

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 August 1, 2010

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	41
Bible Class	n/a
11:00 a.m. Service	n/a
Total Worship	n/a
Evening Worship	n/a
Mid-week	n/a

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$152,166.60
Actual	\$ 4,273.18	\$131,327.15
Diff.	-\$ 635.42	-\$ 20,839.45
China Bibles		\$ 5.00
Other Restricted Income		\$ 0

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Bruce Mosher**.

Bruce is always willing to step in when needed to assist or lead our children's Bible Hour. Bruce also works regularly at our soup kitchen and has been an active part of our teen group. Bruce is moving on to a new part of his life as he enters college and we're proud of him. We know he will do great things with his life. *Thank you Bruce - we love you!!*

Steak & Corn Roast

The Church of Christ Care Center is hosting their annual **STEAK & CORN ROAST** (in just a few weeks) on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 21** at 6:00 p.m. under the big tent! This year's theme is *"Out of This World."* Tickets are \$75.00 each if purchased before July 31 and \$85.00 each after that date. There is also a new group discount this year. If people buy a table of eight seats together the tickets are \$70.00 each if paid for before July 31. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please see Bob or Paula Garrett.

Help Needed

We are in need of someone to maintain the cattail area around the building. Please contact Steve Kurschat if you are available to help.

Gifts for Max

The Hook's adoption process for their new son, Max, is almost completed and Lord willing, he should be arriving here from Texas any day now. We will be having a family potluck/shower to honor Max on **Sunday, September 12**. If you would like to help with the shower, please contact Freda Wright.

Before Max arrives they are in need of **a small dresser and some toddler bedding**. Please contact them if you have anything available. Also, please keep the adoption process in your prayers.

The Shepherd's Staff

A Special Opportunity

"Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him." James 1:12

Tina Dinnan recently approached the elders and asked for an opportunity to share some information with the congregation relative to prescription drug abuse awareness. We have agreed to allow Tina and her daughter, Michele VanLaan an opportunity to do this.

1 Peter 4:10 says *"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."* Tina expressed to us that gifts come in all forms and she believes God puts us each in a position to use our experiences to serve others.

On Sunday, September 12, we will forego our regular Bible class time to avail ourselves the opportunity to have Tina Dinnan and her daughter Michele present a seminar to us and our community. The seminar has come about as a result of their family's personal tragedy.

Tina will be speaking to the adults/parents/potential parents, and Michele will be speaking with students/youth in grades 7-12 and young adults. The goal of this presentation is to share their personal story in hopes of improving awareness.

Galatians 6:9 - "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Tina and Michele understand that this message may not be relevant to some at the time they hear it, but it may be information that will reap a harvest in the future.

The elders believe this is a pertinent message that will be powerful and effective. The seminar will also be given at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 12, and we are advertising it to the community. So please, be here to attend and also invite your friends and relatives to attend one of the sessions.

Dave Wright
For the Elders

Marriage Encounter

The Holland Church of Christ is hosting a Marriage Encounter weekend at the Comfort Inn Hotel in Grand Rapids, MI. The cost of the weekend retreat is \$200.00 which includes two nights at Comfort Inn, meals, and program materials. The date is November 19-21, 2010. Registration deadline is November 1st. Dale and Patty French and Jerry and Rita Brackney will be the presenting couples. Please contact the church office for a brochure. To register, please contact Dale & Patty French.

Shults Lewis Commodity Drive

Shults-Lewis Child and Family Services is having their annual commodity drive. They have asked us to collect **jams and jellies and peanut butter** and will be here later this week to pick them up. If you would like to donate any items **please bring them in by tonight** and place them on the Secret Sister table. Also, if you would like to make a donation to their milk/meat and fresh fruits and veggies bill (which is \$500 per week), you can do so by making out a check to the church, with a note that it is for Shults Lewis.

Schedule of Speakers

Today:

This morning -
Roy Johnson from
Lads/Leaderettes
Tonight - Curt Whitsett

Next Sunday - Roy Wolfe

God's Helping Hands

God's Helping Hands is having their annual "Touch-A-Truck" fundraiser on Sunday, September 26th at 4 p.m. in Rochester located at the Ram's Horn restaurant parking lot. They are in need of vehicles that would be interesting to children and adults to sit in and look at. (Examples: construction vehicles, antique and classic cars, etc.) If you are able to help out by bringing a vehicle, please see Katy Weiss so they can hold a spot for you that day. Thank you for your support.

Directory Correction

Please make the following correction in your pictorial directory:

Peggy Schofield

Directions: Turn right off Lippincott on to KINGSBURY (not Kingsley.)

Today

Today we welcome brother Roy Johnson from the Lads and Leaderettes organization. Roy will be speaking at both worship services and will also be talking to us at a combined Bible Class for all adults and those in grades 7-12 in the auditorium. After our 11:00 a.m. service, we will be having a potluck lunch, followed by a short presentation by brother Johnson, which will conclude at 2:00 p.m.

If you are a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or a member of the congregation who would like to find out more information about this great ministry, we strongly encourage you to join us. Contact Bruce or Robin Nettles if you have any questions about Lads to Leaders & Leaderettes.

Relationship Matters

The Royal Oak Church of Christ will be having a marriage and family seminar called "Relationship Matters", featuring Jerry Jones from October 3-6. Mark your calendars for this dynamic seminar. More information will be available soon!

Moved

We received word that former member Rockie Lee has received a promotion and he and Karen have been transferred to Florida. They invite anyone to visit them when in the area. Their address:
Rockie & Karen Lee
834 Mulberry Bush Ct.
Orlando, FL 32828

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule

Today:

8:30 a.m. Jack Slater
Bible Class . . Dave Wright
11:00 a.m . . . Kent Hoggatt
6:00 p.m Dave Wright
Wed. Jack Slater

Teens

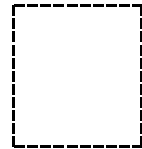
MDYC Auditions

Auditions for the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Chorus for the 2010-2011 season, will be held Saturday, September 11 at the Northeast Church of Christ. Appointments will be scheduled this month. Go to www.mdyc.com for details.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make last week's Vacation Bible School a success. We appreciate your work and dedication to the work here at the Lapeer congregation. Good job everyone!!

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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

Emit Adkins

Emit has been sick with an upper respiratory infection. Please keep him in your prayers.

Kirk, Prisila and Nyles Lewis

The Lewis family are in Jamaica for a week and ask for our prayers for a safe trip.

Lauren Peplinski

Lauren is in a voluntary anxiety treatment program in Arizona and will be there approximately six weeks. We know she is homesick and would love to hear from us. Please drop her a short note, letting her know you're thinking of her and how proud you are of her. Her address:

Remuda Ranch Anxiety
Adult Program
Lauren Peplinski
1 East Apache St.
Wickenburg, AZ 85390

Lynn French

Lynn has been in Crittenton Hospital with respiratory problems and possible pneumonia. Please keep her in your prayers.

Mary Pack

Sonya Boren's 98-year-old grandmother is doing well after having surgery to repair a broken leg. Please keep her in your prayers.

Eldora Montgomery

Please pray for Ethel Sawgle's sister-in-law, Eldora, who had eye surgery to fix a blind eye. We pray the surgery was successful and that she has a quick recovery.

Dale Hoffmeister

Please pray for Dale, who underwent heart bypass surgery last Friday. He is a friend of Rich Overton.

Bernie Kenyon

Penny Crowley asks us to pray for her friend, Bernie, who underwent heart surgery recently.

Family of Jerome Peters

Please pray for the family of Jerome Peters, a community member from the Otter Lake area whose body was found last Sunday after he had been missing for a few days. Jason Hook had been a part of the search effort for Jerome.

Ted Deming Sr.

Please keep Ted in your prayers. He had surgery on July 22, but there were complications with his recovery and his family asks for our prayers. Ted is the father of a co-worker of Brian Crowley.

Kelly Walsh

Please keep Kelly Walsh, a friend of many of our students from Lapeer East High School in your prayers. She suffered a broken neck and back in a car accident last week.

Joy Carter

Jamesa McCarthy's mother, Joy, had knee surgery last Thursday. She is doing well and we pray she will heal quickly.

Thelma Hoggatt

Kent's mother has been in the hospital with breathing problems. She is expected to be going back to the nursing home this weekend. Please keep her in your prayers.

The following ladies are expecting and would appreciate your continued prayers: Kristen Wright and Rachel Pratt.

Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

The Hook Family, Mike & Natalie Taylor, Mary Hall, Cliff & Margaret Whitsett, Janice Brannon, Sherrie White's mother, Sharon White, June Pigg, 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, Mamie Gentry.

Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones Recently

Adkins Family, Earl & Debra Slocum

Praise and Thanksgiving

Our successful VBS last week!

BIRTHDAYS

Scott Swain August 13
Abigail Weiss August 13
Kim Czerniakowski . . August 14
Samantha Cox August 16
Sandy Cox August 16
Judy Slater August 17

ANNIVERSARIES

Mark & Kathy Dillard . . . Aug 12
Bob & Lora Jones Aug 14
Jack & Judy Slater Aug 17

Continue to pray daily for our minister search



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:

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