

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	201
Weekly Budget	\$10,112.00
General Receipts	\$11,697.10
Designated Receipts	\$1,789.79
New Growth Project	\$680.50
Lottie Moon – to date	\$1,343.00

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Portside Baptist Church Fellowship News

Serving this Week at Portside
Deacons on Call: December 9 – December 15, 2007
 Bob Howard, Tom Huckabee, Tom Keeney
Ushers – BJ Dowdy, cpt., John Foore, Ashley O'Neal,
 Clark Smith, DJ Kirkland - Alternate
Sound System – Chip Hester, Jody Huggins

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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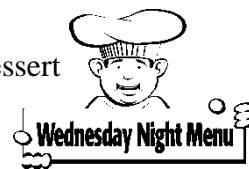
*The Chancel Choir
Presents*

THIS WEEK
"Christmas Cantata"
"There's Just Something About That Name"

Nursery/Preschool/Children's Workers Schedule
Sunday Morning – Nina Weeks, Kimberly Rogers, Corrie
 Tindal, Dora Hester
Sunday Evening – Amanda Wanamaker
Children's Sermon - Nancy Huggins
Children's Helper – Buddy Caples
Wednesday Evening - Nina Weeks
DECEMBER TELLERS: Dennis & Susan Hall

December 12, 2007

Ham, Yellow Rice, Lima Beans, Toss Salad, Dessert



Serving Clean Up

Gloria Walley
 Bob Freeman
 Dora Hester

December 9 Marilyn Redmond
 December 10 Adam Austin
 December 12 Dallas Boggs, Connie Rister
 December 13 Andy Hubler, Maison Piedfort
 Adam Warden
 December 14 Charles Pritchard, Kimberly
 Rogers
 December 15 Cynthia Hiott, James Singletary,
 Mary Tyler



**Faith is a journey,
not a guilt trip.**

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

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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From the Pastor

We often read the Bible grudgingly, scanning sentences and passing by phrases, without taking the time to analyze each word. Consider Matthew 16:18, "I will build my church." Five words that are teeming with individual meaning.

"I" indicates that it is Christ and Christ alone who saves and assembles the church. "Will" means that a prophetic word has been uttered by our Lord that reminds us of the fact that the church did not exist when Christ was speaking, but would be realized in the future. "Build" suggests a slow, long-drawn-out process which continues to this day. "My" implies that the church is the church of God which Jesus purchased by His blood. And "church" tells us that this organism would be different than other classifications of people.

I will build my church. Five words that speak volumes when standing alone, and words that predict the glorious future enterprise of which we are a part. Don't read the Bible too rapidly. You might miss something important if you do.

From Pastor David

January could help, you the parents, out. Ever had relationship problems with your teenager? They seem to think you are old and don't know what you are talking about? Coolness left your world years ago?

We will have a four-part video Bible study each Sunday night in January for our youth. The title is "Teens vs. Parents" with Mark Matlock hosting (youth speaker and author of "Smart Faith"). The Bible study will start with a video and then we'll have time for discussion. I would encourage you to bring your youth so we can find out what God says are the responsibilities the youth have, and then you can stay for Pastor Mike's Bible study on the book of Romans in the social hall.

Too many times the parents take the class and the youth have no idea what the other side looks like until they become the parent. This is a Blue Fish production. This is the same company that we use on retreats.

Through the Bible this Year

December 9	Philippians 1-4
December 10	Colossians 1-4
December 11	1 Thessalonians 1-4
December 12	1 Thes.5; 2 Thes. 1-3
December 13	1 Timothy 1-4
December 14	1 Timothy 5, 6
December 15	2 Timothy 1-4

Opportunities at Portside

Sunday, December 9th -Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for International Missions December 2-9th

- 8:00am – Deacons Meeting
- 9:45am - Sunday School
- 11:00am – Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata
- 5:00pm - Handbell Choir Practice
- 5:00pm - Young Musicians – Social Hall**
- 6:30pm –Handbell Concert – Social Hall

Monday, December 10th

- 6:00pm – Church-wide Visitation

Tuesday, December 11th

- 9:00am – Mary Saunder's Prayer Group – Freda Ott's home
- 10:00am – Melody Graham Bible Study – Social Hall
- 6:00pm – Franks/Lawton Bible Study – Social Hall

Wednesday, December 12th

- 5:15pm – Family Supper – Ham
- 6:00pm – Young Musicians meet in Preschool Building
- 6:45pm – Business Meeting, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, Youth Group Meeting

Friday, December 14th

- 6:00pm – Children's Department leave to see lights at James Island

Calendar of Events for December
All services are in the social hall, except
December 23rd.

Dec. 9	11:00am	Chancel Choir Christmas Musical – "There's Something About That Name"
Dec. 9	6:30pm	Handbells Christmas Program
Dec. 16	6:30pm	Children's Choir Christmas Musical
Dec. 23	6:00pm	"The Nativity" movie in Youth House
Dec. 24	6:00pm	Christmas Eve Service

Upcoming Events



- Christmas Party** – Thursday, December 20 – 6:00pm – Video Scavenger Hunt
- Ski Retreat** - Jan. 1-4, 2008; Canaan Valley Resort, West Virginia
- VBS**-June 8-12 – 6:30-8:30pm

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

GA'S POST OFFICE
IS OPEN



The GA's are once again collecting Christmas Cards for **active members ONLY** at their post office in the hallway by The Circle of Love Sunday school classroom. The cost for having these cards delivered by the GA's is 25cents. The Post Office will remain opened from now until Sunday, December 16th. **No cards will be received or delivered after December 16th.**

The Lottie Moon March will be held on Sunday, December 16th due to the Cantata the week of the 9th.

Upcoming Events

- December 12th** – 6:00pm - Young Musicians meet in Preschool to bag cookies.
- December 14th** – Children's Department - Festival of Lights – meet at church at 6:00pm; returning by 8:30pm
- December 16th** – Young Musicians rehearsal at 4:00pm; performance at 6:30pm.
- 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



A sign up sheet for the church wide Christmas party is on the bulletin board. Please sign your name and the number of people...i.e. number of adults and number of children. We hope to have an accurate count for the meal. Thanks.



Dear Pastor Giles, Pastor Kinney, and church family,
I appreciate all of the Christian love you have given me these last few weeks in the form of prayers, concerns, calls, and visits. I am so glad to be in such a caring fellowship. Love in Christ, Norma Smith and Family

Dear Friends at Portside,

Thank you for your many prayers and kind encouragements during my mother's illness and going home to be with the Lord. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated. Ty Phillips and Family

The Fellowship and Recreation Committee would like to thank Gloria Walley for her generous donation of the beautiful decorations that adorn the Christmas tree. What a special gift to share with her fellow Portside Baptist friend. Thanks so much Gloria!