



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 March 28, 2010

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	36
Bible Class	124
11:00 a.m. Service	165
Total Worship	201
Evening Worship	n/a
Mid-week	63

Finances

	Weekly	Year-to-date
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$ 63,811.80
Actual	\$ 3,688.55	\$ 54,087.75
Diff.	-\$ 1,220.05	-\$ 9,724.05
China Bibles		\$ 5.00
Other Restricted Income		\$542.60

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **all those who helped prepare food, set up, serve and clean up for the funeral dinner for Sherrie White's father last weekend.** A special thank you to **Kathy Dillard** who coordinated the meal. *May God bless all of you for your willingness to help a family in their time of grief!*

Summer Camp

It's time to start thinking about registering for Michigan Christian Youth Camp's Summer Camp. Be sure to check out the bulletin board near the coat room for information about the great plans scheduled for this summer and pick up a registration form so you can register as soon as possible!

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!

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 April 25th. 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

He Has Risen

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

*"For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that **He rose again** the third day according to the Scriptures."*

The apostle Paul was inspired by God to write these words and left no doubt that he remembered the resurrection of Christ, and he stressed it as the foundation of the gospel which he preached.

Romans 4 :24-25

*"It will be imputed to us who believe in Him who **raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead**, who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification."*

Romans 6:9-11

*"For we know that since **Christ was raised from the dead**, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus."*

Christ suffered a slow terrible death on the cross as the sacrificial lamb for us because of the sins we commit. However, death would not win over Christ and he rose from his death three days later.

As we gather together this first day of the week, let us remember the death, burial and the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Every first day of the week should be a reminder to us of the love that God has for us in allowing his only Son to come to this earth to live, die a cruel death, and be raised again for each and every one of us.

If you are visiting today, we are glad you chose to worship with us. There are a lot of exciting things happening at the Lord's church here at Lapeer. We would like the opportunity to get to know you and hope you will come back and be with us again soon.

Dave Wright
For the Elders

Birth

Stacy Stach (the daughter of Steve and Joy Ennis) and her husband had a baby girl named **Adela Risa** ("Addie"), on Saturday, March 27. She was 6 lb. 11 oz. Addie had problems with jaundice and had to stay in a special bed at home for a few days last week. She was delivered a little early after Stacy developed a problem with her gall bladder.

Thank You

"We cannot thank you enough for the Sunshine Basket for Loreina. We love you all so much and thank you for bringing sunshine to our lives."

—Emit & Loreina Adkins
(Emit told us it brought tears to his eyes to see Loreina's face and hear the comments she made as she opened each and every gift.)

Spring Cleaning

We will be doing some spring cleaning around the building soon. Any unclaimed items in the coat room or lobby area will be donated to God's Helping Hands if they are not claimed by TODAY. Also, if you are leaving items anywhere throughout the building specifically for someone, or if you would like to donate the items to God's Helping Hands, please put a note on the item letting us know who it is for. Thank you!

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower to honor **Peggy (Montgomery) Sparks THIS Tuesday** at 6:30 p.m. Peggy and her husband live in San Diego where Jeff is stationed in the military, and we are thankful she will be able to come home before the birth of the baby so we can shower her with gifts! **If you would like to help with the shower, please sign up on the ladies bulletin board.**

Peggy is having a girl. She is registered at Walmart and Baby's 'R Us. Her nursery is done in Winnie the Pooh. In place of a card for your gift, Peggy is asking for your favorite children's book. Jeff will be deployed sometime between August and January and Peggy plans to have him record bedtime stories for the baby while he is gone so she will still recognize his voice when he returns home. So, the books would be a perfect gift for them to use.

Blood Drives

Lapeer Red Cross Blood Drives for the month of April:

Tuesday, April 6

Mott Community College - Lapeer
12:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Sunday, April 18

Bishop Kelley School Gym
9:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Ladies Softball

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

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.

There will be a fundraiser for Lauren at Archie's Restaurant, located on M-15 in Davison tomorrow from 5-7 p.m. All tips will be donated to the children traveling to Australia.

Also, the Weiss' will be having a bowling fundraiser at Cedar Lanes bowling in Imlay City on 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 see Katy or Lauren Weiss. Thank you for your support and love!

- Lauren & Katy Weiss

"Dessert Theatre"

The Rochester College Theater Department is presenting a "Dessert Theatre" production of *"The Belle of Amherst"* at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 15-Sunday, April 18. Tickets are \$8 for students, alumni, seniors and associates and \$10 for adults. See the flyer posted on the café bulletin board for more information.

God's Helping Hands

GHH's is now part of the Kroger Community Rewards. If you shop at Kroger, please register for them to receive a portion of what you spend. Their number is **84910**.

GHH's will be having their 9th Annual KEVIN-A-THON on Saturday, April 24 at Premium Self Storage on 160 W. Avon Road in Rochester Hills. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the walk will begin at 9:00 a.m. Pledge forms are available on the café bulletin board.

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). Like last year, everyone going on the trip is expected to attend every class session. There will be a make-up class for each session for those who cannot make arrangements to attend. If this is the case, you need to let me know about any that you will have to miss before the first class session.

- Chase

SPRING BREAK LOCK-IN:

All-Night Bowling

This Friday night we are bowling at Gerlach's from midnight to 6 a.m.

The cost is \$10, and that covers bowling, shoes, and food. Invite some friends,



bring some games, and come bowl the night away before going back to school from Spring break.

Adopt-a-Highway

Our first Adopt-A-Highway cleanup is scheduled for Sunday, April 11th. We will be beginning our cleanup after Bible class. We encourage those who participate to attend early service. We will need some adults to help out as drivers. We need one adult to every three minors.

Girls Devotional

The girls devotional will be held next Sunday, April 11 at Rachel Pratt's at 5:45 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 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

Rebecca Wright

Please keep Rebecca in your prayers. She will be returning home from Germany this Thursday.

Susan Bishop's Father

Please pray for Susan's father, Jerry, who has been undergoing tests.

Joanne Dinnan

Please pray for Mike Dinnan's mother, Joanne, who is having complications from recent knee replacement surgery.

Ron Weiss' Brother

Please keep Ron's brother in your prayers. He is having struggles in his life and the family asks for our prayers.

Joe Armstrong

Please pray for Joe as he waits for test results taken recently at U of M Hospital. He is the father of the fiancé of Marge Norton.

Tammy Porter's Son & Family

Please keep Tammy's son and his family in your prayers. His grandmother passed away last week after a long struggle with cancer.

Bill Morris

Please keep Freda Wright's cousin Bill in your prayers. He suffered severe injuries from a motorcycle accident last week after being hit by a drunk driver.

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
- Brad Willett
- Niles Czekiel
- Matt Messenger
- David Wells
- Aaron Jamison
- Iain & Robert Lee
- Scott Haddix
- Andrew Plumb
- Mike Dix
- Will Bartlett
- Bill Rogers

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, Don Haddix, Sharrin Baird, Joshua Quinlan, Sue Johnson, Cyndi Pratt, Thelma Hoggatt, Mamie Gentry.

Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones Recently

Bonnie Elrod, Sherrie White

Praise and Thanksgiving

Steve & Joy Ennis have a new granddaughter!

Schedule of Speakers

Today:

This morning- James Bell
This evening - Don Jamison

Continue to pray daily for our minister search

BIRTHDAYS

April Tummins April 7
Emily Boren April 11
Jared Pratt April 12
Sonya Boren April 13

ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Tina Dinnan April 7
Frank & Linda Willyard . . . April 9

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

Wed. Dave Wright

Care Center News

Upcoming events scheduled for the Church of Christ Care Center:

Annual Steak and Corn Roast

Saturday, August 21

6:00 p.m. on the Care Center grounds

Tickets: \$75 each before 7/31/10, then \$85 each.

Care Center Golf Classic

Saturday, September 18

9:00 a.m.

Sylvan Glen Golf Course

Tickets: \$100.00

"Alzheimer's Workshop"

The Care Center is having a free Alzheimer's educational workshop on Tuesday, April 20 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Care Center.