

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	203
Weekly Budget	\$10,543.76
General Receipts	\$10,796.01
Designated Receipts	\$2,367.75
New Growth Project	\$403.50
Youth Mission 2008 (to date)	\$3,840.00
Annie Armstrong Offering to date	\$5,609.00

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Portside Baptist Church Fellowship News

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Serving this Week at Portside

Deacons on Call: March 23, - March 29, 2008

Mike Grubb, Jody Huggins

Ushers – Chris Sargent, cpt., Gary Franklin, Ric Shuffler,

Clark Warden, Alernate – Reg Sharpe

Sound System – Craig Pagel, Keith Kimble, Ashley O’Neal

THIS WEEK

Sunrise Service – “Words of Satisfaction”

John 19:20

11:00am Service - “Words of Surrender”

John 19:28

Nursery/Preschool/Children’s Workers Schedule

Sunday Morning – Debbie Sylvester, Ann Weatherford,

Sharon Schwarz

Sunday Evening – Dora Hester, Alyce Kennedy

Children's Sermon – Sean Kennedy

Children's Helper – Jody Huggins

Wednesday Evening - Nina Week, Amanda Wanamaker

March Tellers – Johnny Singletary, Nina Weeks

March 26, 2008

Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Tossed Salad, Roll, Dessert



Serving & Clean-up

Jimmie Lester, Millie Lester, Dora Hester

March 24 Sandra Geiger
March 25 Macy Coulter
March 26 Margie Ridgway, Jane Louise Waldron
March 27 Haley, Hester, Lura Joyner
March 28 John Fortune



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

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

“He has risen
from the dead ..”

Matthew 28:7, NIV



Hallelujah!

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From the Pastor

It hasn't been that long since 2000. That was the year that we celebrated Easter on April 23, probably the latest Easter we will ever live to see. But, you would have to go back to 1913 to have an earlier Easter than this year's date of March 23, meaning you have to be 95- years-old to have experienced that Easter. Looking into the future, the next Easter as early as March 23 will be in the year 2228.

Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon in Spring. Since Spring starts around March 20, Easter could happen anywhere between March 21 and April 23, give or take a few days.

It is ironic that in this decade we have had a very early Easter, 2008, and a very late Easter, 2000. We won't be around to see these dates again. We will be in heaven because we have believed in the Christ of the cross. Because He rose, we will rise. He conquered death, and we will too.

I hope to see all of you at the Sunrise Service at 7:00 at Park Circle; the breakfast at the church at 7:30; Sunday school at 9:45; and worship at 11:00. May you all have a blessed Easter.

From the Minister of Students

As the crowd arrived for the Living Lord's Supper Sunday night, I was excited about all the visitors that were in attendance knowing, after meeting many of them, that they do not have a church they call home and that some may not know Jesus as their personal Savior.

What is exciting is that our church is bringing the message of Jesus and offering an invitation to meet God on a personal level. In my opinion as I watch many churches, the focus is always on "FUN" and numbers, never on a true relationship with God. I've told the youth many times that we could have a bigger youth group if we made Sunday nights and Wednesday nights about fun and not about God. But then what would we have accomplished – being another club; having a place to hang out? Then in the end, our friends and visitors would still be headed to hell.

Fun is not bad. I actually love having fun; but we need to keep our focus on what God would have us to and understandably, we must be about His business. We should be proud to be Portside Baptist Church and pray we never become Portside Country Club.

Through the Bible this Year

March 23	Judges 9, 10
March 24	Judges 11-13
March 25	Judges 14-16
March 26	Judges 17-19
March 27	Judges 20, 21
March 28	Ruth 1-4
March 29	I Samuel 1-3

Opportunities at Portside

Sunday, March 23rd

- 7:00am – Sunrise Service – Park Circle
- 7:30am – Breakfast **for those attending Sunrise Service**
- 9:45am - Sunday School
- 11:00am – Morning Worship Service
- NO EVENING SERVICE**

Monday, March 24th

- 6:00pm – Church wide visitation

Wednesday, March 26th

- 5:15pm – Family Supper – Baked Chicken
- 6:00pm – Mabel Brown Bible Study Group Meeting
- 6:45pm – Prayer Meeting, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends, Youth Group Meeting
- 7:30pm – Choir Practice

Thursday, March 27th

- J.O.Y. Group luncheon

Saturday, March 29th

- 10:00am – Annual Church Picnic at Wanamaker Park

Upcoming Events

- VBS**-June 8-12 – 6:30-8:30pm
- Mission Trip** – July 27 – August 4, 2008 – Franklin, Tennessee (cost \$239) **The next \$50 deposit is due on April 27th.**



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- VBS** – June 8-12, 2008 – 6:30-8:30pm
- Children's Camp** – June 16-20, 2008 – St. Simons Island, GA (cost \$179) **The next \$50 deposit is due April 13th.**

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

Sunday School Corner: Hope everyone has a blessed Easter Sunday! On the third Sunday in April we will celebrate Sunday School High Attendance Day! We will be observing "Sunday School Olympics". Classes will be recognized for their "rank" of attendance. Gold awards will go to classes with 86 to 100% attendance on April 20. Silver awards will go to classes with 73 to 85.99% attendance. Bronze awards will go to classes with 60-72.99% attendance. There will be a special award for the class with the most visitors. Pastor Mike will receive, on behalf of the church, an award for overall attendance. Now will that award be Gold, Silver, or Bronze? It's all up to you. Remember, we want you in Sunday School every Sunday. However, let's make that special effort to be there to support your class and our church on April 20.

Bible Trivia: When Jesus was being arrested in the garden, Simon Peter drew his sword, struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. What was the high priest's servant's name?

Annie Armstrong Facts:

Did you know that \$5.00 can purchase snacks for Kids Club Ministry at an apartment complex for one week?

Did you know that \$10.00 can buy a can of paint for a World Changers project?

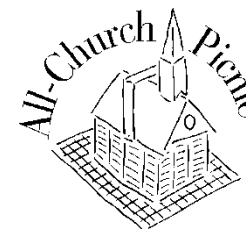
Did you know that \$250.00 purchases newspaper ads promoting the first worship service of a new church start?

J.O.Y. GROUP NEWS

The South Carolina Baptist Senior Adult Convention is coming to Charleston March 31-April 2 (Mon.-Wed.). All sessions will be held at CSU. See sign up sheets for travel information. Sign up sheets on bulletin board by Gideon classroom. Sunday, March 23 is the last day to sign up and get your \$20 registration fee in to the office. (Mark your envelope "Senior Conv-J.O.Y.")

Mark Your Calendar! March 27, 2008, 12:00 noon is our next J.O.Y. luncheon. Our special guest will be Mrs. Peggy Sineath. Please plan to attend and invite someone to come with you as we share fellowship together.

HAVE A SPIRIT OF JOY ALL DAY LONG!



Portside Baptist Church's Portside Baptist Church's annual church picnic is Saturday, March 29th. 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. Start making plans now to attend.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!

We need **HELP** in the nursery Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings. If your child is privileged to be a part of the nursery, won't you please help out one Sunday a month? Please see Sarah Villegas or Dora Hester if you'd be willing to help.