

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 6, 2010

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	63
Bible Class	114
11:00 a.m. Service	132
Total Worship	195
Evening Worship	19
Mid-week	n/a

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$112,897.80
Actual	\$ 4,802.06	\$ 98,870.87
Diff.	-\$ 106.54	-\$ 14,026.93
China Bibles		\$10.00
Other Restricted Income		\$268.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Jack Slater**. Jack has spent countless hours working around the church building to keep it maintained and ready for anyone who comes through our doors. He has especially worked hard recently to sand and clean our baptistry. *Thank you Jack, for your volunteer spirit and dedication to using your God-given talents to serve our congregation and honor the Lord!*

Garage Sale

The teens will be having a garage sale **this Thursday through Saturday**. All funds raised in the sale will go toward our teen mission trip to New York City. **The garage sale will be held at Bruce and Robin Nettles. Items can be dropped off at their house anytime from now until the sale. Please contact Robin before dropping the items off.**

NEEDED: WE ARE IN NEED OF PAPER GROCERY BAGS! PLEASE CONTACT ROBIN IF YOU HAVE ANY AVAILABLE TO DONATE.

Senior Open Houses

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

TODAY
Julie Seguin

JUNE 26 - SATURDAY
Sarah Hueter

JULY 10 - SATURDAY
Isaac Dillard

Alicia Wilson

The Shepherd's Staff

God Smiles When We Obey

"Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him" (Genesis 6:22 NLT). Noah obeyed completely (no instruction was overlooked) and he obeyed exactly (in the way and time God wanted it done). That is wholeheartedness. It is no wonder God smiled on Noah.

If God asked you to build a giant boat, don't you think you might have a few questions, objections, and reservations? Noah didn't. He obeyed God wholeheartedly. That means doing whatever God asks without reservation or hesitation. You don't procrastinate and say, "I'll pray about it." You do it without delay. Every parent knows that delayed obedience is really disobedience.

God doesn't owe you an explanation or reason for everything he asks you to do. Understanding can wait, but obedience can't. Instant obedience will teach you more about God than a lifetime of Bible discussions. In fact, you will never understand some commands until you obey them first. Obedience unlocks understanding.

Often we try to offer God partial obedience. We want to pick and choose the commands we obey. We make a list of the commands we like and obey those while ignoring the ones we think are unreasonable, difficult, expensive, or unpopular. I'll attend church but I won't tithe. I'll read my Bible but I won't forgive the person who hurt me. Yet partial obedience is disobedience.

Wholehearted obedience is done joyfully with enthusiasm. The Bible says, *"Obey him gladly"* (Psalm 100:2 LB). This is the attitude of David: *"Just tell me what to do and I will do it, Lord. As long as I live I'll wholeheartedly obey"* (Psalm 119:33 LB).

James, speaking to Christians, said, *"We please God by what we do and not only by what we believe"* (James 2:24 CEV). God's Word is clear that you can't earn your salvation. It comes only by grace, not your effort. But as a child of God you can bring pleasure to your heavenly Father through obedience.

Any act of obedience is also an act of worship. Why is obedience so pleasing to God? Because it proves you really love him. Jesus said, *"If you love me, you will obey my commandments"* (John 14:15.)

Author: Rick Warren

Jack Slater
For the Elders

URGENT - Teachers Needed

We are in need of Bible class teachers for the summer quarter. Please contact Don Jamison TODAY if you are available to teach any of the following classes:

Sunday

- 3 & 4 year old class
- 1st & 2nd grade class

Special Donation

Our soup kitchen has received a \$500 gift from Representative Kevin Daley. Everyone is welcome to come down to the Growth Opportunity Building in Lapeer (525 S. Court St.) at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 25 to support the soup kitchen and the check we will be receiving. We will be participating in a live radio spot on 1530 am, so be sure to tune in and listen.

Urgent Help Needed

The Eastern Michigan Food Bank is in urgent need of help. If you would like to help sort food, etc. as an individual, family or as a group, please contact Megan Buysse at (810) 239-4441.

Let's Go Cruising!

Do you or a family member or friend have a classic car? a sports car? a motorcycle? or any type of special vehicle? Drive it to church on Sunday morning, June 27 and cruise with us to lunch after the 11:00 a.m. service. Invite your family and friends to join us for this fun day together.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Michelle Smith. Her 90-year-old great aunt, Marcelle Lacy, passed away last Tuesday. Marcelle was the twin sister of Michelle's grandmother.

Also, Joe Armstrong passed away last Sunday morning. Joe was the father of Troy, the fiancé of Marge Norton's niece, Jennifer. Jen and Troy will be getting married next Saturday so this is an especially difficult time for the family as they deal with this loss.

We also express our sympathy to Jennifer Bone, whose grandfather passed away last Sunday morning.

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 approximately 4 weeks 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.

Teens

Mission Trip Training Classes



Our next mission trip training class will be held today after the 11:00 a.m. service. Lunch will be provided. We anticipate being done at 3:00 p.m.

The next class will be held Sunday, June 27. Lunch will also be provided.

Girls' Devotional

The girls devotional will be held tonight from 5:45 to 7:30 at Rachel Pratt's house.

Garage Sale Fundraiser

Our garage sale fundraiser for Mission Trip is coming up **THIS THURSDAY - SATURDAY**. We need **workers to make sure it runs smoothly**. There are time slots available for you to sign up on the teen board. The more you are able to help, the bigger piece of the money raised you will get. If you aren't available during those days and would like to help get things set up, contact Robin Nettles.

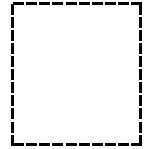
Carnival

There are still lots of spots to sign up for the Community Carnival that will be held here on Saturday, July 31st. The jobs are fairly simple, and the day will be a lot of fun. This sign-up is on the bulletin board by the café area.

Soup Kitchen

The next time the teens will be hosting the soup kitchen will be Wednesday, June 30th. Please try to arrive by 4:00 if you are planning on helping. **Also, check the sign-up sheet in the kitchen to volunteer to bring in food items for our teen soup kitchen days.**

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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

Edie Bahan

Edie underwent hand surgery last Wednesday. She will have a cast for approximately six weeks. We want to provide some meals for Tim and Edie during that time. Please contact Marge Norton if you are available to help.

Peggy Sparks

Peggy's baby is due any day. Please keep her in your prayers.

Viola Slocum

Please pray for Viola, the mother of Earl Slocum. She has been put in hospice care. We pray that God's will be done in her life and that she and her family have strength during this stressful time. Cards can be sent to: 867 Stanley St. Pontiac, MI 48055

Kathy Soloman

Kathy Soloman, a friend of Marcie Anderson's, came forward last Sunday morning, asking for prayers to help her through some situations in her life. Her husband has been going through health problems and she recently lost her job. Please keep Kathy in your prayers.

The following ladies are expecting and would appreciate your continued prayers: Kristen Wright, Rachel Pratt and Peggy (Montgomery) Sparks.

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

Continue to pray daily for our minister search

Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

Jerry Brackney, The Hook Family, Mike & Natalie Taylor, Mary Hall, Cliff & Margaret Whitsett, Sherrie White's mother, Sharon White, June Pigg, Don Berkheiser, 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

Sherrie White, Brian Crowley, Adkins Family

Praise and Thanksgiving

We are thankful Jessica Edgette arrived home safely from her trip to France.



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

Schedule of Speakers

Today:

This morning- Bill Thomas

This evening - Brian Crowley

Next Sunday:

a.m. - Garth Pleasant

BIRTHDAYS

Katy Weiss June 16
 J.W. Cox June 17
 Shelby McCarthy June 20
 Jacob Pretty June 21
 Zach Czerniakowski . . . June 22

ANNIVERSARIES

J.W. & Diana Cox June 16
 Dave & Freda Wright . . June 16
 Jerry & Rita Brackney . . June 20
 Jeff & Cheryl Booth . . . June 20
 Cliff & Margaret Whitsett..June 21

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule

Today:

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

ANNUAL 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.