

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 24, 2010

Attendance

8:30 a.m. Service	55
Bible Class	120
11:00 a.m. Service	135
Total Worship	190
Evening Worship	53
Mid-week	69

Finances

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
Budget	\$ 4,908.60	\$211,069.80
Actual	\$ 3,535.57	\$179,255.01
Diff.	-\$ 1,373.03	-\$ 31,814.79
China Bibles		\$10.00
Other Restricted Income		\$50.00

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Honor to Whom Honor is Due



This week we honor **Diana Cox.** Diana and her husband J.W. pick up sister Aldena Burgess for church on Sunday mornings and a couple weeks ago Aldena had fallen and needed to be taken to the hospital. Diana was so gracious to stay with Aldena all day and take care of her until her family was able to come and be with her. Last week Diana and J.W. drove Aldena to Traverse City to visit her daughter. *We are thankful for your sweet, kind heart Diana and you are such a blessing to Aldena and to everyone around you!!*

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 NEXT Sunday, November 7.**

Potluck

Ben and Millie Jamison would like to welcome their church family to a potluck next Sunday, November 7 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!

Tacky Party

Ladies - invite your neighbors and friends to our first annual Tacky Party on Friday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Come dressed in a "tacky" manner (mismatched clothes, tacky hair, make up, etc.) and join in on the fun. Bring your favorite salad and a bag containing four items that we may not know about you. Contact Marge Norton for more information.

The Shepherd's Staff

SHOW YOU BELIEVE BY BELONGING!

"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:35

The Bible says a Christian without a church home is like an organ without a body, a sheep without a flock, or a child without a family. It is an unnatural state. The Bible says, *"You belong in God's household with every other Christian."* (Ephesians 2:19b)

Today's culture of independent individualism has created many spiritual orphans—"bunny believers" who hop around from one church to another without any identity, accountability, or commitment. Many believe it is possible to be a "good Christian" without joining (or even attending) a local church, but God would strongly disagree.

The church is so significant that Jesus died on the cross for it. *"Christ loved the church and gave his life for it."* (Ephesians 5:25)

Except for a few important exceptions referring to all believers throughout history, almost every time the word church is used in the Bible it refers to a local, visible congregation.

The New Testament assumes membership in a local congregation. The only Christians not members of a local fellowship were those under church discipline who had been removed from the fellowship because of gross public sin. (1 Corinthians 5:1-13; Galatians 6:1-5)

The Bible offers many compelling reasons why you need to be committed and active in a local fellowship.

A church family identifies you as a genuine believer. I can't claim to be following Christ if I'm not committed to any specific group of disciples. Jesus said, *"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."* (John 13:35)

When we come together in love as a church family from different backgrounds, race, and social status, it is a witness to the world. (Galatians 3:28; see also John 17:21) Author - Rick Warren

Now is a time for renewed effort to reach the Lapeer community. Jeff has brought excellent lessons. Our singing has been great. The fellowship in the foyer has been enthusiastic. There are many each of you know that used to attend at Lapeer. Now is the time to invite them back! Please contact those you know. Your personal invitation will be powerful.

Bob Norton
For the Elders

Journey to Bethlehem

Mark your calendars for a hay ride through the life of Christ on Saturday, December 4, from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. This event is FREE and is great for the entire family. Volunteers are needed for various sites, including shepherds, prophets, five different Jesus', thieves, Mary, travelers, singers in the lodge, and more. *No acting or public speaking required!* Contact Susan Bishop at (810) 245-5889 to RSVP by this Friday, November 4.

NEEDED:

Susan Bishop is looking for a landscaping trailer or a hay wagon to borrow for the "Journey to Bethlehem" on December 4. Please contact her as soon as possible at (810) 245-5889. Thank you!

Important This Week

Don't forget to vote this Tuesday!!

Also, don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour before you go to bed next Saturday for the Daylight Saving Time change.

Love INC Fall Harvest Banquet

Love INC will be having a Fall Harvest Banquet this 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 today 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 today 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 today at godshelpinghands@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.

MCYC Steak Dinner

The Steak Dinner is next Saturday, November 6 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.. Please contact the camp at (810) 664-8040 for tickets or email them your ticket request at mcyd@mcyd.org.

Sack the Pulpit

It's time to "Sack the Pulpit" again! You can 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

"Many thanks to those who remembered my brother-in-law, Don Narragon in prayer as he struggled with cancer. The Lord took him home October 19. My sister appreciates and is uplifted by prayers. Don and Norma were very grateful for Jack and Judy Slater taking me to visit them twice. Thank you Jack and Judy for all the rides and loving care!" Ruth Kegerreis

"Thank you to the person who gave us our special Halloween gifts."

Pat Cox and Etta Hubbard

Opportunity to Help

We plan to serve a fantastic Thanksgiving meal at our soup kitchen on Wednesday, November 24th and need your help! Last year we served over 100 people and are preparing for 150 people this year! If you can prepare a part of our meal, please sign up on the sign up sheet on the refrigerator as soon as possible for the dish you would like to prepare. Contact Katy Weiss if you have any questions. Thank you!

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

From now through the end of the year, the new Burger King hours will be 3:30 to 5:00. Chase will be sitting at the corner booth at the Lapeer Burger King every Thursday.

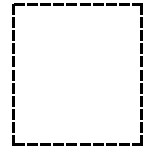
Lunch Today

We are providing lunch for the teens and their guests today! Please join us in the fellowship hall after this morning's worship service.

Retreat

Be sure to sign up on the teen bulletin board if you plan to join us for our "When I Was Hungry" Retreat on Saturday/Sunday, November 13 & 14. It will be held here at the church building. See the bulletin board for details.

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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

Linda Verbison

Linda experienced some confusion and memory loss last Monday evening and spent a few days in the hospital undergoing tests. At this point, doctors feel she suffered a form of amnesia. Please keep her in your prayers.

Steve Boren

We are thankful that Steve wasn't injured when a tornado hit the apartment complex he is living in while working in Chattanooga, Tennessee last Tuesday afternoon. It is great that he was able to come home this weekend.

Ethel Sawgle

Ethel broke her wrist last week. Please keep her in your prayers.

Edie Bahan

Edie had surgery on her hand last Wednesday at Lapeer Regional Hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.

Helen Lekki

Helen is scheduled to undergo outpatient surgery tomorrow at Troy Beaumont Hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.

Marge Norton

Marge is expected to get the results from her recent tests this Tuesday.

Penny Crowley's Aunt

Please pray for Penny's aunt Sue. She has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin Lymphoma. It is very treatable and we pray that she will respond well to the treatments.

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 next Friday.

Joshua Carter

This week we will be adding Joshua Carter, the son of Dennis and Donna Carter, to our military prayer list. He is in the Navy and serves aboard the USS Gettysburg. Please continue to keep him, as well as all those on our military list in your prayers.

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

Those Needing Continuous Prayers and Encouragement

Terri Robertson, 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

Thankful for our young men who are willing to lead us in worship day!
We are truly blessed!

LADS AND LEADERETTES

THIS EVENING:

We will not be having classes this evening. If you are signed up for an event, please join us next Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

Justin Cooney Nov 2
Matt Jamison Nov 5
Gauge Hook Nov 6
Ryan Lewis Nov 7
Josh Windsor Nov 8
Earl Slocum Nov 8

ANNIVERSARIES

None

Shepherd's Care

This Weeks Schedule

Today:

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



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
- Joshua Carter