



# 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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## Scripture Theme

*"Pursue the things which make for peace and building up of one another"*

Romans 14:19

## 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 February 21, 2010

### Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	43
Bible Class	136
11:00 a.m. Service	153
Total Worship	196
Evening Worship	46
Mid-week	72

### Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	Year-to-date
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$ 39,268.80
Actual	\$ 3,776.64	\$ 32,181.50
Diff.	-\$ 1,131.96	-\$ 7,087.30
China Bibles		\$5.00
Other Restricted Income		\$165.89

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## Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor the ladies in the congregation who prepared food last Sunday for a fantastic potluck! We had a great turnout with plenty of great-tasting food. *Thank you ladies, keep up the good work!!*

## Partnership Dinner

Today is your last chance to purchase tickets for Rochester College's annual Partnership Dinner. Ticket sales must be submitted to the college tomorrow. The dinner, featuring nationally syndicated radio personality Michael Medved, will be a highlight of your month. Be sure to reserve your place today by contacting Kent Hoggatt.

## Teachers Needed

We are in need of teachers for the following classes beginning in March.  
**Sunday** - 2/3 year old class  
**Wednesday** - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade class  
 Contact Don Jamison if you are available to teach either one of these classes for the spring quarter.

## Sympathy

We express our sympathy to **Bruce Nettles** whose uncle, David Nolen passed away last weekend after a long illness. Bruce asks us to keep his mother, Joyce Nettles, in our prayers as she travels to Missouri for the funeral.

## Birth

We congratulate Eric and Brittany Nettles on the birth of their son, **Nolen Nettles**, who was born last Thursday, February 25. Nolen weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. and was 19 ½ " long. Grandparents are Bruce and Robin Nettles and Michelle Smith.

# The Shepherd's Staff

## Notes from The Elders

1. Thanks again to all who made last weekend with Don and Pam Belcher a good weekend and visit. We have a very involved congregation that so often "steps up" to help. Your continued involvement and input has been very important. As the process goes forward we solicit your prayer and support. We are continuing to converse with other prospects and we'll ask for your participation again. We trust God to lead the elders in this process for Him to be glorified.
2. We often have guests who attend with us. Our goal for their time here is that they walk away being encouraged and inspired from the visit. Last Sunday a handful of our members gave an extra effort to assist a guest who was in pressing need. This can and should be a safe place for all of us to share a need and find comfort. Keep up the good work!
3. We look forward to a good turn out for our annual Celebration next Sunday afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m. at MCYC. For those who cannot make it for the meal we encourage you to join us at 1:45 p.m. for the many activities. Meal tickets should be reserved today with an elder - you can pay at the door but we do need a meal count right away. Please notice a change in the Sunday schedule for next week in the Celebration article in today's bulletin.

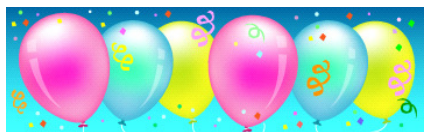
Kent Hoggatt  
For the Elders

## Request for Funds

If you have receipts for items purchased for the church and need to be reimbursed, please remember to attach a green "Request for Funds" sheet to the receipt before turning it in. This makes the reimbursement process much easier for our billing system. The forms are available on the table in the lobby and can be placed in the drop box on the wall located inside the church office. Thank you!

## Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower to honor **Peggy (Montgomery) Sparks** on Tuesday, April 6. 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 contact Freda Wright as soon as possible.



## Celebration

Our annual Celebration will be held NEXT Sunday, March 7.

This year we are doing things differently. **We will be having one service at 11:00 a.m., (following our Bible classes),** and invite everyone to then go immediately out to Michigan Christian Youth Camp. We'll be having dinner at the camp at 1:00 p.m., followed by our Celebration festivities. At the end of our Celebration festivities we will be having a devotional which will conclude our worship and fellowship for the day. (There will be no evening service.)

As always, we will be having a delicious meal provided for us. Babysitting will also be available. Following our meal, we will have our annual "Dessert Contest", so get those recipes out and start planning what you want to bring.

**Please see one of the elders today to purchase your meal or let them know how many in your family are planning to attend. If you prefer, you can pay for your meal at the Celebration, but we still need a count today, so let one of the elders know how many will be attending.**

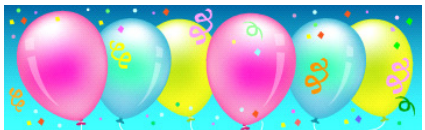
**Cost: (same as last year)**

\$10.00 for adult

\$5.00 for children (under 12)

\$25.00 for family of 4 or more

(New Members for 2009 are ½ price.)



## Wild Game Dinner

The Annual Wild Game Dinner is scheduled for Saturday evening, March 13 in the fellowship hall. More details coming soon...

## Softball Coach Needed

Men - if you are interested in coaching the men's softball team this summer, please contact Bruce Nettles as soon as possible.

## Attention Ladies

All ladies are encouraged to join us for a special salad potluck immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service today. Everyone is asked to bring your wedding pictures and share fun and interesting stories of dating, your wedding and/or marriage with the other ladies. It will be a fun time for everyone to share and we know we'll learn a lot of interesting things about each other!! See Marge Norton if you have any questions.

## Lads & Leaderettes

"Lads, Leaderettes & Parents -

Time is fast approaching for your projects to be completed. All of your projects can be worked on at home as well as at church. We have scheduled 2 more Sunday evening times to get together: March 7<sup>th</sup>, and March 28<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at our usual time of 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

We plan to have Rebecca Wright help us in March to finalize the scrapbooks. You can also let her know if you need help anytime from now to convention. All projects will be due to us on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March.

Keep up the good work and remember to be working on your Good Samaritan things!"

God Bless you,

Mr. Bruce and Miss Robin

## Thank You

*"Thank you so much for your prayers. My son is recovering well and the Lord was there for him in time to get two stints and the defibulator. Within a week he was at my home for 8 days and is now recovering nicely at his home in Silverwood. My sincere thanks again for all your caring and prayers."*

—Joan Campbell

(neighbor of Bob & Marge Norton)

## Preteens

The preteens will be going roller skating at Lapeer Roller Rink today from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Cost: FREE! A hot dog and drink will be included with your ticket. Please see Donna Kurschat if you have any questions.

## Baptism

We rejoice that **Samantha Cox** was baptized into Christ on Sunday, February 14, by her dad Jim. *May God bless you, Samantha, as you begin your new life in Him. We're proud of you!*

# Teens

## Girls' Devotional

The girls devotional will be tonight from 5:45 to 7:30 at Rachel Pratt's house. You will be discussing chapter three of the book and the questions Rachel gave out.

## Mission Trip 2010

**Date:** July 17-24 **Location:** NYC

**Cost:** \$250.00

**Who can go:** Contact Chase Pratt if you need information on the requirements for the trip. **It's important you know what the requirements are in order to go on the trip - so please contact Chase to find out what they are.**

## Pie Fundraiser

On Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be making pies to sell for our first fundraiser to go toward mission trip. See Michelle Smith or Ruth Arnold for details. Remember, only those who participate get the credit for their mission trip accounts.

## Illuminate Youth Rally

We will be attending *Illuminate*, a youth rally at the Rochester Church of Christ on Saturday, March 20. We want to encourage everyone to go. Sign up today and don't forget to list your t-shirt size! Adults - We need chaperones/drivers. Please sign up on the sign up sheet also. Thank you!

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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

### Cliff and Margaret Whitsett

Cliff and Margaret continue to struggle with health problems and need our prayers & encouragement.

### Loreina Adkins

Continue to keep Loreina in your prayers as she struggles with continued health problems.

### Brad & Jen Willett

Please keep Brad and Jen (Goodin) Willett in your prayers. Brad has completed his service in the military and is looking for a job.

### June Pigg

June was released from the hospital last week and is now back in the rehabilitation center.

Lake Orion Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Rm. 312  
585 E. Flint St  
Lake Orion, MI 48362

### Don Smaragon

Don, the brother-in-law of Ruth Kegerreis, has been diagnosed with cancer and will undergo treatments. Please keep him in your prayers.

### Susan (Belasco) Loudermilk

Susan, the daughter of John & Judy Belasco from West Branch (formerly Royal Oak minister) has been diagnosed with aggressive cancer. She is not a candidate for surgery, but will undergo extensive chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Doctors have told her that with the treatments there is a 70% survival rate for the type of cancer she has. Please keep her in your prayers.

### Charlene Garrett

Bob's mother, Charlene, is home from the nursing home/rehabilitation center. Continue to keep her in your prayers as she recuperates from a recent back injury.

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

**Remember those who are looking for work:** Steve Borst, Deborah Gale, and Michelle Smith.

### Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

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

### Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones Recently

Aldena Burgess, Tammy Porter, Bonnie Elrod.

### Praise and Thanksgiving

June Pigg was released from the hospital.  
Charlene Garrett is now home.



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

## 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.** . . . . . Jack Slater

## BIRTHDAYS

Rita Brackney . . . . . March 4  
Steve Richards . . . . . March 4  
Cliff Whitsett . . . . . March 5  
Isaac Dillard . . . . . March 6  
Mike McPhail . . . . . March 6  
Dennis Hall . . . . . March 6  
Jim Sornig . . . . . March 7  
Kim Thompson . . . . . March 7  
Kathy Dillard . . . . . March 8

## ANNIVERSARIES

Rick and Kellie Hueter...March 8

## Schedule of Speakers

### Today:

This morning- Chase Pratt  
Tonight - Bob Garrett

### Next Sunday:

a.m. - Dean Oliver

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

