



# 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 18, 2010

### Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	50
Bible Class	70
11:00 a.m. Service	95
Total Worship	145
Evening Worship	41
Mid-week	n/a

### Finances

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

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**Honor to Whom Honor is Due**



This week we honor **J.W. & Diana Cox.**

They faithfully pick up sister Aldena Burgess for church every Sunday morning so she can be sure to worship with us each week! We appreciate their willingness to do this and we know she does too! *Thank you J.W. & Diana!!*

**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

**Christian Hearts**

Statistics on divorce, spousal abuse, addictions to pornography, racism, premarital sex, and materialism are almost as common among Christians as the general American population. There is a large disconnect between what God intended the church to be and what it actually is, a huge gap between our divine mission and our performance.

A group of Christians, about 10%, identified as being saturated with the word of God, were nine times more likely to avoid adult only material on the internet, three times more likely not to use tobacco products, two times more likely to help needy people, three times less likely to get drunk, five times less likely to put their carrier first, and they have lower rates of domestic abuse.

Psalms 40:8 "I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

Psalms 119:11 "I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."

There is a tremendous advantage of having God's word in our hearts. I encourage you to fill your hearts with the things of God.

Jack Slater  
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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 are having their annual commodity drive now through August 8. They have asked us to collect **jams and jellies and peanut butter**. Please bring in your items and place them in the box in the lobby. We only have two weeks to collect the items, so please bring them in as soon as possible. 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. We will also be giving them the funds we have collected on August 8.

### Schedule of Speakers

Today:

This morning -  
Bernie Robert  
Tonight - Don Jamison

Next Sunday - Chase Pratt

### 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.

### 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!

### Tables and Chairs

Just a reminder that if you need to borrow tables and chairs, please check with Freda at the office to be sure they are available. Also, we ask that you please bring them back and have them set up by Bible class time on Sunday morning. *Thank you!!*

### 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 NEXT 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.

# 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](http://www.mdyc.com) for details.

#### Mission Trip

A special thank you to the teens who went on mission trip last week. You were such an encouragement to the congregation at Harlem and to everyone you met at the work sites throughout the week. We hope your lives were blessed as well. Thank you for representing us in such a great manner.

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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**

**Marge Norton**

Marge went to the hospital last week with chest pains and underwent a procedure to have two stints placed in arteries which were 70% and 90% blocked. We are so thankful she is doing well and we pray she will continue to heal quickly.

**Bob Norton**

Bob has been very sick with a respiratory infection. Please keep him in your prayers that he will be feeling better soon.

**Lauren Weiss**

Lauren will be coming home from her trip to Australia tonight. We pray that she has a safe flight home.

**Jerry Brackney**

Jerry received a great follow-up report from his doctor last week regarding his pre-dementia condition. We are thankful that God is answering our prayers on his behalf.

**Karen**

Katy Weiss' sister, Karen, who had pre-cancerous thyroid surgery a few weeks ago, received her test results and they came back cancer free! She will now get her thyroid regulated so she can begin feeling better again.

**Theresa**

Also, Katy's sister, Theresa, who has been in rehab, is going on her 8th month of sobriety and she is doing well. She has had a full time job for a few months now and is still attending her meetings. We are thankful to God for helping her through to this point and ask that He will continue to bless her so she can remain strong.

**Leota Weingartz**

Leota, the mother of Katy Weiss' co-worker is now home recovering from pneumonia. She is still very weak but is doing much better. Thank you to everyone for your prayers.

**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.

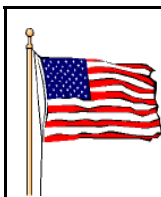
**Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones Recently**

Adkins Family, Earl & Debra Slocum

**Praise and Thanksgiving**

Jerry Brackney received a good report from his doctor!

Marge Norton is doing well after her heart procedure.



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**

Nathan Dillard . . . . . July 28  
 Aldena Burgess . . . . . July 28  
 Steve Goodin . . . . . July 29  
 Chip Edgette . . . . . August 1  
 Lat Sorensen . . . . . August 1  
 Ruthann Cox . . . . . August 1  
 Caleb Nettles . . . . . August 6  
 Cassie Sornig . . . . . August 6

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Terry & Jamesa McCarthy . . . .  
 . . . . . August 4  
 Scott & Bonnie Swain August 6  
 Chase & Rachel Pratt . . . . .  
 . . . . . August 6

**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 . . . . . Kent Hoggatt  
**Wed.** . . . . . Dave Wright

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