

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	218
Weekly Budget	\$10,543.76
General Receipts	\$12,876.00
Designated Receipts	\$1,426.03
New Growth Project	\$90.00
Lottie Moon to date	\$5,297.53

Serving this Week at Portside

Deacons on Call: December 21 – December 27, 2008

Dennis Hall, Marion Padgett, Dale Tyler

Ushers – Travis Hollifield, cpt., Craig Hollifield, Joshua Hollifield, Zachary Hollifield

Sound System – Stewart Ott, Adam Warden

THIS WEEK

“From Fear to Faith”

Luke 2:8-16

Nursery/Preschool/Children’s Workers Schedule

Sunday Morning – Sarah and Marco Villegas, Dora Hester, Sherri Lazicki-Thomas

Sunday Evening – Dora Hester, Alyce Kennedy

Children's Sermon – Sean Kennedy

Children's Helper – Buddy Caples

Wednesday Evening – Nina Weeks

December Tellers – Chip Hester, Sarah Howard

NO MEALS FOR

DECEMBER 24

OR

DECEMBER 31



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| December 21 | Erma Jordan |
| December 22 | Theresa Taylor, Thelma Tyler |
| December 23 | Chelsey Hall, Natalie Sharpe |
| December 25 | JESUS, John Blackmon, Christina Serna |
| December 26 | Michael Giles |
| December 27 | Vivian Cone, Marion Padgett |



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For unto you is born this day
in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:11

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Mon. - Thurs.
8:00-4:00
Friday
7:30-3:30

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FROM THE PASTOR

We will “hit-the-ground-running” in January. In preparation for our revival on February 1-4 with Jim Futral, our church will be heavily involved in preparation during January.

The four Monday nights in January will be utilized to visit inactive Sunday school members. I am asking each Sunday school teacher to lead this effort with support from their classes. Each Sunday school class should visit their own inactive members. This will help advertise our revival, and it will encourage the inactive members to become more involved. Myra Huckabee will lead this effort. We will have a light meal following the Monday night visitation.

Also, we are asking people to join the revival choir. Gaile will be preparing special music for our services. Just as we did for the Christmas musical, we want many to join the choir for our revival music.

Let’s remember to pray for Dr. Futral. For many years, he was pastor of Broadmoor Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi. Now he serves as the Executive-Director of that state’s convention. You will enjoy meeting him and hearing him preach. Be much in prayer now for our church. Invite your friends. We pray that this will be a memorable time for our church.



December 21	James 1-5
December 22	I Peter 1-4
December 23	I Peter 5; II Peter 1-3
December 24	I John 1-5
December 25	II John; III John; Jude
December 26	Revelation 1-3
December 27	Revelation 4-7

Opportunities at Portside

Sunday, December 21st

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

Wednesday, December 24th

- 6:00pm – Christmas Eve Service

Sunday School Corner: It’s hard to believe that 2009 is right around the corner. As I said in last week’s newsletter, in preparation for our revival in February, we are asking for your prayers and some of your time. Each Monday in January we would like to put a strong effort into visiting our inactive members. We will have lists of members with addresses and maps prepared to make this as easy as possible. We are asking each class

to have at least one person there each Monday night. Have a Merry Christmas and we are looking forward to a wonderful 2009. See you Sunday at 9:45am.

Serving this Week at Portside

Deacons on Call: December 28 – January 3, 2009

Mike Grubb, Jody Huggins

Ushers – Gary Franklin, Ric Shuffler, Clark Warden,
Alternate: Reg Sharpe

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

THIS WEEK

Rev. David Kinney

Nursery/Preschool/Children’s Workers Schedule

Sunday Morning – Debbie Sylvester, Ann Weatherford,
Hope Boggs, and Sharon Schwarz

Sunday Evening – Dora Hester, Alyce Kennedy

Children’s Sermon – Dennis Hall

Children’s Helper – Buddy Caples

Wednesday Evening – Nina Weeks

December Tellers – Chip Hester, Sarah Howard

December 28	Evelyn Willis
December 29	Mike Giles
December 30	Brooke Warden,
December 31	Austin Rogers
January 3	David Green, Charlie Hester



Opportunities at Portside

Sunday, December 28th

- 9:45am – Sunday School
- 11:00am – Morning Worship Service

NO EVENING SERVICE

Wednesday, December 30th

NO EVENING SERVICE

Thursday, January 1st

Youth Ski Retreat – leaving and returning January 4th

WINTER RETREAT – Canaan Valley, WV, January 1-4, 2009.



Childrens Camp – June 22-June 26, 2009



December 28	Revelation 9-12
December 29	Revelation 13-16
December 30	Revelation 17-19
December 31	Revelation 20-22
January 1	Genesis 1-3
January 2	Genesis 4-7
January 3	Genesis 8-11

NOTES OF INTEREST!

A total of 51 Prison Packets were brought to the CBA for Distribution. Thanks for all your help.

Approximately \$1,000 was earned selling our Portside Baptist Church Cookbooks. The money is to be divided between the JOY Group and the Youth Group.

The GA’s Christmas Card Book brought in \$890.00 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Many thanks to all who participated.

JOY NOTE

What a wonderful Christmas season. We received so many blessing listening to our Children’s choir and our Chancel choir singing. Thanks to all who make this a special time.

We have great happenings coming starting next month. Can you believe that will be January 2009? Stay tuned. More later.

**May the miracle of the first Christmas,
Fill your heart with JOY!**