



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 September 19, 2010

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	66
Bible Class	100
11:00 a.m. Service	114
Total Worship	190
Evening Worship	27
Mid-week	68

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$181,618.20
Actual	\$ 4,034.00	\$154,813.30
Diff.	-\$ 874.60	-\$ 26,804.90
China Bibles		\$15.00
Other Restricted Income		\$ 510.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Phil Dillard**. Phil took time out of his busy schedule recently to stop by the building and repair some shingles that blew off our roof during a storm. *Thank you Phil! We really appreciate you!!*

Working on the Roof

Jeff Bishop will be working on repairing some of the leaks we have on our roof. He's going to need plenty of help, so please bring your tools and join him from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. **NEXT Saturday.**

God's Helping Hands

God's Helping Hands is having their annual "Touch-A-Truck" fundraiser today from **2:00p.m. to 6:00p.m.** in at the Ram's Horn restaurant parking lot in Rochester. They are in need of someone to paint faces at this event. If you are interested in helping and would like a ride, please contact Katy Weiss.

Also, GHH's is having a blanket drive and plan to distribute blankets in October on their Winter Coat/Blanket Focus Saturday. If you have gently used or new blankets to donate (all sizes), please bring them to GHH's by this Thursday.

Help Needed for Brother Berkheiser

We only have one week available for those who would like to help with Brother Berkheiser while his daughter receives medical treatment. The date needed is Monday, October 11. Please sign up on the café bulletin board if you can help.

Marriage/Family Seminar

The Royal Oak congregation will be having a marriage and family seminar next week (Oct. 3-6) called "Relationship Matters" with Dr. Jerry & Lynn Jones. Flyers are available on the table in the lobby.

The Shepherd's Staff

Wow! Can you believe it? Summer is over. If you are anything like me, your summer flew by. Trips up north, vacations, visits from friends, etc. We sure can stay busy during the summer months.

I know we all have the best of intentions, but sometimes during our busy summers we let ourselves drift away and disconnect from the Church. We don't intend to, but suddenly we realize we have not worshiped with our church family or attended on a Sunday night or Wednesday in four or five weeks.

Well, it's Fall now and most of us are getting back into our routines. It's time for us to reconnect to our church family and renew our commitments to the Lord.

We have a lot of great things happening here at Lapeer! The Lads to leaders and Leaderettes ministry starts next Sunday, October 3rd. The soup kitchen is still going strong and feeding a large group of people from the community every Wednesday evening. Our Sunday school classes are in full-swing. Jack Slater continues his work with the C.I.A. (Christians In Action) program and is doing great works. Our Children's Bible Hour is something the children look forward to each Sunday morning. We continue to have fellowship opportunities through potlucks, card nights, breakfasts, golfing, etc. We have an outstanding library, full of inspirational and education books for all of us to use. We have devoted men who continue to teach about God in the Lapeer County jail. The missionaries we support continue to work hard to spread God's Word. Our Secret Sisters continue to share gifts and cards with one another, forming a special bond between them. Our teens came back from a fantastic mission trip to Harlem, New York and continue to work together to be of service to those here in our community. Brian Crowley and several others in the congregation send correspondence courses to people in different parts of the world, teaching them about God and His plan for salvation.

As you can see, the opportunities to serve God are endless here at the Lapeer congregation, so look around, find your niche and get involved!

"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Hebrews 10:23-25

Dave Wright
For the Elders

Thank You

"Dear Church Family- Although the passing of my mother was a time of great sadness and loss for me, it has helped me understand even better what it means to be part of the family of Christ. Your cards, calls, prayers, gifts, and visits to the funeral events were more meaningful than words can say.

I also want to thank the many who filled in for me in some of my responsibilities at church while I had to be away with my mother. We love you!"

Kent & Debi Hoggatt

Cell Phones for Soldiers

Recycle your old cell phone by dropping it in the box provided next to the Secret Sister table so we can give them to the Army for phone cards for soldiers. It costs about \$8.00 a minute for a phone call back home for our soldiers overseas. Donated cell phones can be turned in for cash in order to purchase minutes. This will help the morale of our currently employed service men and women. (Phone cards are also accepted.) Jimmy Cox will be taking the collected cell phones to the proper location to be sure our soldiers receive this much appreciated donation. Thank you everyone!!

New Committee Members Wanted

As the new school year begins, we will need to add new members to the Teen Planning Committee. We encourage adult members of the congregation who would like to become a part of the committee to please contact one of the elders **BY TODAY** to them know of your interest.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Kent Hoggatt, whose uncle, Warren Campbell, passed away last Thursday morning. Warren is the brother of Kent's mother.

MCYC

Michigan Christian Youth Camp is looking for a head cook. The position is for seasonal part-time employment. Call the camp at (810) 664-8040 for additional information and ask for Dana or Kevin.

YouTube Interview

Jerry Brackney was interviewed by *Voice of America* earlier this week while vacationing in Washington, D.C. To see his interview go to: www.youtube.com/voadownload. Click on his picture to begin the video. (The video begins in Chinese before Jerry's interview. He speaks at the beginning of the video and then again at the end of the video.)

Rejoice

We rejoice that Justin Cooney has been released after completing his active duty in the Marines, having served tours in both Iraq and Afghanistan. We're thankful God has kept him safe so he can come back home to us and we appreciate his service to our country.

Bibles For China Auction

Windsor Auction Service will be having a benefit auction for the Bibles for China mission on Saturday, October 16 here at our church building. Viewing and bidder registration will be from 6-7 p.m. with the auction starting promptly at 7 p.m. Jeff is accepting donation items (hand made crafts, jewelry, hunting supplies, artwork, etc.) or new or like new condition, gift certificates, or even cash donations. (Please - no furniture or flea market type items.) Please contact Jeff or Shelly Windsor to arrange for pick up of any donations. **DO NOT DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE CHURCH BUILDING.** We need your help to make this a huge success for Cliff Baird and Bibles for China. Remember, it only takes \$2.00 to print one Bible. How many Bibles will your donation print?

Teens

Fallfest in Cinci

If you signed up to go to FallFest, the money is due to Chase by next Sunday, October 3.

Soup Kitchen

The teen hosted soup kitchen day this month is **THIS WEDNESDAY!** The organizers of the soup kitchen have asked us to have a sign up sheet for those who will be helping each month. Sometimes we have lots of people, sometimes we only have a few. They just want to know ahead of time which to expect so they can be prepared for food service. A sign-up sheet will be on the teen bulletin board. Please help out by signing up if you know you will be participating.

School events

If you have games or other extracurricular events, Chase wants to come and cheer you on and maybe bring some others along. Please let him know when you have an event!

Parents: We Need Your Help

7/10 is a lot of fun, but we can't do it if we don't have hosts. We need one male adult and one female adult to host each time. Talk to Chase Pratt about when you might be able to help.

Burger King Office Hours

Chase doesn't keep a lot of office hours at the church building, but every Thursday he holds office hours in the corner booth at the Lapeer Burger King from 3:30 to 5:30. Come by to hang out, do some homework, or just relax with a double cheeseburger after a long school day.

Parents' Meeting

There will be a parents meeting after 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, October 17th.

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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*
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 will be having an MRI next Saturday to try to determine what is causing her health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.

Bob Garrett

Bob will be having a seed implant procedure this Thursday as part of his cancer treatments. Please keep him in your prayers.

Rich Overton

Rich has an injury to his neck and had a pain block procedure last Friday. He will have another one later this week. If the pain blocks do not work, he may require surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

Burnis Griffith

Burnis underwent knee replacement surgery last Tuesday. Please keep her in your prayers.

Jon Teggart

Please keep Jon, the brother-in-law of Jim Sornig in your prayers. Jon is suffering from cancer and his condition is quickly deteriorating. He and his family need our prayers.

Dana and Pritchard Adams

Carol Speirs asks us to pray for a missionary friend, Dana Adams, whose husband Pritchard is on life support.

Jennifer Bone's Aunt

Jennifer Bone (Jimmy Cox's girlfriend), asks us to pray for her Aunt Nettie, who is now home from the hospital, recuperating from complications resulting from a burst appendix.

Jean

Please pray for Jean, one of the ladies who attends our soup kitchen. She is asking for our prayers to help her find a new home to move to (she is currently in a group home.) She also asks us to pray for the struggles she is having with her health.

Steve Running

Ethel Sawgle asks us to continue to pray for her nephew Steve, who is suffering from liver problems.

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

Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

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, Rich Overton, 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

Justin Cooney has completed his time in the Marines and is coming home!



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 - Jeff Hicks
Tonight - Jeff Hicks Q & A**

BIRTHDAYS

Kellie Hueter Oct 2
Charlie French Oct 2
Robert Hall Oct 3
Leslie Boren Oct 4
Lora Kalbfleisch Oct 4

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 Bob Norton
Wed. Kent Hoggatt

Continue to pray daily for our minister search

LADS AND LEADERETTES

We will begin our events next Sunday, October 3 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

If you signed up for any of the following areas - please join us in the fellowship at 6:00 p.m. We will be rotating the events throughout the evening:

- Bible Bowl
- Song Leading
- Girls Songs of Praise
- Good Samaritan
- Bartimaeus