



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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2010 Scripture Theme

"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

MINISTERS

Pulpit

Part-Time Youth Minister

Chase Pratt

Worship Coordinator

Kent Hoggatt

SHEPHERDS

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 April 18, 2010

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	46
Bible Class	141
11:00 a.m. Service	157
Total Worship	203
Evening Worship	40
Mid-week	65

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$ 78,537.60
Actual	\$ 3,763.50	\$ 67,454.25
Diff.	-\$ 1,145.10	-\$ 11,083.35
China Bibles		\$35.00
Other Restricted Income		\$210.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Dallas Mozader, Steve Kurschat, Jack Slater and Jason Hook** for completing the work on the new doors in our auditorium. They look great and will be beneficial to us all. *Thanks guys - we appreciate your time and commitment to getting the job done!!*

Garage Sale

Are you getting ready to clean out those closets? the basement? the garage? If so, don't throw those unwanted items away. Save them for a garage sale the teens will be having the weekend of June 17-19. (The location will be announced just prior to the sale.) All funds raised in the sale will go toward our teen mission trip to New York City. We ask that you please hold on to your items until the week of the sale and don't drop them off at the church building. Thank you!

Lawn Mowing



For those interested in helping with the lawn mowing around the grounds of our building, a sign-up sheet is located on the grounds bulletin board in the lobby. We have two riding mowers (one is a zero-turn) and we provide the gas. If you have any questions or concerns contact Steve Kurschat at 667-2665.

Marriage Encounter

The Trenton Church of Christ is hosting a Marriage Encounter weekend at the Comfort Suites Hotel in Southgate, MI. The cost of the weekend retreat is \$200.00 which includes 2 nights at Comfort Suites, meals, and program materials. The date is May 14 to 16th. **Registration deadline is TODAY.** Dale and Patty French and Jerry and Rita Brackney will be the presenting couples. Brochures are in Jerry Brackney's mailbox in the office.

The Shepherd's Staff

Live In Such A Way

When we consider all God could do, it surprises us He includes us as active participants in His plans. I was given this poem sometime ago and offer it to you today:

THE MASTER PLAN

I'm glad the great Creator
Has arranged for there to be
A bit of work left over
For the likes of you and me.

I'm sure He could have finished things
For instance - made the bread
But no - He chose to give us
Little grains of wheat instead.

I'm sure He could have planted houses
With no strain nor fuss;
Instead, He planted trees and left
The building up to us.

I think He wanted us to share
That joy and sheer elation
That builders and creators know
Who see their own creation.

Written by Janet Coatney

Let's always live in such a way that God is demonstrated in our lives. Then, when others see our activity, they will know God is at work through us, and, like our theme scripture states - *"they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."*

Kent Hoggatt
For the Elders

Annual Work Day

The annual workday is scheduled for **May 15** (7am to 2pm). Lunch will be provided (and possibly breakfast if people are interested). For those planning to attend, a sign-up sheet is located on the grounds bulletin board. Although not required, early sign-up is appreciated so jobs and supplies can be planned according to the number of participants. Also, a suggestion sheet is on the bulletin board for additional jobs members would like to see done.

Carnival / BBQ



Instead of our V.B.S. this year, we are planning to have a Carnival / BBQ. Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 31 for a great day of fun as we reach out to the community. During the planning process, we will keep you informed of how you can help. See Katy Weiss if you have any questions.

Fund Raisers for Lauren

Lauren Weiss will be traveling to Australia July 11-25th in an Ambassador program called *People to People*. They are trying to raise funds for this trip and wanted to let their family at Lapeer know so they can participate if they wish.

The Weiss' will be having a bowling fundraiser at Cedar Lanes bowling in Imlay City NEXT Saturday, May 1st from 2-5 p.m. For \$10.00 you will receive 3 games with shoe rental. \$5.00 of every ticket purchased will be donated to Lauren for her trip. They will also be having a bake sale, too. If anyone would like to bake something for the cause, please sign up on the café bulletin board for the item(s) you would like to bring. The baked goods can be brought to the church building by 12:00 noon on May 1st. See Katy or Lauren Weiss if you have any questions.

Also, they are collecting bottles/cans. If you'd like to bring some in, please contact Katy or Lauren and let them know. Thank you!

God's Helping Hands

GHH's will be having an Appreciation Picnic for it's volunteers and supporters on Sunday, May 16 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the River Woods Park in Auburn Hills. See the flyer posted on the café bulletin board for more information.

New Directories

Our new pictorial directories are available!! If you haven't done so already, please stop by the tables in the lobby and pick up your copy. **PLEASE TAKE THE DIRECTORY THAT HAS YOUR FAMILY'S PICTURE ON THE TOP.** Thank you!

Baptism

We rejoice that **Adam Garrett** was baptized into Christ last Sunday in Henderson, Tennessee.

His address:

158 E. Main Street - FHU
Henderson, Tennessee 38340

Ladies Softball

Ladies, if you are interested in playing softball this summer, please contact Betsy Sornig as soon as possible.

Mother/Daughter Banquet

Join us for a Mother/Daughter Banquet NEXT Saturday, May 1 at 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$6.50 for adults; girls 5-13 years old \$3.30; 4 and under are free.

TODAY is the deadline for signing up and the money for your meal to be turned in to Edie or Marge, as the caterer has to have a head count tomorrow. We have been so blessed with gifts from the following merchants: Apple Tree, E.G. Nicks, Farmhouse, beauty school, Burkes Flowers, and Hungry Dan's to name a few. I'm sure you will enjoy and reward them for being so generous. Plus we will have a great turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Hope to see you there!

Farewell Party for Amy

Amy Jamison will be leaving tomorrow for boot camp in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. There will be a farewell party for her today at the Otisville Church of Christ at noon. Everyone is welcome to attend. It will be potluck, so please bring a dish to pass. If you can't make it for lunch, feel free to stop by afterwards to say goodbye.

Food Needed for This Week's Soup Kitchen

If you are able to prepare a dish for our soup kitchen for this Wednesday's meal, please sign up on the sign up sheet posted on the refrigerator in the kitchen. Thank you!

Senior Banquet

Our senior banquet will be held **Friday, May 14** and everyone is invited. There are a lot of jobs to be done and we ask you to please contact Betsy Sornig if you are available to help. A sign up sheet is posted on the café bulletin board. We are asking every who is planning to attend to sign up. If you would like to bring a food item for our meal, please let us know on the sign-up sheet. Thank you!

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule

Today:

8:30 a.m. . . . Dave Wright

Bible Class . . . Jack Slater

11:00 a.m. . . . Jack Slater

6:00 p.m. . . . Bob Norton

Wed. Dave Wright

Teens

Mission Trip Training Classes



We have dates for the four Mission Trip training classes. They will be on May 23rd, June 13, June 27th, and July 11th.

Classes will be held following Sunday morning service, and the length will vary based on what we need to go over (estimated between 1 and 3 hours).

Mission Trip Cost

Thank you for your patience while we finalized enough details of our Mission Trip to New York in order to set a final cost per person. Due to making more cost effective housing arrangements with the Harlem Church of Christ, we are excited to announce that we are able to reduce the estimated cost by 40%. The final cost per person will be \$150. We hope that this cost will make it so no one will have to miss out on Mission Trip because of the expense.

Also, since we have finalized the cost, we would like to finalize our list of those who will be going. **The sign-up deadline is TODAY!!** The sheet is on the board outside the teen room. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me or any other member of the Teen Committee.

-Chase

Soup Kitchen

The teens are hosting the soup kitchen this Wednesday.

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MINISTRIES

A ministry to meet everyone's needs and a ministry for everyone to be involved in.

Adult Worship *Kent Hoggatt*
Audio/Visual *Jim Sornig*
Benevolence *Ron & Katy Weiss*
Bereavement Dinners & Meals on Wheels . . . *Ladies*
Bible Hour *Kent Hoggatt*
Bridal/Baby Showers *Ladies*
Building Interior *Dave Wright*
Bulletin Boards *Paula Garrett*
C.I.A. (Christians In Action) *Jack Slater*
Counseling & Mission Outreach *Steve Ennis*
Education *Don Jamison*
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
Pre-Teens (12 years - under) *Committee*
Secret Sister *Donna Kurschat*
Soup Kitchen *Ron & Katy Weiss*
Teens *Chase Pratt, Jim Sornig / Committee*
World Bible School *Brian Crowley*
Young at Heart *Jerry Brackney*

**Weekly
Prayer List**

Shelley Norton

Shelley is now home from the hospital. Doctors have ruled out pneumonia, but kept her in the hospital a few days last week for tests. Continue to keep her in your prayers. (We know she would love cards).

760 S. Saginaw Apt. 101
Lapeer, MI 48446

Kevin Hendricks

Kevin had outpatient surgery recently and is home recuperating. He wants to let everyone know that the 3-D shoot he has scheduled for May 1st will go on!! We know he would appreciate cards:

2240 Priestley Dr.
Lum, MI 48412

The Hook Family

Jason and Amy Hook are in the process of adopting a little boy named Max. The process is slow and has it's ups and downs, but they would really appreciate some extra prayers. Max needs our prayer as well because he is in a foster home in Texas with the chicken pox.

Amy Jamison

Amy will be leaving tomorrow for boot camp in Missouri. Please keep her in your prayers.

Mike & Natalie Taylor

Mike and Natalie are in the process of becoming foster parents and adopting a young boy named Jacob. They are asking for our prayers. Be sure to read the letter from them in today's bulletin insert.

Ben VanSlyke

Please pray for Jennifer Bone's co-worker, Ben, who is 17 year old senior in high school who is fighting leukemia. He underwent his second round of chemotherapy last week. He was planning to join the military but is unsure if they will let him join now.

Emily Seiter

Peggy Schofield asks us to pray for her great-niece, Emily, who underwent surgery recently to have a steel rod placed in her back. The surgery didn't go well and doctors will need to perform another surgery to try placing the rod again. Emily lives in Attica and is high school age.

Jerry Lynch

Please pray for Susan Bishop's father Jerry, who has been diagnosed with cancer. He is now staying with Jeff and Susan.

Patty Jamison

Please keep Patty in your prayers. She has been experiencing problems with her stomach and has been very sick since last weekend.

The following ladies are expecting and would appreciate your continued prayers: Peggy (Montgomery) Sparks and Rachael Craig (triplets).

Remember those who are looking for work: Deborah Gale and Michelle Smith.



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
- Jimmy Cox
- Jeff Sparks
- Darren Whatling
- Justin Cooney
- Niles Czekiel
- Matt Messenger
- David Wells
- Aaron Jamison
- Iain & Robert Lee
- Scott Haddix
- Andrew Plumb
- Mike Dix
- Will Bartlett
- Bill Rogers
- Chris Speirs
- Mike Overby

**Continue to pray daily
for our minister search**

**Those Needing Continuous
Prayers and Encouragement**

Cliff & Margaret Whitsett, Loreina Adkins, Sherrie White's mother, Sharon White, June Pigg, Don Berkheiser, Charlene Garrett, Bonnie Elrod, Crystal Keeley, John Warner, Sarah Frank, Rich Overton, Ed Sornig, Don Tivy, Frieda Lock, Sharrin Baird, Joshua Quinlan, Sue Johnson, Cyndi Pratt, Thelma Hoggatt, Mamie Gentry.

**Those Who Have Lost
Loved Ones Recently**

Sherrie White, Brian Crowley

Praise and Thanksgiving

Shelley Norton is home from the hospital.

Schedule of Speakers

Today:
This morning- Joe Patrico
This evening - Bob Garrett

Next Sunday:
a.m. - Dean Oliver

BIRTHDAYS

Jason Sherrill April 27
Pat Cox April 28
Kay Davis April 29
Miranda Czerniakowski . May 1

ANNIVERSARIES

Art & Sherrie White April 28
Jeff & Shelly Windsor May 2