

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	243
Weekly Budget	\$10,543.76
General Receipts	\$7,085.85
Designated Receipts	\$2,454.57
New Growth Project	\$577.50

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# Portside Baptist Church Fellowship News

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**Serving this Week at Portside**  
**Deacons on Call: February 3 – February 9, 2008**

Sean Kennedy, Emppie Paige

**Ushers** – Scott Chubb, Cpt., Johnny Singletary, Jimmy Singletary, Ricky Tindal, Alternates-Buddy Caples, Ernie Worsham

**Sound System** – Craig Pagels, Keith Kimble,

## THIS WEEK “Priorities” Luke 12:31

### Nursery/Preschool/Children’s Workers Schedule

**Sunday Morning** – Casey & Stewart Ott, Kaye Friday

**Sunday Evening** – Dora Hester, Alyce Kennedy

**Children's Sermon** – Laura Sargent

**Children's Helper** – Randy Coulter

**Wednesday Evening** - Nina Week, Amanda Wanamaker

**February Tellers** – Dawn Chubb, Barbara Perry

### February 6, 2008

**Ham**, Pinto Beans, Rice, Cornbread. Slaw, Dessert



Serving & Clean-up

Emppie & Shirley Paige  
 Cheryl Youmans

February 8 BJ Dowdy, Marco Villegas  
 February 9 Jamie Caples, Gloria Parker



All sore and weak from backsliding?  
 Try pew sitting and knee bends.

Office Hours  
 Mon., Wed., Thurs.  
 8:00-4:00  
 Tuesday -  
 7:30-3:00  
 Friday  
 7:30-3:30

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## From the Pastor

Easter occurs on March 23 this year, and I have planned a series of sermons based on the "Seven Last Words from the Cross." In reality, Jesus gave seven different statements from the cross, each one speaking volumes about Jesus' view of His death and sacrifice.

Following is a list of the sermon texts that contain the last words of our Lord and the titles and dates:

Feb	17 Luke 23:34	"Words of Supplication"
	24 Luke 23:43	"Words of Serenity"
March	2 John 19:26-27	"Words of Sustenance"
	9 Matt. 27:46-47	"Words of Separation"
	16 John 19:28	"Words of Suffering"
	23 John 19:20 Sunrise	"Words of Satisfaction"
	23 Luke 23:46	"Words of Surrender"

As we approach Easter, I hope that each of us gets a fresh understanding of the meaning of the Cross. It was there that our sins were paid and our salvation purchased. It was there that Jesus died in agony – all for us. Hopefully, that reality will penetrate our hearts as we approach the Easter season.

## From the Minister of Students

Why is it when a man opens a door for a lady, when a stranger gives you help and wants no money or fame in return, or when a neighbor mows your grass, that you saying "thank you" is surprising and unexpected?

I would like to share with you a focus I have for this year and encourage you to join me - the focus is Serving. Scripture tells us never to be lacking in zeal but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. (Romans 12:11-12 NIV)

Have you ever noticed when we are serving others our focus on the biggest enemy becomes small. Serving others could be your neighbor, church member, co-worker, stranger, church workday, and the list can go on and on. When we serve we are showing Christ not with just words, but with action. I know you are wondering "Who is the biggest enemy?" - that would be self.

When we live as the world, thinking of self first and everything else next, we not only focus on our wants but our problems as well. Have you ever had a pity party about your bills, house, car, etc. and started feeling depressed? It's a real downer and really hard to find zeal and spiritual fervor. However, when we allow ourselves to serve, we find the many blessings God has given us.

The house is not so bad when you serve one that is homeless, the car is just fine when you serve someone that has to rely on others to get around, the bills are a burden but thank God you have a job to help pay for them.

When we focus on God and serving others we find fulfillment and the one's we serve find the love and the grace of God through our actions.

**February 11-17, 2008**  
**FOCUS ON wMu WEEK**

## Through the Bible this Year

February 3	Leviticus 8, 9
February 4	Leviticus 10-12
February 5	Leviticus 13
February 6	Leviticus 14, 15
February 7	Leviticus 16-18
February 8	Leviticus 19-21
February 9	Leviticus 22, 23

## Opportunities at Portside

### Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00am – Coffee & Donuts  
9:45am - Sunday School  
11:00am – Morning Worship Service  
5:15pm – Evening Supper  
6:30pm – Rev. Jesse Powers

### Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm – Church wide visitation

### Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

5:15pm – Family Supper – Ham  
6:45pm – Prayer Meeting, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends,  
Youth Group Meeting  
7:30pm – Choir Practice

## JUST 4 YOUTH!

### Upcoming Events

#### Leadership Training begins- March 2<sup>nd</sup>

VBS-June 8-12 – 6:30-8:30pm

Mission Trip – July 27 – August 4, 2008 – Franklin, Tennessee (cost \$239) 1<sup>st</sup> deposit \$50 due on March 9<sup>th</sup>

### Upcoming Events

GA's Camp – Bonnie Doone; March 14 & 15<sup>th</sup>

VBS – June 8-12, 2008 – 6:30-8:30pm

Children's Camp – June 16-20, 2008 – St. Simons Island, GA (cost \$179) 1<sup>st</sup> deposit \$50 due February 24<sup>th</sup>

Kids Camp – August 11-13 – 9:00am – Noon



## FEBRUARY SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

Rev. Jesse Powers will be here each Sunday evening in February. We will be having supper first in the social hall. Supper will be served at 5:15 and then Rev. Powers will begin his messages which will be on prayer.

Plan to attend these important meetings every Sunday evening in February.

### All Day Scrapbook Crop



When: Sat., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>  
Where: Church Social Hall  
Time: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Come for a few hours or "crop till you drop." Snacks and drinks will be provided, however, if you would like to bring a snack to share, feel free to do so. You may bring your lunch or leave and come back for lunch.

If you would like to attend for some fun and fellowship, please let Lauren Gainey or Connie Rister know.

Portside Baptist Church's annual church picnic is Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. The fun begins at 10:00am – 6:00pm. The cost is \$1.00 per person and will be at Wanamaker County Park, Cottonwood Pavilion. The Youth Department will sponsor a Hot Dog/Hamburger Fundraiser (more details in near future). Start making plans now to attend.



Annual Picnic

Kylee Hall  
79 Monte Sano Drive  
Hanahan, SC 29410  
572-8597  
Dec. 16