

# 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 June 27, 2010

### Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	59
Bible Class	142
11:00 a.m. Service	182
Total Worship	241
Evening Worship	39
Mid-week	n/a

### Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$127,623.60
Actual	\$ 4,642.91	\$111,161.36
Diff.	-\$ 265.69	-\$ 16,196.55
China Bibles		\$10.00
Other Restricted Income		\$1,557.50

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## Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **all those who provided food and worked at the funeral dinner for the Slocum family last Friday.** You all came through (as always) on a moments notice to prepare the meal and we honor you for your willingness to serve a family during a difficult time. A special thank you to Kathy Dillard and Marge Norton for coordinating the meal. *Thank you everyone!!*

## Senior Open Houses

The following is a list of Open Houses scheduled for our graduating seniors.

### JULY 10 - THIS SATURDAY

**Isaac Dillard**

### **Alicia Wilson**

(A sign up sheet is available on the table near the courtyard. Please let the family know if you are planning to attend.)

## 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 8 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.

## Love INC Golf Outing

Love INC will be having their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble Fundraiser on July 24 at the Lapeer Country Club. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board near the coat room.

# The Shepherd's Staff

## THERE IS A SAINT AMONG US

Most of us know Don Berkheiser just turned 97 on May 22. Don has been a member at Lapeer since 1971, (39 years) and has been a faithful member for the entire time. There have been many trials in his life and he has always turned to God and trusts Him always to take his burdens.

Don defends the truth and becomes adamant when God is compromised by anyone. Here is a man who absolutely knows he is going to heaven and he longs to leave this earth and be with Jesus. I have listened to Don describe heaven in such glowing terms that he motivates me to complete my walk with God and join Don.

He loves the Lapeer congregation and his brothers and sisters. I will always remember Don's, *"GOOD MORNING BOB!"* as I greet the congregation at the start of service. God has put him among us for the inspiration he is.

Some of us will go to Don's this afternoon to have a devo at his house and share some of our memories of Don with him. It's our turn to encourage him and share a few minutes with Don. We will meet at the building at 3:45 p.m. and leave for his house at 4:00 p.m. He lives just north of Imlay City.

Don makes this world a better place because he is here. I'm glad to call him my brother, he has made my life better. I share his wish for him to leave this place and go to receive his reward from Jesus. Thank you Don, I love you.

Bob Norton  
For the Elders

## Car Wash

The teens will be having a car wash **THIS Saturday**, July 10 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Tractor Supply store on M-21 in Lapeer. Please stop by and get your car sparkling clean and your donation will help support their mission trip to Harlem, New York.

## July Blood Drives

### Wednesday, July 7

Calvary Bible Church  
10:00 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.

### Friday, July 16

Walmart - Lapeer  
12:00 - 5:45 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 27

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

## Sympathy

We express our sympathy to **Earl and Debra Slocum**. Earl's mother, Viola Slocum, passed away last Tuesday morning, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral was held in Lake Orion on Friday.

We also express our sympathy to the **Malewicz family**, on the death of their little girl, Paige, who passed away last week from cancer. They are friends of the Curt Whitsett family and Paige has been on our prayer list. We know it would be an encouragement to them to receive cards. Contact the church office for their address.

## Visit with Brother Berkheiser

Our brother Don Berkheiser is very weak and a group will be going to his house this afternoon to sing, pray and visit with him for a few minutes. We know this would mean a lot to him. If you would like to join us and want to car pool, please meet at the church building at 3:45 p.m. We will leave promptly at 4:00 p.m. If you'd like to join us at his home, please arrive by 4:30 p.m. We have prepared a giant card to take to Don and would love to have everyone sign it. It is located on the round table in the middle of the lobby. Maps to his home are also available on the table in the lobby.

## 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 2 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.

## School Supplies Collection

As part of our upcoming Community Picnic and Carnival on July 31, we will be distributing canned goods and school supplies. We are obtaining the canned goods from the Food Bank; however, we need help with collecting school supplies. There are many families in the Lapeer area who struggle with providing their children with supplies they need in the fall to be successful in school. **Items such as pencils, crayons, Kleenex, erasers, spiral notebooks, glue, rulers, washable markers, colored pencils, pencil case, etc. would be great!** Please bring these items in over the next month and place them in the marked box in the lobby. This is another opportunity to reach out to others in our community and to let our lights shine! Let's work together in making Saturday, July 31st a success!!

## NYC Canned Food Drive

The Teens are collecting canned foods and dry goods for the Lighthouse Mission located in Coney Island, New York. This is an agency that reaches out to people in need in their community. This area has a very high poverty level and many are homeless. God has provided us with this great opportunity to share our blessings with people who need help just making it through one day. We will be taking all of the food items that we, **as a congregation**, collect, and personally deliver them as a part of our NYC Mission Trip. The Lighthouse Mission needs our help and their resources for obtaining essential items is limited. **We have ONE MORE WEEK AFTER TODAY to collect as much as we can** - let's max out the weight capacity for our bus with cans of food! Please place your food items in the marked box in the lobby. Thank you in advance for your generosity and love for those who are struggling.

## OPERATION G\*H\*H 2010

Join *God's Helping Hands* and *Thethingbooks.com* fight hunger as a community, one book at a time. On Saturday, July 17, you will have the opportunity to play a part in stopping hunger in southeast Michigan by donating used books, movies and music CD's. *Thethingbooks.com* will sell the items and donate the profit to GHH's. For a list of drop off dates and locations, see the flyer posted on the bulletin board near the coat room.

## Teens

### Mission Trip Training Classes

Our final mission trip training class will be held next Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. service. Lunch will be provided.

### Pool Party

The Sornig's will be having the teens over for a pool party this Tuesday from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Hot dogs will be provided. If you are planning to attend, please sign up TODAY for the food item or drink you would like to bring. The sign up sheet is located outside the teen room.

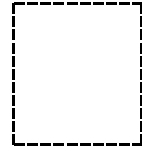
### Car Wash

The teens are having a car wash at the Tractor Supply store in Lapeer NEXT Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Funds raised will benefit the mission trip accounts of those who work at the car wash. The more help we have, the more money we can make! Come on out and help us!!

### Road Clean Up

It's time for us to clean up the side of M-24 for our quarterly road clean up. Join us on **Wednesday evening, July 14 at 6:00 p.m.** to go out and do our part to keep our community clean. (Be sure to wear appropriate work clothes – no open toe shoes.) We will clean until the work is complete.

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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

### Don Berkheiser

Don is now home, but is very weak. Please keep him in your prayers. We know he would appreciate cards.  
6714 Lyons Rd  
Imlay City, MI 48444

### Megan Swain

Megan left for Amsterdam last Thursday and will be gone for a month. Please keep her in your prayers for a safe trip.

### Bob Garrett

Bob has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Please keep him in your prayers as he undergoes further tests and procedures.

### Doug Dempsey

Please pray for Doug, the father-in-law of Shelly Windsor and Dave Wright's sister, Barb. He suffers from diabetes and had surgery last week to have a toe and possibly part of his foot removed.

**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

Jimmy Cox is home from boot camp!



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

## Shepherd's Care

### This Weeks Schedule

#### Today:

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

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



*"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."*

**Happy Birthday America!**

## BIRTHDAYS

Amy Borst . . . . . July 7  
Carl Ogar . . . . . July 8  
Sam Samueloff . . . . . July 8  
Lauren Weiss . . . . . July 10  
Cristene English . . . . . July 10  
Hannah Sornig . . . . . July 11  
Shayna Pratt . . . . . July 12  
Art White . . . . . July 12

## ANNIVERSARIES

Sam & Dianne Samueloff . . . . . July 7  
Chuck & Debbie Barnett . . . . . July 11

**Welcome home from boot camp PV2 Jimmy Cox!**  
We're proud of you!!



*Have a safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!*