

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	264
Weekly Budget	\$10,543.76
General Receipts	\$8,793.67
Designated Receipts	\$1,655.50
New Growth Project	\$585.50
Youth Mission 2008 (to date)	4,045.00
Annie Armstrong Offering to date	\$6,333.00

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Portside Baptist Church Fellowship News

Serving this Week at Portside
Deacons on Call: March 30, - April 5, 2008
 Chip Hester, Tom Huckabee
Ushers – Royal Ambassadors
Sound System – Craig Pagels, Keith Kimble, Ashley O’Neal

THIS WEEK Rev. David Kinney

Nursery/Preschool/Children’s Workers Schedule
Sunday Morning – Casey Ott, Sarah Villegas, Kimberly Rogers, Debbie Sylvester
Sunday Evening – Dora Hester, Alyce Kennedy
Children's Sermon – Dennis Hall
Children's Helper – Randy Coulter
Wednesday Evening - Nina Week, Amanda Wanamaker
March Tellers – Johnny Singletary, Nina Weeks

April 2, 2008

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert

Serving & Clean-up

Emppie & Shirley Paige, Cheryl Youmans



March 30 Freda Ott
 March 31 Natalie Davison
 April 1 Sissy Brinson, Jake Dyson,
 Lauren Gainey, Amber
 Singletary
 April 2 Debbie Sylvester
 April 3 Dawn Chubb
 April 4 Miriam Rourk
 April 5 Misti Grubb



**Rapture: One-way, all-expense-
paid trip for all eternity.
No baggage allowed.**

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

We know that God forgives our sin, and those of us who are forgiven know the release and joy that accompanies that forgiveness.

The Bible uses several images to describe the way that God deals with our sin once we repent:

1. It is removed as far as east is from the west (Ps. 103:12)
2. It is cast behind His back (Isa. 38:17)
3. It is sought for and not found (Jer. 50:20)
4. It is cast into the depths of the sea (Micah 7:19)
5. It is forgiven as far as past, present, and future (Col. 2:13)
6. It is remembered no more (Heb. 10:17)
7. It is removed by cleansing (I John 1:7).

There are the ways God deals with the guilt of our sin. Another metaphor might be useful, even though it is not expressly used in scripture. Consider a man carrying a load on his shoulder. When we are saved, we know the joy of the disappearance of that load, much like the biblical admonition to “cast your burdens upon the Lord.”

Anyway we can describe it, it is sheer joy to experience the forgiveness of our sins, with all the guilt and shame. Now when we look at the Cross, we see our sins nailed there, the penalty paid in full.

From the Minister of Students

The time is drawing near for the next deposits for Children’s Camp and Youth Mission 2008 to be due. It’s important that you get your monies to Mrs. Wilma.

Children’s Camp 2nd deposit of \$50 is due on April 13th. Youth Missions 2008 2nd deposit of \$50 is due on April 27th. We are already anticipating the impact God will have on our lives.

Don’t forget VBS “Cosmic City” will be coming up soon too. The dates are June 8-12 from 6:30-8:30pm. You won’t want to miss any of the activities taking place here at Portside Baptist.

April 3	I Samuel 16, 17
April 4	I Samuel 18-20
April 5	I Samuel 21-24

Opportunities at Portside

Sunday, March 30th

9:45am - Sunday School
 11:00am – Morning Worship Service
 6:30pm – Meeting in Youth House –Movie
 “Indescribable”

Monday, March 31st

6:00pm – Church wide visitation

Wednesday, April 2nd

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

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 April 27th.**



YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Events



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

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.

Annie Armstrong Facts:

Did you know that \$10 can purchase a can of paint for World Changers?

Did you know that \$15 purchases a textbook for an ESL student?

The Agape Sunday school class will be hosting a Chicken and Rice fundraising dinner for “Youth Mission 2008” on Sunday, April 6th immediately following the morning worship service.



All proceeds will be going toward the children and parents attending the camp, not to our youth department. Plan to attend and help support this worthy cause. Sign up sheets are in the church buildings and in your Sunday school classrooms.

The Charleston Baptist Association will be having a Golf Tournament to help fund the Disaster Relief Ministry on Monday, April 14, 2008. The tournament will take place at Snee Farms Country Club. The cost is \$60.00/person for the 1st 100 players (25 teams), and the teams fill up fast.



The second way to help is to sponsor a hole. We have done this in the past and last year over \$5,000 was raised. Hole sponsorships cost \$100. (Several Sunday School classes sponsored or co-sponsored holes last year.)

If your class would like to participate, please make your checks out to “Charleston Baptist Association” and give them to Tom Huckabee. **If you want to register a team**, please contact Gary Mathis @843-723-4571 ext. 105 to see if teams are still available. **Thank you.**

Sunday School Corner: What a privilege we have to be able to come, sit in a classroom setting, listen to a lesson about our Living Lord, and ask questions and receive answers with no fear of retaliation. There are so many places in the world where you would be jailed, or worse, killed for attempting to do what we have available to us every Sunday. With this Spring season, let’s make a commitment to being in Sunday school every week. **High Attendance Sunday is April 20th.** It will be celebrated with Sunday School Olympics and an Old Fashioned Dinner on the grounds. Come and make Sunday School a regular part of your week. Let’s make time for learning about God. Remember, He always has time for you!

Bible Trivia: Who did Peter raise from the dead?

Through the Bible this Year

March 30	I Samuel 4-7
March 31	I Samuel 8-10
April 1	I Samuel 11-13
April 2	I Samuel 14, 15