

# 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 January 31, 2010

### Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	45
Bible Class	137
11:00 a.m. Service	139
Total Worship	184
Evening Worship	50
Mid-week	68

### Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	Year-to-date
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$ 24,543.00
Actual	\$ 3,808.94	\$ 20,208.98
Diff.	-\$ 1,099.66	-\$ 4,334.02
China Bibles		\$10.00
Other Restricted Income		\$116.87

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## Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Jason Hook and his crew - Amy Hook, Dallas Mozader, Ben Jamison and Phil Dillard.**

They have been working to replace the doors at the front of our auditorium. This has been a lot of work, but it will be great to have solid doors to hold back the cold air and water from outside the building. *Thank you Jason and all your crew. We really appreciate your work!!*

## KP Fight Cancer Night

Next Friday, February 12, the students at both Lapeer high schools will honor their friend and mentor, Dave Kirkpatrick by dedicating the Lapeer East/Lapeer West game to him. Proceeds collected that night will be donated to *Katie's Wings*, a charity named after Katie that helps cancer patients. The game will be held at Lapeer West High School at 7:30 p.m. Contributions can also be sent to "*Katie's Wings*", P.O. Box 458, Metamora, MI 48455.

## God's Helping Hands

GHH's is one of the qualifying organizations that is accepted for the Disney "*Give a Day, Get A Day*" volunteer promotion. If you volunteer to work a day a GHH's, you qualify to earn a free Disney park ticket. For more information, contact Katy Weiss or God's Helping Hands at (248) 852-7400.

## Actors/Waiters Needed

The search is on for people interested in participating in a dinner theater production involving Bible theme short skits and characterizations. Biblical character wait staff is also needed. Your character can say a "little or a lot" and there are various parts to fill. No acting experience necessary. Date for the Middle Eastern cuisine dinner is Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at a local Lapeer location. Please contact Susan Bishop at (810) 245-5889 or Dana Eubank at (810) 664-8040 for more information.

# The Shepherd's Staff

## Would You Like To Be A Missionary?

What do you think of when you hear the words "mission field"? Haiti? Mexico? Honduras? Or another small underprivileged country? Have you ever thought about doing mission work, but you felt you could not leave your home or your family? **C.I.A.** (Christians in Action) is creating an opportunity for people just like you, to do mission work right where you live. **C.I.A.** is looking for mission-minded people who want to serve Christ by serving someone in need, right here in Lapeer County. **C.I.A.** believes in giving people a hand up-not a hand out. **C.I.A.** provides labor and skills and Christian love as they help people that are truly in need.

I would like to start up a **C.I.A.** group right here at the Lapeer Church of Christ. If you think you might have an interest in being part of this Christ-serving mission or if you have any questions please see me.

Matthew 25:34-40

*"Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry, and ye gave me to eat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee hungry, and fed thee? or athirst, and gave thee drink? And when saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? And when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, **Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me.**"*

Jack Slater  
For the Elders

### Partnership Dinner

Michael Medved, the featured speaker for Rochester College's March 13 Partnership Dinner, hosts a daily broadcast that reaches over four million listeners on more than 200 stations across the nation. His most recent best seller, *"The 10 Big Lies About America,"* provides a rebuttal to critics who try to denigrate the United States. Don't miss the opportunity to hear Medved in person. For more information, contact Kent Hoggatt.

### Food Needed

If you would like to prepare a food item for the February 24 soup kitchen, please sign up on the refrigerator in the kitchen. Items can be brought in anytime during the day on Feb. 24.

### Ladies

We have started a new ladies class on Wednesday evenings on the book *"Let This Cup Pass"* by Jane McWhorter. The study will help answer some of the "why" questions we have in our lives. Several of our ladies will be leading the class and we encourage everyone to attend. The class is held in the fellowship hall after our mid-week devotional.

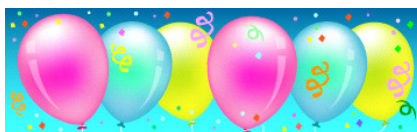
### Congratulations

We congratulate **Tina Dinnan** who has been elected to serve on the Love INC executive board. We know she will be a great asset to the organization and we are proud of her!

**Engaged:** We congratulate **Jimmy Cox** and **Jenny Bone** who are engaged! Jimmy and Jenny were engaged last September and are making it official publicly. They will be getting married August 21, 2010. *Congratulations Jimmy & Jenny - we are so happy for you!!*

### National Guard

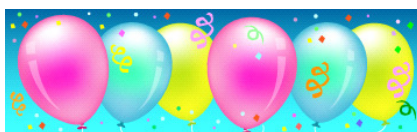
Jimmy Cox has enlisted in the National Guard. He will be leaving for boot camp on Tuesday, February 16 and is expected to be stationed out of Cheboygan, Michigan. He will be gone five months and returning a few weeks before the wedding. Please keep him in your prayers while he is away. *We're proud of you, Jimmy!!*



## Celebration

Mark your calendars for Sunday, **March 7** for our annual *Celebration*. 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 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. The cost of the meal will be announced next Sunday. 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.



### This Evening

We will be changing the time of the evening service from 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The teens invite their families and members of the congregation to a Super Bowl party this evening to watch it on the big screen in the teen room. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods and drinks to share.

### 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 and he can explain what needs to be done.

### Church Directory

We will be distributing directory information sheets today and we ask every individual/family to fill it out and place it in the white box on the table in the lobby **TODAY**. Our goal is to hand out the new directories at our Celebration, but we need to be sure all information is current and that we have pictures of everyone. If you haven't done so already, it's important to turn in a picture to us in the next two weeks if you would like to have a picture on your directory page. We are asking everyone to fill out the directory form, even if you are a new member and have filled one out recently. Thank you!

## Teens

### Mission Trip 2010 - I ♥ NY

Great plans are coming together for the mission trip and we know you will want to be a part of it!

The sign-up sheet for Mission Trip is now on the teen board. The estimated cost for the trip is \$250 per person. The final cost will depend on how many we have going. We don't want the cost to be an issue for anyone and we are planning some fun and easy fund raising in order to bring the cost down for everyone. We would like to have a good idea of how many people we will have going in the next two weeks so **please sign up as soon as possible!**

### Girls Devotional

Sunday, February 21 from 5:45 - 7:00 p.m. at Rachel Pratt's.

## Shepherd's Care

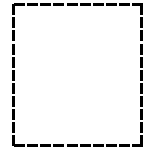
### This Weeks Schedule

#### Today:

8:30 a.m. . . . . Jack Slater  
Bible Class . . . . . Kent Hoggatt  
11:00 a.m . . . . . Bob Norton  
6:00 p.m . . . . .

**Wed.** . . . . . Dave Wright

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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*  
*Family* ..... *Jerry Brackney*  
*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* ..... *Various Members*  
*Teens* ..... *Chase Pratt, Jim Sornig / Committee*  
*World Bible School* ..... *Brian Crowley*  
*Young at Heart* ..... *Jerry Brackney*

## Weekly Prayer List

### Cliff Whitsett

Continue to keep Cliff in your prayers as he recuperates from his recent hospital stay.

### Judy Slater

Judy has been undergoing tests and received good results last week. We are thankful God has answered our prayers on her behalf!

### Jamesa McCarthy

Jamesa had a procedure last Tuesday but it did not help remove her kidney stone. She will be going back to the doctor this week to see if there are any changes and if not, they will decide what the next step will be.

### Don Johnson

Please keep Don, the father of Sherrie White in your prayers. He was able to be home a few days last week, but was taken back to Genesys Hospital on Thursday. He is suffering from an infection in his foot and has diabetes.

### Andrea Yates Grandfather

Former member, Andrea Yates, asks us to keep her grandfather in our prayers. He is very ill.

### Pat Plummer

Charlie French asks us to pray for Pat, the sister-in-law of his ex-wife. Pat has been diagnosed with cancer which is in it's fourth stage.

### April

We are thankful that Kim Scott's niece, April, had a health baby boy recently. She has been on our prayer list and we thank God for answering our prayers!

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

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

### Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

Sharon White, Don Berkheiser, Loreina Adkins, Aldena Burgess, Stefan Sauter, Our Shut-ins, Crystal Keeley, John Warner, Sarah Frank, Rich Overton, Ed Sornig, Don Tivy, Frieda Lock, Margaret Whitsett, Marge Norton, Don Haddix, Ernie Maness, Sharrin Baird, Joshua Quinlan, Sherrie White's parents, Janice Brannon, Sue Johnson, Cyndi Pratt, Charlene Garrett, Thelma Hoggatt, June Pigg, Mamie Gentry.

### Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones

Sharon Hueter, Ruth Kegerreis, Aldena Burgess and Tammy Porter.

### Praise and Thanksgiving

Judy Slater-good test results.  
April (Kim's niece) had her baby.

## Preteens

The preteens will be going roller skating on Sunday, February 28 from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. A hot dog and drink will be included in your ticket price. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet located on the café bulletin board. See Donna Kurschat if you have any questions.

## BIRTHDAYS

Jace Bishop ..... Feb 11  
Mary Lou Rost ..... Feb 13  
Jordan Boren ..... Feb 16

## ANNIVERSARIES

None



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

Continue to pray daily for our minister search

## Schedule of Speakers

### Today:

This morning-Roy Wolfe  
Tonight - Jeff Bishop  
(5:00 p.m.)