



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 September 27, 2009

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	72
Bible Class	117
11:00 a.m. Service	121
Total Worship	193
Evening Worship	60
Mid-week	77

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,756.74	\$ 175,999.65
Actual	\$ 5,880.36	\$ 171,741.84
Diff.	+\$ 1,123.62	\$ 4,257.81
China Bibles		\$60.00
Other Restricted Income		\$0.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **the numerous members of our congregation who helped remodel our fellowship hall.**

Jack Slater put together a great group of men and women to work on the room and it turned out fantastic! There are just a few more finishing touches to be added and we know it is going to be a great room for us to use, as well as people from the community to use for many years to come. *Thank you everyone!*

Needed

We are in need of donations of **wheelchairs** to have available when needed. Please contact Jerry Brackney if you have one available.

"Lose Weight and feel GREAT"

There will be a FREE *Transitions Lifestyle System* class held at our building on Monday's, beginning tomorrow night 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.

Military Requests

In order for us to keep up-to-date on the names of our loved ones in the military to pray for, **beginning today we will start a new list.** If you have a name of a loved one or friend that you want to be included and they are not on the list today, please contact Freda via email, call her, or write the name down and put it in her mailbox as soon as possible. Thank you!

The Shepherd's Staff

2010 BUDGET

It is that time of year again when we need to start thinking about next year's budget. Anyone who is a ministry leader or involved in ministry need to give their budget much consideration and prayer. As you plan next year's expenditures, consider our statement of purpose. How will your ministry help us to achieve our purpose?

When you submit your budget, accompany it with a plan that makes your goals clear and how you think it will help us to accomplish our purpose.

Each ministry will receive a year-to-date financial statement soon to help you with your planning.

Jack Slater
For the Elders

Alzheimer's Seminar

The Church of Christ Care Center is happy to have the Alzheimer's Association with them on 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.

Teachers Needed

We need the following teachers for the Fall quarter.

Wednesday -

3 & 4 year old class

5 year old/Kindergarten class

Please contact Don Jamison if you are available to teach.

Lost and Found

Be sure to check the large lost and found box under the table in the church office for items that might belong to you. **All items left after TODAY will be donated to God's Helping Hands.**

Bills, Budget & Burdens

Who owns your money? If you're concerned that you're not being a wise or faithful steward of God's resources, join others tonight and tomorrow evening for the "*No Debt, No Sweat!*" seminar at the Royal Oak Church of Christ. Steve Diggs will bring hope, help and healing. There is no charge and child care will be provided. See the flyer near the café for more information.

60th Anniversary

The West Branch Church of Christ will be having a 60th Anniversary celebration next Sunday, October 4. The speaker will be former minister, Al Bugg Jr. Bible class begins at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service is at 10:30 a.m. There will be a potluck lunch, so bring a dish and/or dessert to share. (Please note: their building is now located at the corner of 8th Street and Ripley in West Branch.)

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.mcy.org or through Ron or Katy Weiss. Entertainment will also be provided.

Camp Work Day

Michigan Christian Youth Camp will have work parties on the roof at Hawley Lodge every Saturday until October 31. The days will begin at 8:00 a.m. and go to 4:00 p.m. and lunch will be served. There will also be other work days throughout the week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For a complete schedule of work days, check the bulletin board near the café area.

Young at Heart

The date for the Soup and Salad Game Night has been changed from November 14 to **Saturday, October 24**. It will be at 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board near the coat rack so you can sign up for what you'd like to bring. If you have questions, see Stephen or Joy Ennis.

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".

We believe **YOU**, our members, are the best resources for suggesting names of candidates. 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.

Blood Drive

There will be a Red Cross blood drive in the Bishop Kelley School gym on Sunday, October 18 from 9 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Congratulations

We congratulate **Shelby McCarthy** who was selected as the **Sophomore Class Homecoming Representative** at Dryden High School. *We're proud of you Shelby!*

Tonight

Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. for the opportunity to hear our own Paul Conger share God's Word with us.

Teens

Silver Ring Thing

There is a *Silver Ring Thing* live tour event in Plymouth on 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 will be a sign-up sheet on the teen board.

Haunted Corn Maze

Also on the board is a sign-up for a group trip to a haunted corn maze on Saturday, October 24th. This was a lot of fun for those who went last year. Talk to Judy Goodin for more information.

"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.

School events

If you are part of a team, club, or other activity, let Chase know when your events are so we can let others in the group know and we can come out to support you. We talk about building each other up. These are great opportunities to do that.

Burger King Office Hours

Don't forget about Burger King office hours. Please join us every Thursday at the Burger King in Lapeer from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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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
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

Loreina Adkins

Loreina is now home from the Cleveland Clinic. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Ruth Kegerreis

Ruth was hit by a car recently and spent a few days in the hospital with an injury to her back/hip area and a torn ligament. She is expected to remain at home for several weeks. Her address: 1273 W. Oregon St. Lapeer, MI 48446

Shelly Windsor

Shelly had some problems after undergoing a stress test last week and underwent a heart catheterization on Wednesday. The test showed that there was no change from a previous test she had taken a few years ago and they were not concerned. Continue to keep her in your prayers that she will regain her strength and be feeling better soon.

Aldena Burgess

Aldena remains in Lapeer Regional Hospital after falling recently and suffering a broken wrist and kneecap. Continue to keep her in your prayers.

Debra Slocum

Please keep Debra in your prayers as she continues to have health problems. We pray that she feels better soon!

Misty Hoggatt

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

John Dockham

Please pray for John, a friend of Don & Marcie Anderson who recently found out he has a 2 inch tumor that will need to be removed. Please pray it is benign.

The following ladies are expecting and would appreciate your continued prayers: Stacy (Eddings) Stach, Rachel Tanis, Misty Hoggatt, Jeanette (Seth) Anderson and Christine Brackney.

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

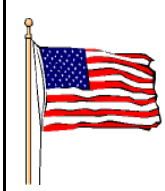
Jason Hook, Warren Edwards, Cheryl Booth, Mike & Tina Dinnan, Bruce Nettles, Geneva Breezee, Penny Crowley, Rich Overton, Ruthann Cox, the Weiss family, the French/Samueloff family.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- Loreina Adkins is now home.
- Shelly Windsor received good report.

Schedule of Speakers

Today:
 This morning - Chase Pratt
 Tonight - Paul Conger
Next Sunday morning:
 Joe Patrico



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
- Aaron Jamison
- Iain & Robert Lee
- Scott Haddix
- Andrew Plumb
- Mike Dix
- Will Bartlett

BIRTHDAYS

- Brian Crowley Oct 10
- Seleste Brinker Oct 10
- Freda wright Oct 11
- Andrew Sornig Oct 13
- Dakota Thompson Oct 13

ANNIVERSARIES

- John & Jamie Peplinski . Oct 7
- Jim & Janyce Woodard . Oct 8
- Watson & Aldena Burgess Oct 12

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 Dave Wright
Wed. Bob Norton