would be good to share with the community, please write it down and give it to Bill or put it in the mailbox in the back of the auditorium. Bill will be keeping a booklet of everything submitted, so please tell him why the verse or saying means something to you. Please remember we have a limited amount of space on the sign, so condense your wording as much as possible. Watch for one of the verses and/or sayings to be up on the board beginning November 1.

Love INC Banquet

The Third Annual Love INC Fellowship Banquet will be Thursday, October 29 at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$7.00 per person and a Love Offering. The Banquet will be held at Bishop Kelly Community Hall at 926 W. Nepessing Street across from the DeAngeli Library. See the informational letter on the café bulletin board. Contact Jerry Brackney to make a reservation. In September, the Love INC office received 1,333 calls for help. That represented 1,028 adults and 1,130 children that were helped. Love INC received 887 referrals from churches and agencies. We need your support to continue serving the needy for Lapeer County.

"Lose Weight and feel GREAT"

There is a FREE *Transitions Lifestyle System* class held at our building on Monday nights from 7 p.m.-8:00 p.m. The class will meet for 6 sessions total and will discuss topics such as low-glycemic nutrition, health and weight loss with DVD series/support. If you have questions, please contact Shelly Windsor at jhwindsor24@yahoo.com

Teens

Silver Ring Thing

There is a *Silver Ring Thing* live tour event in Plymouth NEXT Saturday, October 17th. Silver Ring Thing is a program that promotes the message of abstinence until marriage, centered in a relationship with Jesus Christ. The live event is a stage performance with high energy music, special effects, fast-paced video, personal testimonies, and comedy in a concert-style event. Tickets are \$5. There is a sign-up sheet on the teen board.

"Girl's Locker Room"

(As written by Rachel Pratt)

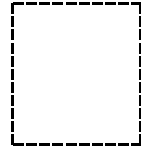
You all know that the Girls Devos have started up. The devos will be the last Sunday of the month at my house from 5:45-7:15p. The next one will be October 26th. At the first Devo it was asked if we could have a special section on the Church Forum that is for girls only. I have put it in place. This will be a place where I will put notes about that month's devo up and next month's topic and prayer requests will go up there as well. This is a place that you can come to see what the devo was about if you missed it. I would love for all of you to come to the devo, but I highly encourage all of you to get on this forum. There will be things that we talk about on the forum that we may not talk about in the devo. I am the moderator for the forum.

Go to lapeerchurchofchrist.com and click on community forum. Go to the link that says register and go through the questions. There will be a question at the very bottom that asks you $2+2 = ?$ The answer is 4 (of course). I hope to see you girls on the forum. This is for all the girls in the group. Parents, if you have any questions, please feel free to email or call or ask me when you see me.

"7-10"

Our "7-10" nights will be starting up again soon. Keep an eye out for the announced dates. These are a good time to be able to relax and hang out with each other at the end of a school week.

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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 . Bruce & Robin Nettles
Library Tina Dinnan
Marriage and Family Jerry & Rita Brackney
Missions Terry McCarthy
Nursery
Office Freda Wright
Preaching and Teaching
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**

Emit Adkins

Emit is in Lapeer Regional Hospital after suffering a broken leg. Please keep him in your prayers, as well as Loreina as she is very ill with heart problems.

Carl Ogar

Carl had rotator cuff (shoulder) surgery last Monday and is recuperating at home. Please keep him in your prayers.

Misty Hoggatt

Misty, the daughter-in-law of Kent and Debi, is expecting her baby any day now. Please keep her in your prayers for a safe and healthy delivery of the baby.

John Dockham

John, a friend of Don & Marcie Anderson found out that the tumor he has is cancerous. Please keep him in your prayers as he proceeds with the correct treatment.

Dean Hoggatt

Please pray for Dean, Kent Hoggatt's father, who has pneumonia and an irregular heartbeat. He is in a hospital in LaGrange, Indiana. Kent has traveled to Indiana to be with him for a few days.

Katy Weiss' Sister

Please pray for Theresa, Katy's sister, who is recovering from bacterial pneumonia. We pray that she will heal and get back on her feet soon.

Sue Johnston

Please pray for Sue, Bob Garrett's sister, who is in the hospital. We pray that the treatment doctors are giving her will be successful.

Wynter Shilling

Please pray for Wynter, a friend of Lauren Weiss, who is scheduled to have surgery.

Mrs. Mavis

Lauren Weiss asks us to pray for her teacher, who is having a baby girl.

Boyd Murphy

Tammy Porter would like to thank everyone who prayed for her father, Boyd. He had surgery recently and doctors were able to put in a pacemaker for his heart, which has increased his life span by at least 5 years. He had originally only been given 90 days to live. Tammy asks us to continue to pray for his recovery as well as his soul.

Danielle Shipley

Please pray for Danielle, a friend of Caleb Nettles, Isaac Dillard, Ellen Tunison, and known by many in our teen group. She was critically injured in a car accident last week and remains in an induced coma after undergoing surgery.

Those Needing Continuous
Prayers and Encouragement

Stefan Sauter, Rich Overton, Tim Kennard, Ed Sornig, Don Tivy, Frieda Lock, Margaret Whitsett, Watson and Aldena Burgess, Niki Kirkpatrick, Marge Norton, Sharon White, Don Haddix, Ernie Maness, Sharrin Baird, Joshua Quinlan, Sherrie White's parents, Sue Johnson, The Hall & Raper Families, Cyndi Pratt, Charlene Garrett, Thelma Hoggatt, June Pigg, Mamie Gentry.

Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones

Jason Hook, Warren Edwards, Cheryl Booth, Mike & Tina Dinnan, Bruce Nettles, Geneva Breezee, Penny Crowley, Rich Overton, Ruthann Cox, the Weiss family, the French/Samueloff family.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- Tammy Porter's dad had successful surgery.

Schedule of Speakers

Today:
This morning - Joe Patrico
Tonight - Gary Beadle

Next Sunday morning:
Jeff Booth



Please pray for our leaders and the men and women in the armed forces, especially those listed below who are family/loved ones of our members:

- Chip Atkinson
- Jeff Sparks
- Darren Whatling
- Justin Cooney
- Brad Willett
- Niles Czekiel
- Matt Messenger
- David Wells
- Aaron Jamison
- Iain & Robert Lee
- Scott Haddix
- Andrew Plumb
- Mike Dix
- Will Bartlett
- Bill Rogers
- Mike Overby

BIRTHDAYS

Joy Ennis	Oct 15
Sandy Duckworth	Oct 17
Tracy Jamison	Oct 17
Lora Jones	Oct 19
Lorene Cox	Oct 19
Michelle Edgette	Oct 19

ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Gina McPhail	Oct 16
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Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule

Today:

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