

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	253
Weekly Budget	\$10,543.76
General Receipts	\$9,153.97
Designated Receipts	\$1,308.04
New Growth Project	\$936.00

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Portside Baptist Church Fellowship News

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Serving this Week at Portside
Deacons on Call: January 20 – January 26, 2008

Marion Padgett, Dale Tyler

Ushers – Dusty Rhodes, cpt., Sol Morse, Rick Tindal,

Clark Warden, Reggie Sharpe - Alternate

Sound System – Stewart Ott, Adam Warden

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THIS WEEK “Eternal Security” Romans 8:31-39

Nursery/Preschool/Children’s Workers Schedule

Sunday Morning – Sarah & Marco Villegas, Dora Hester

Sunday Evening – Dora Hester, Alyce Kennedy

Children's Sermon – Jody Huggins

Children's Helper – Brian Gainey

Wednesday Evening - Nina Week, Amanda Wanamaker

January Tellers – Dennis Hall, Brian Gainey

Eternity is a long time
to think about what
you should have done.

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

January 23, 2008

Baked Chicken, Yellow Rice, Butter Beans,
Toss Salad, Dessert



Serving & Clean-up

Gloria Walley

Bob Freeman

Dora Hester

January 20	Wanda Kimble, Chris Kinney, Nina Weeks
January 21	Ric Shuffler
January 22	Bob Kersey
January 24	Bryce Hines, Emily Hotard, Carroll Lee
January 26	Greg Ridgway



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From the Pastor

January is my least favorite month. It is usually cold and dark, dreary and damp. The hours of sunlight are short, and the hours of darkness are long. My yard is hibernating like a bear, and it's usually too cool or too wet to piddle around the house on my day off. Further, visitation on Monday nights is more difficult because of the difficulty of finding a house in the dark.

But, it won't be long before the grass will turn green, the days will grow longer, and temperatures will warm. I can hardly wait.

Life has its Januaries. We all have times in our lives when things go wrong, things break, relationships suffer, finances are strained, and problems occur at home or at work. This is the stuff of life.

As we discussed Sunday night in our January Bible study, problems are the tunnels that we go through on the interstate highway of life. Better days are up ahead. We have a loving Father who has promised to take care of us.

Spring is right down the road. We will soon be through the winter of our discontent.

From the Minister of Students

A member of our church and I had a discussion on prayer Sunday after church, and we wondered how we Christians have gotten so far off course in believing God does not answer prayers. Your first response, I am sure is "How could you write something like that?" The truth is that what we believe in can be seen by all by the actions in which we take. When was the last time you started with prayer? I don't mean after not after all else had failed, or after you complained and moaned and groaned and tried to fix it yourself and then had prayer - not because of faith - but more out of desperation.

I guess the question becomes - do we pray expecting God to answer? Or do we pray and become shocked when God answers? This is not a new thing we are experiencing in our churches and homes. In Acts 12 we find Christians praying in a home for Peter who was in prison and when he arrives at the front door the people praying can't believe he is at the front door. They were not expecting God to deliver, and when He did, they were shocked.

I was taught, and learned, by a very wise man a long time ago that if you don't ask, you generally do not receive what you want or need. When was the last time you truly talked to God - and it was not during a service or Sunday school? Just you and your Father having a talk... It's time to start praying and start expecting. Remember He loves you!

Through the Bible this Year

January 20	Exodus 7-9
January 21	Exodus 10-12
January 22	Exodus 13-15
January 23	Exodus 16-18
January 24	Exodus 19-21
January 25	Exodus 22-24
January 26	Exodus 25-27

Opportunities at Portside

Sunday, January 20th

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

Monday, January 21st

- 6:00pm - Church wide visitation

Wednesday, January 23rd

- 5:15pm - Family Supper - Baked Chicken
- 6:15pm - Mabel Brown Bible Study Group Meeting
- 6:45pm - Prayer Meeting, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends, Youth Group Meeting
- 7:30pm - Choir Practice

Thursday, January 24th - Women's Lifestyle Evangelism Conf.

Friday, January 25th - Women's Lifestyle Evangelism Conf.



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



Women's Lifestyle Evangelism Conference

When: Thursday, January 24th

Where: Columbia

Cost: \$20.00

When: Friday, January 25th

Where: Myrtle Beach

Cost: \$15.00

Please see Sally Hester if you have any questions or contact her at 388-5486.

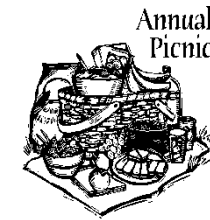
Joyful Notes from the J.O.Y. Corner

Another year has flown by. It is January and what an exciting time- -looking forward to a new year. If you have not been a part of Portside's J.O.Y. group, plan now to start the new year off right. Our first meeting of 2008 will be Thursday, January 31st at 12 noon in our fellowship hall. Please bring a covered dish. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Edgar Boles, Director of Missions for the Charleston Baptist Association. JOY IS BETTER WHEN SHARED TOGETHER.

FEBRUARY SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

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.



Annual Picnic

Portside Baptist Church's annual church picnic is Saturday, March 29th. Start making plans now to attend. Details to follow.

A Gift Card has been found. If it's yours, please call Mary Keeney at 554-7821.

Applications can be picked up at the church office or from Dora Hester.