



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 May 2, 2010

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	52
Bible Class	100
11:00 a.m. Service	138
Total Worship	190
Evening Worship	58
Mid-week	62

Finances

	Weekly	Year-to-date
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$ 88,354.80
Actual	\$ 4,536.20	\$ 76,527.53
Diff.	-\$ 372.40	-\$ 11,827.27
China Bibles		\$5.00
Other Restricted Income		\$10.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Kevin Hendricks.**

Kevin was a gracious host last weekend when he held a 3-D Archery shoot at his home/property for many of our members. The guys all had a great time together and learned a few tips from each other as well. *Thank you Kevin, for giving everyone the opportunity to fellowship together and have fun - it was a great day!*

Garage Sale

Are you getting ready to clean out those closets? the basement? the garage? If so, don't throw those unwanted items away. Save them for a garage sale the teens will be having the weekend of June 17-19. (The location will be announced just prior to the sale.) All funds raised in the sale will go toward our teen mission trip to New York City. We ask that you please hold on to your items until the week of the sale and don't drop them off at the church building. Thank you!

Lawn Mowing

For those interested in helping with the lawn mowing around the grounds of our building, a sign-up sheet is located on the grounds bulletin board in the lobby. We have two riding mowers (one is a zero-turn) and we provide the gas. If you have any questions or concerns contact Steve Kurschat at 667-2665.

Annual Work Day

The annual workday is scheduled for **next Saturday, May 15** (7am to 2pm). Lunch will be provided (and possibly breakfast if people are interested). For those planning to attend, a sign-up sheet is located on the grounds bulletin board. Although not required, early sign-up is appreciated so jobs and supplies can be planned according to the number of participants. Also, a suggestion sheet is on the bulletin board for additional jobs members would like to see done.

The Shepherd's Staff

God Goes to 3D Shoot

Last Saturday 16 men gathered at Kevin Hendrick's place for a 3-D archery shoot. Some arrived at sunrise to share coffee and pastries and prepare for the shoot. By 8:00 a.m. all had arrived to watch a serious downpour under the canopy. Because of the rain we got to have a fellowship time - 16 men, the woods, God's awesome nature and Kevin's hospitality.

This was comparable to David's 30 mighty men, as they were probably the King's best. Kevin had laid out a magnificent 3-D course with a total of 56 targets. When you shoot in this natural setting you are going to lose some arrows. When one man lost an arrow, all joined in the hunt and shared their opinions where the arrow went. The men were polite and courteous, often complimentary and just fun to be with. When you spend a day with several Christian men in the woods, this is a very good day. How unusual is it to spend several hours with several men and never here a swear-word or an off-color joke?

My Christian friends so enrich my life. They bring happiness and joy to me in huge amounts. I remember being so concerned about what would happen to my un-churched friends if I became a Christian. What a great addition my Christian friends have made in my life. I'm so blessed. Thank you Lord!

Bob Norton
For the Elders

BBQ / Carnival

The committee for planning this year's community BBQ/Carnival will be meeting today at 9:45 a.m. in the room behind the auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

God's Helping Hands

GHH's will be having an Appreciation Picnic for it's volunteers and supporters next Sunday, May 16 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the River Woods Park in Auburn Hills. See the flyer posted on the café bulletin board for more information.

Senior Banquet



Our senior banquet will be held **next Friday, May 14** and everyone is invited. There are a lot of jobs to be done and we ask you to please contact Betsy Sorning if you are available to help. A sign up sheet is posted on the café bulletin board. **We are asking everyone who is planning to attend to sign up by today.** If you would like to bring a food item for our meal, please let us know on the sign-up sheet.

Farewell Potluck

There will be a farewell potluck to honor **Steve and Joy Ennis**, who will soon be moving to Salt Lake City. The potluck will be held on Sunday, May 23 after the 11:00 a.m. service. (Teens - the mission trip training class will be held immediately after the potluck.)

Lads and Leaderettes

Registration for the 2010 Leadership Camp, hosted by Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes and Faulkner University, is now open! The camp will feature such classes as speech, song leading/songs of praise, leadership, lesson preparation and missions, and activities such as ropes course, broom hockey, team sports, scavenger hunts, and more! Contact the Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes National Service Center at (334) 215-0251 or ladsoffice@lads-to-leaders.org to sign up today! Hurry, only 80 spots are available! For more information, visit www.lads-to-leaders.org.

Attention Bible Hour Teachers

Lets do lunch - next Sunday, May 16 at the church building. We will be having a potluck lunch for the Bible Hour leaders and their families. The purpose of this gathering is for all of us to get our "heads together" and discuss plans for Bible Hour for the coming months. Let Kent know by e-mail (kenthoggatt@yahoo.com) if you are able to attend. He will be out of town until next Friday, May 14.

Triplets Have Arrived

Rachael Craig (Betsy Sornig's sister) delivered her triplets last Monday. They were approximately six pounds each and are doing great! Names: Sophia Lorraine, Samuel Teagan and Jackson Russell. Congratulations to the Craig family and to Aunt Betsy!! (Rachael has been on our prayer list so we praise Him for answering our prayers.)

Empty Bowl Fundraiser

Last Wednesday an Empty Bowl fundraiser was held at the Rolland-Warner Fine Arts Night. Over \$1,300 was raised that evening to benefit our soup kitchen. Thank you to all our members who participated and to the members of the community who also contributed.

Teens

Mission Trip Training Classes



We have dates for the four Mission Trip training classes. They will be on May 23rd, June 13, June 27th, and July 11th.

Classes will be held following Sunday morning service, and the length will vary based on what we need to go over (estimated between 1 and 3 hours).

Senior Banquet

We have 11 graduating seniors this year. We will be honoring (and maybe poking a little fun at) them at the Senior Banquet next Friday, May 14th. The banquet begins at 6:30. Come show them your support. There is a sign-up sheet on the café bulletin board.

Service Project -Time Update

Next Saturday the church is having its annual clean-up day to improve our outdoor facilities. As a teen group we are taking on a portion of this work which has yet to be determined. Come out and show that we have pride for our church and our property. Starting time: 9:00 am.

7/10

Our next scheduled "7/10" is May 28. We are in need of a male and female chaperone. Encourage your parents to sign up! The sign up sheet is posted outside the teen room.

Soup Kitchen

The teens are hosting the soup kitchen on Wednesday, May 26th. Please arrive by 4:00 p.m. to help.

A Newborn's Conversation with God

A baby asked God, "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?"

God said, "Your angel will be waiting for you and will take care of you."

The child further inquired, "But tell me, here in heaven I don't have to do anything but sing and smile to be happy."

God said, "Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you. And you will feel your angel's love and be very happy."

Again the small child asked, "And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?"

God said, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

"And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?"

God said, "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"Who will protect me?"

God said, "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life."

"But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore."

God said, "Your angel will always talk to you about Me and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next to you."

At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard and the child hurriedly asked, "God, if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

God said, You will simply call her, "Mom."

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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

Loreina Adkins

Loreina is in the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor after being taken there last weekend with breathing problems. Please keep her in your prayers and let us all be an encouragement to her and to Emit.

Peggy (Montgomery) Sparks

Peggy is having some health problems and has five weeks left in her pregnancy. Please keep her in your prayers.

Brian Skelly's Niece

Former member Brian Skelly asks us to pray for his niece, Hailey. Doctors have found a spot on her liver and she is undergoing tests.

Emily Seiter

Peggy Schofield asks us to pray for her great-niece, Emily, who underwent a second surgery recently to have a rod placed in her back. The surgery went well and Emily is now at home recuperating.

Joe Armstrong

Continue to keep the father of Marge Norton's niece in your prayers. He is very ill with cancer and is in U of M Hospital in Ann Arbor.

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

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

Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

Jerry Brackney, The Hook Family, Mike & Natalie Taylor, Mary Hall, Cliff & Margaret Whitsett, Loreina Adkins, 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

Praise and Thanksgiving

Craig triplets arrived safe and healthy!



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

Continue to pray daily for our minister search

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule

Today:

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

BIRTHDAYS

Mark Dillard May 12
 Timothy Hall May 12
 Jim Verbison May 12
 Gina McPhail May 13
 Millie Jamison May 13
 Owen Schafer May 13
 Paul Conger May 15
 Bob Jones May 16
 Chase Pratt May 16
 Jeff Windsor May 17
 Ashley Edgette May 18

ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Donna Kurschat...May 15

Schedule of Speakers

Today:

This morning- Brian Bowers
 This evening - Brian Crowley

Next Sunday:

a.m. - Gregg Stevenson

