

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	244
Weekly Budget	\$10,543.76
General Receipts	\$11,410.66
Designated Receipts	\$1,221.05
New Growth Project	\$641.00

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Serving this Week at Portside

Deacons on Call: January 13 – January 19, 2008

Bob Howard, Tom Huckabee

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

Clark Smith, DJ Kirland - Alternate

Sound System – Chip Hester, Jody Huggins

THIS WEEK “Married to Christ” Romans 7:1-4

Nursery/Preschool/Children’s Workers Schedule

Sunday Morning – Nina Weeks, Kimberly Rogers, Corey Tindal

Sunday Evening – Dora Hester

Children's Sermon – Alyce Kennedy

Children's Helper –

Wednesday Evening - Nina Week

January Tellers – Dennis Hall, Brian Gainey

January 16, 2008

Meatloaf w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Toss Salad, Dessert



Serving & Clean-up

Jimmy & Millie Lester
Mary Mathisen

January 13	Tom Keeney, Hunter Seel
January 14	Violet Gunnells
January 16	Blake Grubb
January 17	Yvonne Davison, Coyle Kinard



We seldom lose our faith
by a blowout, usually
it is just a slow leak.

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

Do you remember the words “primary, beginner, or intermediate”? If you do, you probably also remember “W.M.S, Church Training, and Training Union.”

As I think back, beginners were preschoolers; primaries were grades 1-3; juniors were grades 4-6, and intermediates were grades 7-9. I may be off a few years, but pretty close.

The other day, one of our members found a found a primary “quarterly” – what we used to call our Sunday school books – in a house where he was working. The date on the quarterly was October-December, 1943, right in the middle of World War II. Assuming my facts and my memory are correct and a” primary” was a child around seven years of age, the owner of that book would now be around 72 years-old.

As Baptists we have seen many changes, particularly the names of our meetings, organization, and literature. Yet the timelessness of God’s Word continues to march through the halls of time. On the front of the quarterly that was found was Matthew 19:14 – “Suffer little children to come unto me, for such is the kingdom of heaven.” I hope the young child who had this book heeded the message, a message that has not changed.

From the Minister of Students

Sunday night the youth found out that parents and families are not perfect. Parents do make mistakes, and there is no such thing as a perfect family only the illusion of one. We wondered when a teenager makes a mistake and asks mom and dad for forgiveness its ok, but when mom or dad makes a mistake, there seems to be a bitterness that develops and no trying to understand that mom and dad are not perfect.

This idea that someone or something besides God is perfect is crazy. When you wrong someone and apologize for your actions, we generally expect people to forgive us. But, when we are wronged, we find it hard to forgive and move on even though we realize that our friends, church family, co-workers, and families are not perfect.

We are all flawed and only by the grace of God forgiven. Remember the next time you get mad with someone and you feel wronged take it to God, forgive, and learn from the experience. Remember Jesus died on the cross for our sins and He is the only one I know that is perfect.

Mark stated in James 1:2, “Consider it a pure joy, my brothers whenever you face trials of many kinds...” Why? We find out in Romans 5 that these trails produce perseverance and character. Yes it is true God is molding us even during our trials. It’s not the trial we should be concerned about as much as the way we handle ourselves during the trial. Are we trusting God or relying on self?



January 13	Genesis 36-38
January 14	Genesis 39-41
January 15	Genesis 42-44

January 16	Genesis 45-47
January 17	Genesis 48-50
January 18	Exodus 1-3
January 19	Exodus 4-6

Opportunities at Portside

Sunday, January 13th

9:45am - Sunday School
11:00am – Morning Worship Service
6:30pm – Discipleship Training
Pastor Mike - Romans

Monday, January 14th

6:00pm – Church wide visitation

Tuesday, January 15th

9:30am – Mary Saunders Prayer Group Meet
10:00am – Melody Graham’s Bible Study Group Meet
6:00pm – Franks Lawton Bible Study Group Meet
6:00pm – Church Council Meeting – Conference Room

Wednesday, January 16th

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

Thursday, January 17th

6:00pm – wMu Ladies Salad Supper – Highland Park Baptist



Upcoming Events

VBS-June 8-12 – 6:30-8:30pm

Mission Trip – July 27 – August 4, 2008 – Franklin, Tennessee

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VBS – June 8-12, 2008 – 6:30-8:30pm

Children’s Camp – June 16-20, 2008 – St. Simons Island, GA

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



The wMu Ladies Mission Salad Supper will be held Thursday, January 17, 2008 at 6:00pm at Highland Park Baptist Church. The guest speakers are

Wesley and Beth Gestring, Missionaries to Africa. The cost for this supper is \$2.00 and a salad.

Women’s Lifestyle Evangelism Conference

When: Thursday, January 24th

Where: Columbia

Cost: \$20.00

When: Friday, January 25th

Where: Myrtle Beach

Cost: \$15.00

All monies are due by January 6th. Please see Sally Hester if you have any questions or contact her at 388-5486.



Rev. Jesse Powers will be here each Sunday evening in February. The subject of Rev. Powers’ messages will be on prayer.

You won’t want to miss these upcoming Sunday evenings so mark your calendars.



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Kim – 2/19
Ben – 7/9