

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	232
Weekly Budget	\$10,543.76
General Receipts	\$12,172.82
Designated Receipts	\$1958.00
New Growth Project	\$822.00
Youth Mission 2008 (to date)	\$2,580.00

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# Portside Baptist Church Fellowship News

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**Serving this Week at Portside**  
**Deacons on Call: February 10 – February 16, 2008**  
 Bill Hollifield, Bob Howard, Tom Keeney  
**Ushers** – BJ Dowdy, cpt., John Foore, Ashley O’Neal,  
 Clark Smith, DJ Kirkland - Alternative  
**Sound System** – Chip Hester, Jody Huggins

**THIS WEEK**  
**“The Value of Scripture”**  
**2 Tim. 3:16**

**Nursery/Preschool/Children’s Workers Schedule**  
**Sunday Morning** – Kimberly Rogers, Corey Tindal, Nina Weeks  
**Sunday Evening** – Dora Hester, Alyce Kennedy  
**Children's Sermon** – Dora Hester  
**Children's Helper** – Buddy Caples  
**Wednesday Evening** - Nina Week, Amanda Wanamaker  
**February Tellers** – Dawn Chubb, Barbara Perry

**February 13, 2008**

**Vegetable Soup, Rice, Grilled Cheese Sandwich,**  
 Dessert



Serving & Clean-up

Jimmy & Millie Lester  
 Mary Mathisen

February 10 Pat Rowland  
 February 11 Henry Huckabee,  
 Clark Smith, Jr.  
 February 16 Stewart Ott



**Live so the preacher  
 won't have to lie  
 at your funeral.**

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

Starting in March, I will be teaching a class called "Heaven" on Sunday nights. I am excited about this class because all Christians have a vested interest in the subject.

There are many misconceptions, however, about this subject. The scriptures give quite a bit of information about heaven, but sometimes people's views of heaven have been skewed by television programs, movies, folklore, and other forms of information. During this course, we will sort out the facts from the fiction.

As we go through the class – which will go from March 2 – May 4 – we will explore what heaven will be like, what will we do in heaven, what will be known in heaven, where will heaven be, who will be in heaven, and other pertinent topics.

I hope you plan to attend these sessions. Begin your preparations now by reading the appropriate passages in the Bible that define heaven. I trust that all of us will have a heightened understanding of this awesome topic before this class ends.

### From the Minister of Students

While sitting in the recliner, watching the second half of the Super Bowl - a game that actually lived up to the hype and was really enjoyable to watch - I started thinking about what proceeded the "Big Game".

At one o'clock, Wal-Mart was packed! People were buying drinks, chips, food, etc. almost all in anticipation of the game. I heard that at nine in the morning there was a televised pre-pre-game show on with the pre-game show starting later. Neighborhoods started filling up with cars, and it was easy to find the house hosting the party. Lots of people were smiling and having a good time as they looked forward to the kick off which would take place a little after six o'clock.

Then it hit me - people who hosted parties had to plan ahead of time - cleaning the house, deciding who to invite, having the calendar marked to make sure no plans were made in error, shopping, cooking, and some people even bought new TVs for the big game etc., etc.

All the plans, fellowship, and excitement, along with the anticipation of the outcome, are what make Super Bowl Sunday a very popular day.

I have a few questions for you to reflect on – If we would put that much effort into preparing ourselves for worship and, would we not be a little giddy on Sunday mornings with the excitement and anticipation of meeting with God and seeing what He is going to do during worship. Wouldn't Sunday's become a "can't" miss day like the Super Bowl?

Just some things to think about the next time we tell God how much we love him...:-

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## **February 11-17, 2008 FOCUS ON wMu WEEK**

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**GA Camp Out** is at Bonnie Doone Plantation on March 14-15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$15.00 per person and that includes breakfast. Money must be turned in to Dawn Chubb or Marsha Hollifield by

February 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in being a chaperone, please see Marsha.

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### **Through the Bible this Year**

February 10	Leviticus 24, 25
February 11	Leviticus 26, 27
February 12	Numbers 1-2
February 13	Numbers 3, 4
February 14	Numbers 5, 6
February 15	Numbers 7
February 16	Numbers 8-10

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### **Opportunities at Portside**

#### **Sunday, February 10th**

- 9:45am - Sunday School
- 11:00am – Morning Worship Service
- 5:15pm – Evening Supper
- 6:30pm – Rev. Jesse Powers

#### **Monday, February 11th**

- 6:00pm – Church wide visitation

#### **Tuesday, February 12th**

- 9:30am – M. Saunders' Prayer Group Meeting
- 10:00am – M. Graham Bible Study Group Meeting
- 6:00pm – Franks/Lawton Bible Study Group Meeting

#### **Wednesday, February 13th**

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

#### **Saturday, February 16th**

- 10:00am-6:00pm – Scrapbook Day – Social Hall



YOUTH GROUP

### **Upcoming Events**

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#### **Leadership Training begins- March 2nd**

**VBS**-June 8-12 – 6:30-8:30pm

**Mission Trip** – July 27 – August 4, 2008 – Franklin, Tennessee (cost \$239) **1<sup>st</sup> deposit \$50 due on March 9<sup>th</sup>**



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### **Upcoming Events**

**Easter Egg Hunt** – Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am

**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 (cost \$179) **1<sup>st</sup> deposit \$50 due February 24th**

**Kids Camp** – August 11-13 – 9:00am – Noon

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

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*Portside Baptist Church extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of*

*Mrs. Jessie Gurney*

*who passed away Friday, February 1, 2008 at the age of 86. Please keep the family in your prayers at this time.*



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### **All Day Scrapbook Crop**



When: Sat., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>  
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 Gainey or Connie Rister know.