

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	226
Weekly Budget	\$10,112.00
General Receipts	\$8,720.13
Designated Receipts	\$1,858.00
New Growth Project	\$761.00
Lottie Moon – to date	\$2,243.00

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Portside Baptist Church Fellowship News

Serving this Week at Portside
Deacons on Call: December 16 – December 22, 2007
 Charlie Hester, Marion Padgett
Ushers – Dusty Rhodes, cpt., Sol Morse, Rick Tindal,
 Clark Warden, Reggie Sharpe - Alternate
Sound System – Rick Rushton, Stewart Ott, Adam
 Warden

THIS WEEK “Christmas in Isaiah –Light” Isaiah 9:2

Nursery/Preschool/Children’s Workers Schedule
Sunday Morning – Amanda Wanamaker
Sunday Evening – Nina Weeks
Children's Sermon – Dennis Hall
Children's Helper – Sean Kennedy
Wednesday Evening - Nina Weeks
DECEMBER TELLERS: Dennis & Susan Hall

December 19, 2007

**Pork Roast, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans,
Rutabaga, Toss Salad, Dessert**



Serving Clean Up

All cleaning crew members work

December 16	Jodi Hanes, Adam Huckabee, Katrina Kinney, Chandler Murphy
December 18	Judy Pitcher, Richard Ridgway, Jr.
December 19	Austin Benton, Jeffrey Blankenship, Loretta Shiles
December 20	Travis Dodd
December 21	Erma Jordan
December 22	Chesley Hall



**Come and pray today.
Beat the Christmas rush!**

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

With all of this warm weather, it's hard to imagine that Christmas is almost here. We continue to look forward to the children's musical this Sunday night, the church Christmas party on the 19th, and our Christmas Eve communion service.

As we begin to look forward to the year 2008, we immediately think of two activities on the horizon. In January, we will study the book of Romans for this year's "January Bible Study." In February, Jesse Powers will come on Sunday nights in the month to lead a study on prayer. I hope you will be praying for these two studies on Sunday nights in January and February.

As a church, we encouraged everyone to read the Bible in 2007. As we embark upon a new year, let's covenant together to read through the Bible again. Read it prayerfully, asking the Holy Spirit to open our minds and heart. Perhaps you might use a different translation of the Bible, and I encourage you to use a Bible with study notes. Every Christian should endeavor to read through God's Word each year, for it truly is the light that will be a lamp unto our feet.

From Pastor David

Have you ever found it hard to be sad, upset, or even depressed when you look at a child that has a smile on his face and the energy to launch a rocket? That's the format for next Sunday night's children's musical here at Portside in the social hall. If you are having a hard time getting into the Christmas spirit, this is your prescription to recovery.

There is no better sight then looking up at the stage and seeing children smiling ready to sing and perform, knowing that they have practiced for months in anticipation of this very night. I encourage you to attend Sunday night to support these children. However, you will be doing yourself a disservice if you don't come. Come anticipating a blessing!

A special thanks to Alyce Kennedy and Sarah Howard for their commitment in serving our children and leading them in this play.



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
December 21	James 1-5
December 22	1 Peter 1-4

Opportunities at Portside

Sunday, December 16th -Lottie Moon March

- 9:45am - Sunday School
- 11:00am – Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata
- 4:00pm - Young Musicians – Social Hall**
- 6:30pm – Children's Choir – Christmas Musical

Monday, December 17th

- 6:00pm – Church-wide Visitation

Wednesday, December 19th

- 5:15pm – Family Supper – Pork Roast
- 6:30pm – Church wide Christmas Party

Thursday, December 20th

- 6:00pm – Youth Department Christmas Party – Youth House

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

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

Dec. 16	6:30pm	Children's Choir Christmas Musical – "Cookin' Up Christmas"
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



December 16 is the last day to bring in cards for the Post Office. No cards will be received or delivered after December 16th.

Upcoming Events

December 16th – Young Musicians rehearsal at 4:00pm; performance at 6:30pm.

RA's – January 12, 2008 – Free Style Motorcross

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 church-wide Christmas party is Wednesday, December 19th. A sign up sheet for the party is on the bulletin boards in the church and the social hall hallway.



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.

The church offices will be closed Tuesday, December 25th and Wednesday, December 26th for the Christmas holiday. There will be no evening services on the 26th.



The wMu Ladies Mission Salad Supper will be held Thursday, January 17 at 6:00pm at Highland Park Baptist Church. The guest speakers are Wesley and Beth Gestring, Missionaries to Africa.