

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	300
Weekly Budget	\$10,543.76
General Receipts	\$8,021.96
Designated Receipts	\$4,427.32
New Growth Project	\$730.50
Youth Mission 2008 (to date)	5,837.00
Annie Armstrong Offering to date	\$7,655.00

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# Portside Baptist Church Fellowship News

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## Serving this Week at Portside

**Deacons on Call: April 27 – May 4, 2008**

Mike Grubb, Jody Huggins

**Ushers** – Chris Sargent, cpt., Gary Franklin, Ric

Shuffler, Clark Warden, Alternate – Reg Sharpe

**Sound System** – Craig Pagels, Keith Kimble, Ashley

O'Neal

## THIS WEEK

“The Portrait of a Christian”

II Tim. 1:16-18

## Nursery/Preschool/Children's Workers Schedule

**Sunday Morning** – Debbie Sylvester, Ann Weatherford,

Sharon Schwarz, Hope Boggs

**Sunday Evening** – Dora Hester, Alyce Kennedy

**Children's Sermon** – Melinda Crosby

**Children's Helper** – Dennis Hall

**Wednesday Evening** – Nina Weeks

**April Tellers** – Nancy Huggins, Keith Kimble

**April 30, 2008**

**Cheeseburgers**, French Fries, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Drink



Serving & Clean-up

Gloria Walley, Bob Freeman, Dora Hester

April 28 Kaye Friday, Alexis Fuchs,  
Clark Smith, Wally Wallace

April 30 Taylor Piedfort

May 1 Myra Huckabee, Annette  
Redmond



**If you don't avoid the bait,  
you'll end up on the hook.**

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 Saturday, Frank and Deniele Ward and I attended the initial session of the “Christian Life and Witness Course,” sponsored by the Franklin Graham Festival. We heard these interesting facts:

- 1) When we hear the bible, we remember about 10% of what we hear
- 2) When we read God’s Word, we retain about 25% of what we read
- 3) When we study God’s Word, we can recall around 50%
- 4) When we memorize and/or meditate on Scripture, we will remember 100% of the material.

Joshua said it well: “Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.” (Joshua 1:8)

We should not only hear God’ Word or just read and study it, we should devote the time to memorize and meditate the Scriptures. Then we have a firm grip on God’s Word.

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## **Opportunities at Portside**

### **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:45am - Sunday School

11:00am – Morning Worship Service

6:30pm – Pastor Mike – “Heaven”

Tom Huckabee – Way of the Master

### **Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

6:00pm – Church wide visitation

### **Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

5:15pm – Family Supper – Cheeseburgers

6:15pm – Mabel Brown Bible Study

6:45pm – Prayer Meeting, GA’s, RA’s, Mission Friends,

Youth Group Meeting

7:30pm – Choir Practice



April 20	I Kings 7
April 21	I Kings 8
April 22	I Kings 9, 10
April 23	I Kings 11, 12
April 24	I Kings 13, 14
April 25	I Kings 15-17
April 26	I Kings 18, 19

## **SPECIAL SUNDAY EVENTS IN MAY**

### **SENIOR ADULT APPRECIATION SUNDAY**

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> is Senior Adult Appreciation Sunday. We will be having a meal for the seniors immediately following the morning service. Sign up sheets are available in the hallway of the social hall. Deadline for signing up is April 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **BABY DEDICATION DAY**

**Sunday, May 11, 2008**

**If you are interested in having your baby dedicated, please call the church office (744-5129) with all pertinent information.**

### **GRADUATION SUNDAY**

Sunday, May 17 has been designated Graduation Sunday. This is a time for Portside to honor those graduating from high school or college.

We need to get pictures of the graduates. Please give them to Mr. David as soon as possible. We have a lot of young people graduating this year and we don’t want anyone left out. These pictures are to be of their growing years-but we especially need their senior picture.

We also need to know how many people will be attending the luncheon that Sunday. Please let the office know as soon as possible by phone or e-mail [secretary@portsidebaptistchurch.org](mailto:secretary@portsidebaptistchurch.org) with the information.

### **MEMORIAL DAY MUSIC**

Special Music is planned for the Memorial Day celebration.

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

**Mrs. G.M. Tyler**

*who passed away Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at the age of 96. Please keep the family in your prayers at this time.*



*Just a note of thanks to all of you who prayed for Roger and Vivian Pope after the loss of Roger’s mother. Melba and John Rush really have a wonderful group of church friends.*

*We really appreciate the prayers from everyone on the list, and the list was pretty long. Thank you all and may God richly bless you. **Roger & Vivian Pope***

### **To Everyone at Portside:**

*We would like to thank everyone at Portside for the lovely flowers, calls, visits, and prayers for mama. She is doing so much better thanks to our Heavenly Father and all of your constant prayers. Mama has started eating and on Sunday’s my son, Dominic, gets her up and takes her around the block in the wheelchair. Last Sunday he took her to visit Mrs. Golightly and I don’t know who was more excited, Mama or Mrs. Golightly. Through God she has been making great progress.*

*Thank you again for all the love and concern for her. Through God all things are possible! May the lord bless each and every one of you. Feel free to stop by and visit her anytime. Once again thank you so much for the flowers! She loves to look at the flowers in her room. **Sincerely, Audrey, Donna, Dominic, Mike, and Toni***

*P.S. Your prayers are really making a difference. Maybe sometime soon we can bring her to church. That would truly be a blessing from God.*

### **To my church family,**

*What a change! Usually I am the one doing the visiting, but this past week I was the one being visited. All went well. Now I will just take time to recover from surgery. Thanks for all the visits, cards, calls, food, and most of all your prayers. You all are a blessing to me. See you soon. **Jo Anne Hiers***

### **Members of Portside Baptist,**

*Thank you for the generous gift. My family and I were definitely unprepared for the financial implications of my diagnosis, but with the help of your church – some of our worries are alleviated. Please continue to pray for my health – I feel great and I know I can beat this with God on my side! Thanks again, **Michele Singletary***

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### **MEN’S SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>FIELD</u></b>	<b><u>OPPONENT</u></b>
Thurs., April 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00pm	Field 1	Chas. Baptist 1

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### **Franklin Graham Festival Choir Notes**

Anyone interested in singing in the Choir at the Franklin Graham Festival can go to their website – [www.billygrahm.org](http://www.billygrahm.org) and then look under Crusade & Festival Schedule – on the left side of the page. Select “Lowcountry Franklin Graham Festival” and they have access to all of the information as it becomes available. (Information about choir registration is at the bottom of that page.)