

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	206
Weekly Budget	\$10,543.76
General Receipts	\$7,830.25
Designated Receipts	\$1,160.50
New Growth Project	\$1,025.50

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Portside Baptist Church Fellowship News

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Serving this Week at Portside
Deacons on Call: January 27 – February 2, 2008

Mike Grubb, Jody Huggins

Ushers – Stewart Ott, Brian Gainey, Marco Villegas,
Ric Shuffler - Alternate

Sound System – Craig Pagels, Keith Kimble,
Ashley O'Neal

THIS WEEK

“A Believer’s Transformation”

Romans 12:1-2

Nursery/Preschool/Children’s Workers Schedule

Sunday Morning – Debbie Sylvester, Ann Weatherford,
Sharon Schwarz

Sunday Evening – Dora Hester, Alyce Kennedy

Children's Sermon – Sally Hester

Children's Helper – Dennis Hall

Wednesday Evening - Nina Week, Amanda Wanamaker

January Tellers – Dennis Hall, Brian Gainey

January 30, 2008

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Toss Salad, Dessert

Serving & Clean-up

Jimmy & Millie Lester
Dora Hester



January 27	Adam Coleman, Jo Ann Pulaski
January 28	Keith Kimble
January 30	Charlotte Powell
January 31	Kimberly Freeman
February 1	Taylor Austin, Wesley Kennedy
February 2	Roza Sera



Trade God your pieces
for His peace.

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

Last week marked a significant milestone in my ministry – the 24th anniversary as your pastor. A lot of weddings, baptisms, and funerals have occurred during that span of time. Many sermons have been preached, many hospital visits have been made, and I have entered many homes during that period.

Longevity for a pastor created many positives for ministry. As a congregation, I have been with you during good times and bad. We have had fun moments and tearful ones, gone through significant stress, and enjoyed jubilant events in a 24-year span of time.

I suppose I have preached around 1, 200 sermons give or take a few. And in that time I have just scratched the surface. I have only had the time to delve into a small segment of scripture. So much Bible; so little time.

In John's gospel, the apostle underscores the dilemma that we face: "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that eve the world itself could not contain the books that should be written." (John 20:25)

Twenty-four years just gives a preacher enough time to scratch the surface.

From the Minister of Students

"Gods heart is touched by passion and commitment," is a statement made on a card given to me this year, and it leads me into telling you about the youth mission trip coming in July. I am excited about our chance to share hope, love, and Jesus to a group of children and their single moms.

A letter that is being sent to each church member's home explaining the great opportunity we have as a church to sponsor, teach, and love on people that might have never experienced true love - God's love. We have adult ladies going from the church to love on mom's that are single and trying to raise a family. We will have adults and youth camping out with the children and showing them the way to Christ. Yes, it is missions at its best!

There are many ways you can participate in this year's trip. The letter will explain one way. Others have already stepped up to help. Some things to look forward to: wMu has agreed to make care packets for each child, much like we did for Angel Tree. Also, an adult Sunday school class has already let me know that they want to sponsor a dinner or two, with all proceeds going to help sponsor these children. We want to thank you for willingness to serve.

I hope all of us find our way of helping out and getting involved. Many would say the letter, and my writing to you today, is asking you for money. My thoughts are different, I believe we are giving you the opportunity to receive a blessing, and we want to share it with all, not just the youth or those going on the trip.

Just think of it as the opportunity to show God's heart to others with passion and commitment - the passion to love, and share the Gospel with others, and the commitment to see it through. Please be in prayer for this trip as we move forward in planning and anticipating how God will work through our efforts to do big things during this mission trip week. It is going to be great! Thanks in advance for your participation.

Through the Bible this Year

January 27	Exodus 28, 29
January 28	Exodus 30-32
January 29	Exodus 33-35
January 30	Exodus 36-38
January 31	Exodus 39. 40
February 1	Leviticus 1-4
February 2	Leviticus 5-7

Opportunities at Portside

Sunday, January 27th

- 9:45am - Sunday School
- 11:00am – Morning Worship Service
- 6:30pm – Discipleship Training
Pastor Mike - Romans

Monday, January 28th

- 6:00pm – Church wide visitation

Wednesday, January 30th

- 5:15pm – Family Supper –
- 6:45pm – Prayer Meeting, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends,
Youth Group Meeting
- 7:30pm – Choir Practice

Thursday, January 31st

- 12:00 Noon – JOY Group Luncheon – Rev. Edgar Boles, DOM
for the Charleston Baptist Association is the guest speaker.

JUST 4 YOUTH!

Upcoming Events

VBS-June 8-12 – 6:30-8:30pm

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

Upcoming Events

GA's Camp – Bonnie Doone; March 14 & 15th

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



Joyful Notes from the J.O.Y. Corner

Another year has flown by. It is January and what an exciting time- -looking forward to a new year. If you have not been a part of Portside's J.O.Y. group, plan now to start the new

year off right. Our first meeting of 2008 will be Thursday, January 31st at 12 noon in our fellowship hall. Please bring a covered dish. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Edgar Boles, Director of Missions for the Charleston Baptist Association. **JOY IS BETTER WHEN SHARED TOGETHER.**

FEBRUARY SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

Rev. Jesse Powers will be here each Sunday evening in February. We will be having supper first in the social hall. Supper will be served at 5:15 and then Rev. Powers will begin his messages which will be on prayer.

Plan to attend these important meetings every Sunday evening in February.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

On Saturday, February 2nd, the Brotherhood will host a Men's Workday starting at 7:00am with a breakfast in the social hall.



All Day Scrapbook Crop

When: Sat., Feb. 16th
Where: Church Social Hall
Time: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Come for a few hours or "crop till you drop." Snacks and drinks will be provided, however, if you would like to bring a snack to share, feel free to do so. You may bring your lunch or leave and come back for lunch.

If you would like to attend for some fun and fellowship, please let Lauren Gaaney or Connie Rister know.

Portside Baptist Church's annual church picnic is Saturday, March 29th. The fun begins at 10:00am – 6:00pm. The cost is \$1.00 per person and will be at Wanamaker County Park, Cottonwood Pavilion. The Youth Department will sponsor a Hot Dog/Hamburger Fundraiser (more details in near future). Start making plans now to attend.



Annual Picnic