

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	234
Weekly Budget	\$10,543.76
General Receipts	\$13,299.31
Designated Receipts	\$1,696.00
New Growth Project	\$1,014.00
Youth Mission 2008 (to date)	\$3,110.00

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Portside Baptist Church Fellowship News

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Organist

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Serving this Week at Portside
Deacons on Call: February 17 - February 23, 2008
Dennis Hall, Marion Padgett, Dale Tyler
Ushers – Travis Hollifield, cpt. Craig Hollifield,
Joshua Hollifield, Zachary Hollifield
Sound System – Stewart Ott, Adam Warden

THIS WEEK “Words of Supplication” Luke 23:34

Nursery/Preschool/Children’s Workers Schedule

Sunday Morning – Sarah & Marco Villegas, Dora Hester

Sunday Evening – Dora Hester, Alyce Kennedy

Children's Sermon – Susan Hall

Children's Helper – Sean Kennedy

Wednesday Evening - Nina Week, Amanda Wanamaker

February Tellers – Dawn Chubb, Barbara Perry

February 20, 2008

Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread,
Dessert



Serving & Clean-up

Gloria Walley
Bob Freeman
Dora Hester

February 17	Frank Ward
February 18	Mike Grubb, Launa Thompson, Kathy Tucker, Bailey Westbury
February 19	Odette Foore, Kim Fuller
February 21	Dusty Rhodes
February 22	Danny Kirkland, Carol Waldron
February 23	Tammie Edwards, Megan Green Morgan Green



**To fear death is to
misunderstand life.**

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

In my sermon Sunday, I addressed the fact that the Bible is inspired; that is, God breathed out scripture. The words are from Him. Imagine how utterly impossible it would be for the scripture to be man-made. Who would write about their own sin and depravity? It is absurd to consider such a possibility.

I have been reading Lewis Chafer's *Systematic Theology*. In this work he writes about the absurdity of the denial of biblical inspiration:

“Within the range of his own competency, no human being could write Scripture. The subject matter must be harmonized with the eternal plan and purpose of God. It must comprehend all that characterizes God and eternity to come. It must recognize the divine intent in the whole field of permitted evil and provide a redemption. It must be not only a revelation of God, but be worthy of Him. A moment's consideration of these stupendous requirements would convince a thoughtful mind of the absolute necessity that there be a dual authorship respecting every word of the Bible – one of the Holy Spirit and one of human agency – and that the Scriptures be a divine product as definitely as were the tables of stone written with the finger of God.”

It is wonderful that we hold in our hands the literal Word of God. It is His message to us. We should handle it carefully and read it prayerfully.

Through the Bible this Year

February 17	Numbers 11-13
February 18	Numbers 14, 15
February 19	Numbers 16-18
February 20	Numbers 19-21
February 21	Numbers 22-24
February 22	Numbers 25, 26
February 23	Numbers 27-29

Opportunities at Portside

Sunday, February 17th

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

Monday, February 18th

- 6:00pm – Church wide visitation

Wednesday, February 20th

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

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 message. Plan to attend these important meetings each Sunday evening in February.

Upcoming Events

Leadership Training begins- March 2nd

VBS-June 8-12 – 6:30-8:30pm

Mission Trip – July 27 – August 4, 2008 –

Franklin, Tennessee (cost \$239) 1st deposit \$50 due on March 9th



YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Events



Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 22nd 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) 1st deposit \$50 due February 24th

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

A CaringBridge website has been created to keep you up-to-date on Chanler Cox. CaringBridge is a nonprofit organization that helps friends and families stay connected.

You can visit Chanler's CaringBridge site at <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/chanlercox>.

Please visit our CaringBridge site anytime. Check on Chanler, read the journal entries, and send us messages by signing our guestbook.

When you register with CaringBridge and sign our guestbook, you will automatically receive e-mail notifications each time our journal is updated. You can unsubscribe anytime you wish.

Sunday School Corner: I want to take a moment and recognize one of the most dedicated Sunday School teachers that Park Circle Baptist/Portside Baptist Church has ever had. Carroll Lee has been teaching Sunday School at our church for as long as I can remember. Tom told me that he remembers Mr. Lee teaching him when he was in the Youth Department and that goes back quite a few years. Carroll Lee has taught the Rebekah class for many years and has always done an outstanding job of preparing and presenting God's word to his faithful and loving class. The Rebekah class has now transitioned into other classes in our Sunday School Department. Carroll and Carolyn now get the opportunity to go to class together

and enjoy the warm fellowship of being IN a class themselves. Thank you again for your dedication and hard work.

BIBLE TRIVIA: What is the shortest chapter in the Bible? If you don't know the answer, come to Sunday School. Your teacher will have the answer.

Portside Baptist Church extends its sympathy to the family of

Mr. Warren Hotard

who passed away Tuesday, February 6th at the age of 63. Please keep the family in your prayers at this time.



Care Packs for Children of "Youth Mission 2008"

Wash cloth, toothpaste, toothbrush, towel, deodorant, sun block, soap, shampoo, comb.

Note – It would be nice to send a child a note from you.

Prayer – Please pray over your care packet for the child and how God can tough their lives this week

Based upon state law, which is included at the bottom of this page, the deacons passed the following motion at Sunday's meeting:

I would like to make a motion that the Deacons of Portside Baptist Church, in accordance with the laws of South Carolina, request that concealed weapons **NOT** be allowed on Church Property or inside any of our Church facilities.

The Church does not give permission to anyone other than law enforcement officers to carry weapons on our property. This will be communicated to the membership in written form as well as from the pulpit so there is no misunderstanding. This is effective as of February 10, 2008.

A person who willfully violates a provision of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not less than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or both, at the discretion of the court and have his permit revoked for five years.