



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

Jeff Hicks

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 October 17, 2010

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	61
Bible Class	130
11:00 a.m. Service	163
Total Worship	224
Evening Worship	59
Mid-week	79

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$206,161.20
Actual	\$ 4,595.39	\$175,719.44
Diff.	-\$ 313.21	-\$ 60,441.76
China Bibles		\$11.00
Other Restricted Income		\$10.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **the adult chaperones who went to Fallfest with our teens recently.** Curt Whitsett gave us a good report from the trip last Sunday and it is encouraging to know that we have a great group of teens. We know that the willingness of the adults to chaperone a trip like this makes it possible for our teens to experience growth in God's Word, as well as bonding with each other. *Thank you everyone!!!*

Ministry Leaders

Be sure to check your mailboxes for your 2011 Budget Request forms. You have a detailed account report through September 30, 2010. If you have questions regarding the report or would like to know funds spent since September 30, please contact Freda. **The budget requests are due in two weeks - Sunday, November 7.**

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Bruce Nettles, whose uncle, Bill Nolen, passed away last Wednesday in Florida. Bruce traveled to Florida with his mother last week for the funeral.

Potluck

Ben and Millie Jamison would like to welcome their church family to a potluck on Sunday, November 7, 2010 in the church fellowship hall. Ben and Millie will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. There will be a special cake for the occasion. Please join us!

The Shepherd's Staff

ARE YOU IN??

The Lapeer church has been planting and watering for many years. We also have had some harvest, but I feel that the field here at Lapeer is ripe and ready for a great harvest.

"Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. Even now the reaper draws his wages, even now he harvests the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor."

Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. And because of his words many more became believers.

They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

John 4:35-42

Just as the woman at the well went into her home town and testified of how Jesus touched her and many more believed, we also can tell others in our town how Jesus has touched us and many will believe. Now is the time to invite your friends, family, coworkers or whoever. I am convinced we are about to see a great harvest here at Lapeer.

Jack Slater
For the Elders

Love INC Fall Harvest Banquet

Love INC will be having a Fall Harvest Banquet on Thursday, November 4th at Bishop Kelley Hall in Lapeer and **they are looking for homemade pies to be donated for a silent auction.** Please contact Tina Dinnan as soon as possible if you would like to donate a pie.

Also, if you would like to purchase a ticket for the banquet to learn more about what Love INC does for our community and to celebrate the work they are doing, please see Tina as soon as possible to purchase your ticket. Cost: \$7.50 per person. This includes a roast turkey dinner with all the fixings. The dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. See the flyer posted on the café bulletin board for more information.

God's Helping Hands

GHH's is having their Christmas shopping "Focus Saturday" on Saturday, November 20th and they need our help. This is an all day work day and you will help people shop at GHH's for Christmas gifts. Contact Katy Weiss if you have any questions.

GHH's is collecting new and gently used toys for children from infant through teenagers for their Christmas Shopping Day on November 20. Please contact them by October 31 at godshlepinghands@comcast.net or (248) 852-7400 if you have toys to donate.

Needed - if you are cleaning out your bookshelves, basement, attic or office and have unwanted books, CD's and DVD's, God's Helping Hands wants them! They can sell the books, CD's and DVD's for a great price and use the money toward purchasing food for needy families in Southeastern Michigan. Contact them at (248) 852-7400 for more information or see the flyer posted on the bulletin board near the coat room.

LADS AND LEADERETTES

THIS EVENING:

If you signed up for any L/L events - please join us this Sunday evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Sack the Pulpit

It's time to "Sack the Pulpit" again! Beginning today, you will have the opportunity to pick up a brown bag from the table in the lobby and fill it with the list of recommended food anytime between now and Wednesday, November 17th. The bags of food will be delivered to those in need on Sunday, November 21, just in time for Thanksgiving. **If you know of anyone in need, please give their name to Ron or Katy Weiss or Bob or Paula Garrett.**

Thank You

Rich Overton would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers as he struggles from the chronic pain he has been dealing with in his neck.

Card Night

Card night will take place at Phil and Robin Dillard's this **FRIDAY** night, October 29th at 6:00 p.m.

Teens

Christian Music Available

We have received a shipment of Christian music that is available for anyone to borrow. See Chase for more information.

Burger King Office Hours Temporary change

Beginning this week and running through the end of the year, Burger King hours will be shortened. The new hours will be from 3:30 to 5:00. Chase will still be sitting at the corner booth at the Lapeer Burger King every Thursday. (The only change is that we will finish a half hour earlier.)

Leaf raking service project

After the 11:00 service this morning, we will be going out to rake leaves for one of the senior citizen members of our congregation. Lunch will be provided, and we will be done in time for evening services. If you have any questions, speak to Curt Whitsett.

Soup Kitchen

The teens will be hosting the soup kitchen **THIS Wednesday**, October 27th. The organizers of the soup kitchen have asked us to have a sign-up sheet for those who will be helping each month. A sign-up sheet is on the teen board. Please help out by signing up if you know that you will be participating.

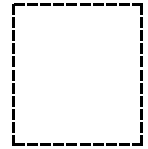
Haunted House

Either next Friday or Saturday evening we will be taking a trip to a haunted house attraction. This will take the place of our regularly scheduled 7-10 for that Friday.

Bring-a Friend Sunday

Next Sunday, October 31st, our guys will be leading the 11:00 a.m. service (including Ethan preaching.) In addition, we would like to challenge everyone to invite a friend to church that morning. We will providing lunch after service.

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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
Education Don Jamison
Fellowship Mark Dillard
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 Jeff Hicks
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

Amy Hook

Amy's surgery to remove a lump under her arm has been rescheduled for tomorrow. Please keep her in your prayers that the surgery will be successful and she will recuperate quickly.

Aldena Burgess

Aldena fell last Sunday and received a cut on her hand, which led to a visit to the emergency room. She is doing well and we are thankful it was nothing more serious.

Bonnie Elrod

Bonnie is not able to be out due to the pain from her arthritis. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Edie Bahan

Edie will be having surgery on her hand this Wednesday at Lapeer Regional Hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.

Helen Lekki

Helen will be undergoing four outpatient surgical procedures at Troy Beaumont Hospital this Wednesday. Please keep her in your prayers.

Dale West

Dale, the brother-in-law of Donna Robert, had successful surgery recently at U of M Hospital in Ann Arbor to have cancer removed from his vocal chords. We are thankful God has answered our prayers on his behalf and we pray he will continue to bless Dale as he recuperates.

Kent Madak

Please pray for Kent, the young nephew of Leslie Boren, who is suffering from a ruptured appendix. He was in very poor health last weekend but has improved greatly and was able to come home from the hospital last week.

Joyce Wellstead

Please pray for Joyce, the wife of Marvin Wellstead, former minister of the Imlay City congregation. She is suffering from gout, as well as other on-going health problems. She and Marvin will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on November 5.

Terri Robertson

Please pray for Terri, the sister of Dave Wright and Shelly Windsor. She suffered a head injury in an automobile accident and continues to suffer from confusion and memory loss. She is under the care of a neurologist and is undergoing tests. Terri's husband, Jerry, is the minister at the Atlanta, MI congregation and they have four children living at home. Please continue to keep her and the family in your prayers.

Their address: P.O. Box 142
Atlanta, MI 49709

Stefan Sauter

Please keep Stefan, the boyfriend of Rebecca Wright, in your prayers. He had a tonsillectomy in Germany last Monday in an effort to remove the MRSA he has in his throat.

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

Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

Rich Overton, Burnis Griffith, Mike & Natalie Taylor, Steve Running, 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, Ed Sornig, Don Tivy, Frieda Lock, Joshua Quinlan, Cyndi Pratt, and Mamie Gentry.

Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones Recently

Bishop Family, Hoggatt Family

Praise and Thanksgiving

So many people came forward last Sunday asking for prayers as they re-dedicate their lives to God.

BIRTHDAYS

Kelly Richards Oct 27
Shawn Whitsett Oct 28
Zach McCarthy Oct 28
Brenda Messenger Oct 30
Danyelle Briggs Oct 31

ANNIVERSARIES

None

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule

Today:

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



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