

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	209
Weekly Budget	\$10,543.76
General Receipts	\$11,740.00
Designated Receipts	\$374.65
New Growth Project	\$310.00

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Portside Baptist Church Fellowship News

Serving this Week at Portside

Deacons on Call: November 16 – November 23, 2008
 Dennis Hall, Marion Padgett, Dale Tyler
Ushers – Travis Hollifield, cpt., Craig Hollifield, Joshua
 Hollifield, Zachary Hollifield
Sound System – Stewart Ott, Adam Warden

Dr. Michael Giles, Pastor

Gaile Giles Mary Ellen Golightly Gay Roberson
 Minister of Music Organist Pianist
 Rev. David Kinney, Minister of Students
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THIS WEEK

“No Stealing”
Ex. 20:15

Nursery/Preschool/Children’s Workers Schedule

Sunday Morning – Sarah & Marco Villegas, Dora Hester,
 Sherri Lazicki-Thomas
Sunday Evening – Dora Hester, Alyce Kennedy
Children's Sermon – Susan Hall
Children's Helper – Brian Gainey
Wednesday Evening – Nina Weeks
November Tellers – Tom and Myra Huckabee

**If you believe in an
 unseen Christ, you must
 believe in the unseen
 Christlike potential of others.**

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

November 19, 2008

**Baked Chicken, Candied Yams, Green Beans,
 Tossed Salad, Dessert**



Servers

Gloria Walley, Bob Freeman, Katrina Kinney

Clean-up

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

November 16 Bob Freeman
 November 17 Angela Green
 November 19 Mary Bell, Glen Geiger
 November 20 James Youmans
 November 22 Kelsey Austin



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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A Fellowship of Caring
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FROM THE PASTOR

Worry is a sin. We worry and fret about things out of our control when scripture plainly tells us to “cast our burdens upon the Lord” (Ps. 55:22). Even though we may think we have plenty of problems and concerns, we must simply turn them over to God.

The eminent British preacher Charles Spurgeon said, “Care, even though exercised upon legitimate objects, if carried to excess, has in it the nature of sin, for the very essence of anxious care is the imagining that we are wiser than God, and the thrusting of ourselves into His place to do for Him that which He has undertaken to do for us. He who cannot leave his affairs in God’s hand is very likely to be tempted to use wrong means to help himself. This sin leads to a forsaking of God as our counselor, and resorting instead to human wisdom.”

It is folly for us to worry and be anxious. We simply leave it all in His capable hands, and we cast our burdens on the One who loves us.

Opportunities at Portside

Sunday, November 16th

- 9:45am – Sunday School
- 11:00am – Morning Worship Service
- 5:15pm – Handbell Choir Practice
- 5:00pm – Young Musicians Choir Practice
- 6:30pm – Discipleship Training Classes
- Pastor Mike- *The Prayer of Jesus*
- Jennifer Mitchum – Beth Moore’s Daniel Study
- Chip Hester – *How to Be Like Jesus*

Monday, November 17th

- 6:00pm – Church wide visitation

Wednesday, November 19th

- 5:15pm – Family Supper – Baked Chicken
- 6:00pm – Young Musicians – 3rd & 4th Grade S.S. Classroom
- 6:15pm – Children’s Music – ages 2 – grade 1 w/Mrs. O’Neal - Preschool building (2-4 yr-old classroom)
- 6:45pm – Prayer Meeting, GA’s, RA’s, Mission Friends, Youth Group Meeting
- 7:30pm – Choir Practice

CHRISTMAS PARTY – 6-8 pm Friday, December 19th in the Youth House.



November 16	Acts 11-13
November 17	Acts 14-16
November 18	Acts 17, 18
November 19	Acts 19, 20
November 20	Acts 21, 22
November 21	Acts 23-25
November 22	Acts 26-28



WINTER RETREAT – Canaan Valley, WV - January 1-4, 2009. **Final Deposit due November 23rd. Meeting after morning service (11/23) to finalize things.** (Cost \$269 - Payment in full by Nov. 23rd.)

GA’s Christmas Card Book

The deadline for your Christmas wishes to be in the GA’s Christmas book is Sunday, Nov. 16th. It is hoped that all will participate. The cost is -

\$20.00 for a 5 ½ x 8 ½ page

\$15.00 for a 5 ½ x 4 ¼ page

\$10.00 for a 2 ¾ x 4 ¼ page

Again the deadline is Sunday, Nov. 16th.

NEW ADDRESS

Mary Ellen Golightly
1979 Sylvan Lake Drive
Grovetown, GA 30813-5287

World Hunger

Thank you to all who gave to World Hunger. Our total collected this year was \$1,944.89.

JOY NOTES

This month is moving quickly along. Remember no JOY luncheons in November and December. The following are upcoming events of interest:

- Tues., Nov. 25 Festival of Lights – leaving church at 4:15pm, dinner at S&S
- Fri., Dec. 5 CBA Senior Adult Banquet here at 5:30pm; tickets are \$5.00 each. Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, Dec. 1st at 12:00noon. Please sign up and see Jo Anne to get your ticket early.
- Mon., Dec. 15 The Lowcountry Singing Christmas Tree, Summerville Baptist Church; 7:30pm, cost is \$7.00, Leaving church at 6:00pm. Let Jo Anne know if you want to go.

**It is never too early to plan in advance for more great happenings:

Senior Adult Convention, CSU, Lightsey Chapel – Monday, March 16- Wednesday, March 18, 2009.

Glory Conference, Senior Saints, Ridgecrest, NC- Tuesday, October 27-Thursday, October 29, 2009.

Do not let the world rob you of your JOY!

Sunday School Corner: I’m sorry it took so long getting back with you on the Sunday School Teacher Swap Survey. They provided some interesting revelations. The majority of those surveyed thought the Sunday School Teacher Swap was a good to great idea and would like to do it once or twice a year. A few expressed that it was not a good idea and did not wish to do it again. I will plan to do it again next year but only once in a 12 month period seems to be enough.

The response to the last question (What does it take for a person to be forgiven by God and enter into heaven?) proved to be concerning. I can not print all the different responses that I received and there were many “varied” responses. One response pointed to a story in the Bible where Jesus responds to this question. Look in the Gospel of John – chapter 3. This is just one of many stories in the Bible that will help

explain the correct answer. Continue to read your Bible daily. All the answers are right there - - available to all who seek the truth.