

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	244
Weekly Budget	\$10,543.76
General Receipts	\$13,332.55
Designated Receipts	\$4693.25
New Growth Project	\$102.00

Serving this Week at Portside

Deacons on Call: December 14 – December 20, 2008

Bill Hollifield, Bob Howard, Tom Keeney

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

Clark Smith, Alternate: DJ Kirkland

Sound System – Chip Hester, Jody Huggins

THIS WEEK

Chanel Choir Presents

“Come Let Us Worship the King”

Nursery/Preschool/Children’s Workers Schedule

Sunday Morning – Kimberly Rogers, Christina Serna,
Corrie Tindal, Nina Weeks

Sunday Evening – Dora Hester, Alyce Kennedy

Children's Sermon – No Children’s Church today

Children's Helper –

Wednesday Evening – Nina Weeks

December Tellers – Chip Hester, Sarah Howard

December 17, 2008

Ham (real!), Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Dessert

Servers

All food committee members serve

Clean-up

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

December 14 Charles Pritchard,
Kimberly Rogers

December 15 Cynthia Hiott, James
Singletary, Mary Tyler

December 16 Kylee Hall, Jodie Hanes,
Adam Huckabee,
Katrina Kinney

December 18 Judy Pitcher

December 19 Austin Benton, Jeff Blankenship,
Loretta Shiles



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**Peace is the deliberate
adjustment of life to
the will of God.**

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

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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FROM THE PASTOR

William Carey was a leading influence of missionary activity. He set into motion an attitude toward missions that Baptists and other denominations have emulated.

When asked what message he would like for his funeral, he insisted that nothing be said about him and his accomplishments but only that the minister preach a sermon from Psalm 51:1:

“Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving-kindness; according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgression.”

This humble man of God wanted nothing but the following words upon his tombstone:

William Carey, Born August 17, 1761

Died _____

“ A wretched, poor, and helpless worm
On Thy kind arms I fall.”

We are only sinners, saved by grace. God should get all the glory, not us. As we continue in this Christmas season, let us continually thank God for His great salvation. May that sense of thanksgiving prompt us to serve Him more.

Tuesday, December 16th

9:30am – Mary Saunders’ Prayer Group – Freda Ott’s home

10:00am – Melody Graham Bible Study – at church this month

6:00pm – Franks/Lawton Bible Study – Freda Ott’s home

Wednesday, December 17th

5:15pm – Family Supper – Ham (real!)

6:30pm – Church wide Christmas Party

Friday, December 19th

6:00-8:00pm – Children’s Department Christmas Party- Youth House

Sunday School Corner: Thank you to all our Sunday school classes that participated in Holiday Mail for Heroes. We sent 105 cards to the Red Cross/Pitney Bowes team who will deliver them to military bases, veterans hospitals, and other locations during December. What an honor it is to be able to extend well wishes and gratitude to the heroes who serve and protect our country. I am so proud that our church could be a part of this effort. Thank you again and we’ll see you Sunday at 9:45am.

Adam Austin’s birth date was inadvertently left off the December birthday calendar. His birthday was December 10th. If you see him, wish him a happy belated birthday.



JUST 4 YOUTH!

CHRISTMAS PARTY – Dec. 10th – Youth House 5:00pm

WINTER RETREAT – Canaan Valley, WV - January 1-4, 2009. (Cost \$269 - Payment in full by Nov. 23rd.)

CHRISTMAS PARTY – 6-8 pm Friday, December 19th in the Youth House. (Bring a \$5.00 gift for a girl or boy for gift exchange.



Corndogs, chips, drinks provided. Will also roast marshmallows and have S’Mores. Sign up sheets posted around church.



A special thanks to all who participated, worked, and ate at the College and Career Fundraiser this past Sunday.

What will it take to ensure that every tribe, tongue, and nation hears the story of Jesus?

For more than 150 years, Southern Baptist missionaries have labored to carry the Gospel to the lost. But despite their sacrifice – and that of generations of Southern Baptists who’ve given faithfully to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering – our Great Commission task is not yet complete.

Our national Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal is \$170 million. The task is doable; God has given us the resources. Our church offering goal is \$8,000 – it too is doable.

Who will be found faithful?

A special thank you to all who sent cards, called, or visited Ben Thomas during his recent illness. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated. Lila Thomas and Barbara Perry.



Thank you all so much for the cards, calls, and visits during my recent hospital stay. It was comforting to know others care and pray for you when you’re ill. Thanks again, Carol Waldron

To Everyone, love to you all – God bless you all and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Moma not doing good. We thank all of you for prayers and everything you do for us. Keep us in your prayers. Love always, Mrs. Drawdy and Linda

JOY NOTES

We are Portside proud! What a most enjoyable event was our CBA Senior Adult Banquet that was held last Friday night. The cooperation of all involved made this event a great success. Thanks for all the many hours of work and willingness to help.

Don’t forget: Monday, December 15th, 7:30pm \$7.00 per ticket – the Low Country Singing Christmas Tree at Summerville Baptist Church. We will leave our church at 6:30pm. Please sign up and see Jo Anne to order tickets.

Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

Opportunities at Portside

Sunday, December 14th

9:45am – Sunday School

11:00am – Morning Worship Service - Cantata

5:15pm – Handbell Choir Practice

6:30pm – Handbell Choir Program

Monday, December 15th

6:00pm – Church wide visitation



- December 14 I Timothy 5, 6
- December 15 II Timothy 1-4
- December 16 Titus 1-3; Philemon
- December 17 Hebrews 1-5
- December 18 Hebrews 6-9
- December 19 Hebrews 10, 11
- December 20 Hebrews 12, 13