

Portside Baptist Church Fellowship News

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LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	164
Weekly Budget	\$10,543.76
General Receipts	\$11,109.13
Designated Receipts	\$665.00
New Growth Project	\$369.00
Janie Chapman to date	\$2,930.00

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Serving this Week at Portside

Deacons on Call: October 12 – October 18, 2008

Bill Hollifield, Bob Howard, Tom Keeney

Ushers – BJ Dowdy – cpt., John Foore, Ashley O'Neal,

Clark Warden, Alternate – DJ Kirkland

Sound System – Chip Hester, Jody Huggins

THIS WEEK Lord's Supper "Teachable Moments" Exodus 12:25-27

Nursery/Preschool/Children's Workers Schedule

Sunday Morning – Kimberly Rogers, Corrie Tindal, Nina Weeks, Christina Serna

Sunday Evening – Dora Hester, Alyce Kennedy

Children's Sermon – Dora Hester

Children's Helper – Buddy Caples

Wednesday Evening – Nina Weeks

October Tellers – Nancy Huggins, Keith Kimble

October 8, 2008

Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Desserts

Servers

Jimmy and Millie Lester, Mary Mathisen

Clean-up

Any one who is willing to wash dishes, tables, etc. Please see Dora.



October 12 Emma Scharett
October 13 Amanda Parker, Janet Shuffler
October 14 Emory Langdale, Clark Warden
October 16 Matthew Schwarz
October 17 Wanda Kitchens, Emppie Paige
October 18 Marsha Hollifield, Jonathan Perry,
Marcus Redmond, Kim Scharett



**Do not make prayer
a monologue - make it
a conversation.**

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

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FROM THE PASTOR

I have seen these cycles before – high inflation, high interest rates, recession. Each time we enter one of these periods, some folks are convinced that the sky is falling.

Most of us don't know much about economics and finances. Schools rarely teach these issues. Yet, we have seen local churches weather the economic storms, even though we never get a bailout, are never subsidized, and we never price supports. We just keep on plugging along.

This is not to say that our people are not impacted. They are. Some people are hurting financially; others may be suffering in the future. Yet we continue to give to the Lord's work. It is a higher calling. It always weathers the storm.

The late financial writer, Peter Drucker, said toward the end of his life that non-profit organizations (like church) are the unsung heroes of the economy, and they should be studied and analyzed by people who study economics.

People voluntarily put money in the offering plate. We can't raise the price of our products. It is a higher calling. The Lord's church will persevere. We will weather any financial storm.

You can take it to the bank. It is Economics 101.

October is World Hunger Month!

The rice bowls are available in the sanctuary building and in the social hall building, and the envelopes are in the pews. We will collect these and take our World Hunger Offering on Sunday, October 19 (note date change).

Where does your money go?

- 25 percent feeds the hungry in S. C.
- 25 percent feeds the hungry elsewhere in the U.S.
- 50 percent feeds the hungry world-wide

Opportunities at Portside

Sunday, October 12th

9:45am – Sunday School

11:00am – Morning Worship Service

5:15pm – Handbell Choir Practice

5:30pm – Young Musicians Choir Practice

6:30pm – Discipleship Training Classes

Pastor Mike – *Landmines in the Path of the Believer*

Jennifer Mitchum – *Beth Moore's Daniel Study*

Mandy Wade – *The Power of a Praying Parent*

Monday, October 13th

6:00pm – Church-wide Visitation

Tuesday, October 14th

Ridgecrest trip for some of the seniors

9:30am – Mary Saunders' Prayer Group

10:00am – Melody Graham Bible Study

6:00pm – Franks/Lawton Bible Study

Wednesday, October 15th

5:15pm – Family Supper – Spaghetti

6:45pm – Prayer Meeting, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends

Youth Group Meeting

7:30pm – Choir Practice



October 12 Matthew 25, 26

October 13 Matthew 27, 28

October 14 Mark 1-3

October 15 Mark 4, 5

October 16 Mark 6, 7

October 17 Mark 8, 9

October 18 Mark 10, 11

Sunday School Corner: On October 19 we will have Sunday School Teacher Swap. You will attend your normal class, however, I will reassign each teacher to a different class. This will be just for this ONE Sunday only and for the Youth and Adults only. There is no use in asking your teacher where they will be—they don't know yet. Let's all come out and offer your support to your substitute teacher for the day. See you Sunday at 9:45am.

Plans are being made for our Annual Fall Festival to be held Friday, October 31st from 5:30-8:30pm. Sign up sheets are on bulletin board in social hall if you are interested in making a cake for the cake walk. Also, if you can donate candy for treats, please place the candy in the box on the stage in the fellowship hall.

The sign up sheets for the Youth Fundraising supper are on the bulletin boards in the back of the church and the one in the social hall area.



FALL FESTIVAL – Friday, October 31st
from 5:30-8:30pm

J.O.Y NOTES

Have you marked your calendar yet? J.O.Y. Luncheon, Thursday, October 23rd, at noon. ****NOTE**** Date change for this month. **Coming Up:** Day trip being planned to Billy Graham Library on Thursday, November 13. If you haven't been, please think about going. More information closer to date.

*LET THE JOY IN YOUR HEART,
SHINE THROUGH A SMILE ON YOUR FACE.*



COOKIE DOUGH SALE – Fundraiser will take place end of October

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WINTER RETREAT – Canaan Valley, WV - January 1-4, 2009 (Cost \$269 - Payment in full by Dec. 1st.)



Youth Winter Retreat

October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

Remember to let your pastors know how much you appreciate them.



*A special note of thanks to our dear friends, We would like to thank you for your prayers and love for Suzie and our family. Please continue to keep Suzie in your prayers. She continues to improve but she still has a long road ahead. We have felt your prayers for our family many times. We believe in prayer. With love,
The Horns and Greens*

*Thank you so much for the lovely cards and visits. You are a special group and I love each of you. The plant is so beautiful. Thank you,
Love, Sarah (Hatchell)*