

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	183
Weekly Budget	\$10,543.76
General Receipts	\$7,966.44
Designated Receipts	\$617.63
New Growth Project	\$170.00

**Serving this Week at Portside**

**Deacons on Call: December 7– December 13, 2008**

Sean Kennedy, Emppie Paige

**Ushers** – Scott Chubb, cpt., Jimmy Singletary, Johnny Singletary, Ricky Tindal, Alternates – Buddy Caples, Ernie Worsham

**Sound System** – Craig Pagels, Keith Kimble

**THIS WEEK**

**“Holiday Inn”**  
**Luke 2:1-7**

**Nursery/Preschool/Children’s Workers Schedule**

**Sunday Morning** – Casey and Stewart Ott, Kaye Friday, Nicole Hubler

**Sunday Evening** – Dora Hester, Alyce Kennedy

**Children's Sermon** – David Kinney

**Children's Helper** – Randy Coulter

**Wednesday Evening** – Nina Weeks

**December Tellers** – Chip Hester, Sarah Howard

**December 10, 2008**

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w. Gravy  
Sweet Peas, Tossed Salad, Dessert

Servers

Jimmy and Millie Lester

Clean-up

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



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|-------------|-------------------------------------------|
| December 7  | Sherri Lazicki-Thomas                     |
| December 8  | Annie Crosby                              |
| December 9  | Marilyn Redmond                           |
| December 12 | Dallas Boggs, David Fuller, Connie Rister |
| December 13 | Andy Hubler, Maison Piedfort, Adam Warden |



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back through the window.**

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

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# Portside Baptist Church Fellowship News

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**FROM THE PASTOR**

Several weeks ago, I preached a sermon on the importance of tithing in our total sense of stewardship. The offerings have significantly increased in response to the challenge that I gave the church. In the following box, the November financial data is given:

November Offerings	
November 2	\$18,956.12
November 9	\$11,740.00
November 16	\$10,823.24
November 23	\$14,951.40
November 30	\$7,966.44
November total	\$64,437.20

Our yearly projection would then be \$773,246.40 and our yearly budget for 2009 is \$505,537.08.

As you can see, if the November offerings continued throughout the year, we would receive \$773,246.40 in tithes and offerings, far surpassing what is required for our yearly budget, which is \$505,537.08.

Of course, our nation's economy may impact our salaries; and November was a month with five Sundays. Nevertheless, it shows what can happen if we are faithful stewards. That is what we are called to be.

WEEK OF 11/23/08 RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	197
Weekly Budget	\$10,543.76
General Receipts	\$14,951.40
Designated Receipts	\$2,441.25
New Growth Project	\$100.00



December 7	Gal. 5, 6; Eph. 1, 2
December 8	Ephesians 3-6
December 9	Philippians 1-4
December 10	Colossians 1-4
December 11	I Thessalonians 1-4
December 12	I Thes. 5; 2 Thes. 1-3
December 13	I Timothy 1-4

**Opportunities at Portside**

**Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – End Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon  
And International Missions – Lottie Moon March today  
8:00am – Deacons' Meeting  
9:00am – Coffee & Donuts**

9:45am – Sunday School  
11:00am – Morning Worship Service  
**College/Career Fundraiser – luncheon in social hall**  
2:00pm – Recital - Sanctuary  
5:15pm – Handbell Choir Practice  
**3:15pm – Young Musicians Choir Practice – Social Hall**  
6:30pm – Young Musicians Christmas Program  
**Snack Night**  
**Monday, December 8th**  
6:00pm – Church wide visitation  
**Wednesday, December 10th**  
5:15pm – Family Supper – Country Fried Steak  
6:15pm – Children's Music – ages 2 – grade 1 - Mrs. O'Neal -  
Preschool building (2-4 yr-old classroom)  
6:45pm – Business Meeting, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends,  
Youth Group Meeting  
7:30pm – Choir Practice  
**Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
12:00noon –Reapers Sunday School Christmas Party  
**Friday, December 12th**  
6:00pm – Seekers Sunday School Christmas Party

**Deacons Meeting**

Active Deacons – please be reminded that the meeting this Sunday morning, December 7<sup>th</sup>, will be at 8:00am.

Herman who? (Coming the last three Sunday nights in February 2009 – more information to follow.)

**UPCOMING FUNDRAISER**

**The College and Career** Sunday school class will be hosting a fundraiser Sunday, December 7, 2008

**The meal** will consist of roast w/gravy, rice, green beans, carrots, roll, dessert, and tea. **It will** be immediately following the morning worship service. **The cost** is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under.

**Christmas Party Events**

The Reapers Sunday School Class will be holding their Christmas Party, Thursday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at noon in the social hall.



The Seekers Sunday School Class will be holding their Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the social hall.

The church wide Christmas Party is Wednesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm with supper starting at 5:15pm. **Please sign up for the supper, sign up sheets are on the bulletin board by the Gideon classroom.**

On behalf of The Gideons of the North Charleston Camp and The Gideons International, I wish to express my sincere thanks to you for your support of the Gideon work. The total amount received from your offering was \$342.00. Thank you again for your support. Mackie Driggers, Church Ministry Chairman, Berkeley Camp.

It has come to our attention that Mary Ellen's address needs to include "in care of". Therefore, her address should read:

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**Sunday School Corner:** We hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving. Though Christmas is right before us, we are looking toward 2009. The church will be having a Revival the first part of February. In preparation for this time, we ask for your prayers and some of your time. In January we will be striving to visit all of our inactive Sunday school members on Monday night visitation. There will be more information about this in the coming weeks. Also, as I mentioned in our last newsletter, we will no longer be receiving *Mature Living* and *HomeLife* as of January 2009. Because our orders are made every quarter, we will continue to receive them through February. After that time they will be discontinued. I apologize for the misinformation. Thank you and we'll see you on Sunday morning at 9:45am.

**Please note – the Young Musicians will have dress rehearsal on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm. The performance is Sunday night at 6:30pm.**