

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 July 11, 2010

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	67
Bible Class	112
11:00 a.m. Service	112
Total Worship	179
Evening Worship	23
Mid-week	n/a

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$137,440.80
Actual	\$ 4,489.75	\$119,782.02
Diff.	-\$ 418.85	-\$ 17,658.78
China Bibles		\$10.00
Other Restricted Income		\$178.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Susan Bishop.**

Susan recently represented our congregation to receive a check for our soup kitchen from Representative Kevin Daley. She participated in a live broadcast on a local radio station, describing the work involved with our soup kitchen and the good work that is done in this ministry. *Susan, you did a GREAT job and we are so proud of you!* (You might also see Susan and her son Jace in a local television commercial regarding the 911 millage.)

Steak & Corn Roast

The Church of Christ Care Center is hosting their annual **STEAK & CORN ROAST** 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.

July Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 27

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

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.

The Shepherd's Staff

Today we have brother Roy Wolfe preaching for us. I appreciate his love for the LORD and the message his changed life communicates. The last time Roy was here he told us his story of how he came to the LORD and is now living that changed life. I know his testimony encouraged me and many others. Roy works with the Church of Christ Care Center in Clinton Township, Michigan as a chaplain to the residents and their families.

The Care Center is a residential center that includes a nursing home and assisted living units. This has been a very successful ministry of the Churches of Christ in the area for many decades. Many of our members have had and currently have loved one as residents there. Many also have visited there on a Sunday and assisted their staff in offering a worship experience for the residents.

The Care Center, like any other ministry, can only be successful with the consistent support and prayers of many congregations and individuals. We as a congregation give from your weekly contributions \$1,750.00 per year to support the ministry.

The Annual Steak and Corn Roast is one of their primary fund raising events that individuals can participate in. This event is coming up next month and your help is needed. The ticket costs for the August 21st event are \$75.00 each until the end of July and \$85.00 after that. If you'd like to go with a group of eight, tickets are \$70.00 if purchased before July 31.

Please see Bob or Paula Garrett for tickets to attend or to make a donation if you cannot attend. Maybe someone else can attend in your place and enjoy the fellowship of many other members of the LORD'S church.

Kent Hoggatt
For the Elders

Thank You

"I would like to thank everyone who supported me with my trip to Australia. I really appreciate all the uplifting and encouragement. I hope to bring back many good stories."

Thank you all,

Lauren Weiss

"A quick note to say thanks. The words won't come that can express what your funeral dinner meant to the Slocum family. Wonderful food on a day of joy as well as sadness. Ladies and gents, you did great!"

Bill & Becky Bartlett

Garage Sale -Thank You

A special thank you to all those in the congregation who contributed items and donated their time to help with the teen garage sale. Because of your efforts, many of our teens were able to apply funds to their mission trip costs, making it easier on them and their families. If you donated items and would like to have a tax receipt, please contact Robin Nettles or Freda Wright.

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.

2010 New York/Harlem Mission Trip

Our teens are worshiping with our brothers and sisters in Harlem, New York this morning. They will begin their work in the Harlem and New York area tomorrow morning and throughout this week. Here are just a few of the things they will be doing while they are there:

- Work and visit with the elderly at an Adult Day Care Center
- Work at "Room to Grow," an organization that provides food, supplies and training to babies and their parents who live in the poverty level.
- Loading/Unloading produce for the City Harvest Greenmarket Team, an organization that unloads produce brought from area farms to be distributed to local food banks, soup kitchens, etc.
- Park clean up in Harlem at two of the parks located near the Harlem Church of Christ.
- Sing spiritual songs in the subway
- Serve food in a soup kitchen near Grand Central Station in Manhattan
- Go on a prayer walk
- Distribute tracts and Bible correspondence material to residents near the Harlem church.
- Drop off food and school supplies to a mission in Coney Island.

Please keep those attending in your prayers this week:

Teens:

Cheyenna Chamberlin, Sam & Sandy Cox, Ashley Edgette, Maggie Hall, Shelby Kurschat, Shelby McCarthy, Bruce Mosher, Caleb Nettles, Kristina Smith, Cassie & Daniel Sornig, Ethan Swain, Raegan Whitsett, Bram and Casey Wright, Rebecca Wright

Adults:

Paul Conger, Ruthann Cox, Paula Garrett, Steve and Judy Goodin, Jamesa McCarthy, Bruce and Robin Nettles, Chase Pratt, Michelle Smith, Jim Sornig, Shawn Whitsett, Candy Wright and Freda Wright.

Vacation Bible School

Kids - Invite your friends and family!!

The teens will be hosting a Vacation Bible School and could use everyone's help!! It will be held Sunday-Wednesday, August 1-4 from 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. each evening. They still need help with registration, tour guides and kitchen workers. PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE CAFÉ BULLETIN BOARD FOR THE AREA YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST WITH. Contact Chase Pratt if you have any questions: frostgrump@hotmail.com or (810) 338-0404.

Schedule of Speakers

Today:

This morning - Roy Wolfe
Tonight - Song Service

Next Sunday -

Bernie Robert

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 later this summer. Go to www.mdyc.com for details.

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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

Shannon Goodin

Shannon had successful surgery last Wednesday to remove a polyp and is waiting for test results. Please keep her in your prayers.

Lauren Weiss

Lauren continues her trip to Australia. Please keep her in your prayers. She will be returning home next Sunday night.

Bob Garrett

Bob's pathology report came back at a "6". This means another treatment option is available. He was scheduled to see a robotic surgeon at Henry Ford Hospital last Thursday. Continue to keep him in your prayers.

Matthew Edwards

Matthew, the son of Warren and Lynn Edwards, has completed his class portion of medical school and will start his clinical rotations at Sinai Grace Hospital in Detroit on July 26, dependant on him passing his board exam test THIS Tuesday, July 20. He has been studying very hard and we know he would appreciate our prayers to help him prepare and pass this important test.

Leota Weingartz & Barb Taylor

Please keep Leota, the mother of Barb Taylor, a co-worker of Katy Weiss in your prayers. She suffered a heart attack recently. Katy asks that we please keep them both in our prayers.

Jack Turner

Jack, the 6-year-old great-grandson of J.W. & Diana Cox and the grandson of Jim Cox's sister, was injured in a car accident last weekend in Dayton, Ohio. He underwent brain surgery on Monday. He is doing well and is expected to be home from the hospital later this week, provided there are no complications.

Phyllis Maze

Please pray for Phyllis, the mother of Ruthann Cox. She went to the hospital last Monday with severe chest pains. Tests show that there is not a problem with her heart, however, doctors feel she may be suffering from shingles.

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

Remember those who are looking for work: Michelle Smith.

Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

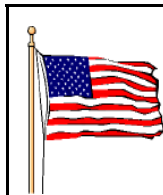
Jerry Brackney, The Hook Family, Mike & Natalie Taylor, Mary Hall, Cliff & Margaret Whitsett, Janice Brannon, Sherrie White's mother, Sharon White, June Pigg, Charlene Garrett, Bonnie Elrod, Crystal Keeley, John Warner, Sarah Frank, Rich Overton, Ed Sornig, Don Tivy, Frieda Lock, Sharrin Baird, Joshua Quinlan, Sue Johnson, Cyndi Pratt, Thelma Hoggatt, Mamie Gentry.

Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones Recently

Adkins Family, Earl & Debra Slocum

Praise and Thanksgiving

Our teens are sharing God's love and His Word this week in Harlem, New York.



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

BIRTHDAYS

Noah Weiss July 21
 Shelby Kurschat July 23
 Rachael Booth July 24
 Samantha Czerniakowski July 24
 Evan Pretty July 24

ANNIVERSARIES

Tim & Stephanie Hamlin...July 19
 Fred & Ethel Sawgle . . . July 23
 Chip & Michelle Edgette . . July 25

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule

Today:

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

Continue to pray daily for our minister search

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TEENS AND THEIR CHAPERONES AS CONTINUE THEIR MISSION TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY/HARLEM THIS WEEK