

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	191
Weekly Budget	\$10,112.00
General Receipts	\$7,462.73
Designated Receipts	\$3157.10
New Growth Project	755.50
Lottie Moon – to date	\$10,296.90

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# Portside Baptist Church Fellowship News

**Serving this Week at Portside**  
**Deacons on Call: December 30 – January 5, 2008**  
 Bill Pillow, Chip Hester  
**Ushers** – Royal Ambassadors  
**Sound System** – Craig Pagels, Keith Kimble, Ashley O'Neal

Dr. Michael Giles, Pastor  
 Gaile Giles                      Mary Ellen Golightly                      Gay Roberson  
 Minister of Music              Organist                                      Pianist  
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## THIS WEEK Rev. David Kinney

**Nursery/Preschool/Children's Workers Schedule**  
**Sunday Morning** – Nina Weeks, Dora Hester, Mary Tyler  
**Sunday Evening** – No Evening Service  
**Children's Sermon** – David Weeks  
**Children's Helper** – Chris Sargent  
**Wednesday Evening** - Nina Weeks  
**DECEMBER TELLERS: Dennis & Susan Hall**

**January 2, 2008**

**Homemade Vegetable Soup**, Ham, Rice,  
Corn Bread, Dessert



### Serving & Clean-up

Emppie Paige  
Shirley Paige  
Cheryl Youmans

December 30              Michelle Brown, Neal Ezzell, Brooke Warden  
 December 31              Rudy Abbott, Austin Rogers  
 January 3                      Vanette Cowart, David Green, Charles Hester  
 January 4                      Holly Benton, Sandra Cameron



God gave everyone patience...  
wise people use it.

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

As I was driving last week, I heard a preacher on the radio talking about the nativity scene, the inn in Bethlehem that was the site of Jesus' birth. More specifically, however, he alluded to the stable area that contained the manger. The preacher said that we have a "sanitized" version of that scene. In reality, it was engulfed with all of the smells and sights of a barn. Imagine the filth of that scene.

I try to imagine what Mary and Joseph encountered on that night of Jesus' birth. I'm sure they felt excluded, ignored, forgotten, outcast and dirty. After the birth of Jesus, they returned home to Nazareth. They had to teach everything that all parents have to teach. Additionally, as they taught the young child in religious matters, they had the pressure of knowing that they were rearing God's Son.

Unsung heroes, Mary and Joseph. Their position was unique; they surely felt unqualified to be the earthly parents of Jesus. Yet, they did what God required. Whenever we feel overwhelmed and inadequate, just remember Mary and Joseph.

**Through the Bible this Year**

December 30	Revelation 17-19
December 31	Revelation 20-22
January 1	Genesis 1-3
January 2	Genesis 4-7
January 3	Genesis 8-11
January 4	Genesis 12-15
January 5	Genesis 16-18

**Opportunities at Portside**

**Sunday, December 30th**

9:45am - Sunday School

11:00am - Morning Worship Service

**NO EVENING SERVICE**

**Monday, December 31st**

No Visitation

**Wednesday, January 2nd**

5:15pm - Family Supper -

6:45pm - Prayer Meeting, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends,

Youth Group Meeting



**Upcoming Events**

**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

**Upcoming Events**

**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



**Royal Ambassador News**

**Upcoming R.A. Events**

**Jan. 12, 2008**

**Freestyle Motorcross - N. Chas.**

The wMu Ladies Mission Salad Supper will be held Thursday, January 17, 2008 at 6:00pm at Highland Park Baptist Church. The guest speakers are Wesley and Beth Gestring, Missionaries to Africa. The cost for this supper is \$2.00 and a salad.

**Women's Lifestyle Evangelism Conference**

When: Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

Where: Columbia

Cost: \$20.00

When: Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Where: Myrtle Beach

Cost: \$15.00

All monies are due by January 6<sup>th</sup>. Please see Sally Hester if you have any questions or contact her at 388-5486.



*The Pastor and Staff want to express their heartfelt thanks for the gifts, cards, and generosity of the members of Portside Baptist Church.*



Dr. Giles' Sunday evening January Bible Study will be on the book of Romans.

Rev. Jesse Powers will be here each Sunday evening in February. The subject of Rev. Powers messages will be prayer.

You won't want to miss these upcoming Sunday evenings so mark your calendars.

*Applications can be gotten at the church office or from Dora Hester*