

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	201
Weekly Budget	\$10,543.76
General Receipts	\$6,585.00
Designated Receipts	\$1,774.00
New Growth Project	\$469.00
Janie Chapman to date	\$2,695.00

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Portside Baptist Church Fellowship News

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Pianist

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Serving this Week at Portside

Deacons on Call: September 28 – October 4, 2008

Mike Grubb, Jody Huggins

Ushers – Gary Franklin, Rick Shuffler, Clark Warden

Alternate – Reggie Sharpe

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

THIS WEEK Ten Commandment Series "No Absence" Ex. 20:8-11

Nursery/Preschool/Children's Workers Schedule

Sunday Morning – Debbie Sylvester, Ann Weatherford, Hope

Boggs, Sharon Schwarz

Sunday Evening – Dora Hester, Alyce Kennedy

Children's Sermon – David Weeks

Children's Helper – Jody Huggins

Wednesday Evening – Nina Weeks

September Tellers – Johnny Singletary, Nina Weeks

October 1, 2008

Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Italian Beans,
Tossed Salad, Desserts



Servers

Emppie and Shirley Paige, Cheryl Youmans

Clean-up

Any one who is willing to wash dishes, tables, etc. Please see Dora.

October 1 Patricia Bannister, Billy Hollifield

Kathy Mizell

October 3 Linda Cannon, Mark Perry

October 4 Rose Williams



**We're all invited to
a heavenly feast but
we must R.S.V.P.**

Office Hours
Mon. - Thurs.
8:00-4:00

Friday
7:30-3:30

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FROM THE PASTOR

Last Tuesday, all of the people who were scheduled to be counselors at the Franklin Graham Festival were gathered in the North Charleston Coliseum for a training session. As you recall, a severe thunderstorm struck about that time. As we were sitting in the confines of the coliseum, the lights went out.

That's the way it is in the life of an unbeliever. He is living in a world of darkness. He can only grope around in order to find his way. He can't see obstacles in front of him because he is encased in a world of darkness.

After a few minutes, the power returned and the darkness abated. When Jesus comes into our life, we are filled with light. Our world becomes a bright place that is illuminated by the Lord's presence.

He is the light of the world. As long as people continue to live in the dark night of sinfulness, they miss the joy that we experience as Christians. And as long as people are in that state, it remains our responsibility to share the Good News with them, news that will turn darkness into light.

Opportunities at Portside

Sunday, September 28th

9:45am – Sunday School

11:00am – Morning Worship Service

5:15pm – Handbell Choir Practice

5:30pm – Young Musicians Choir Practice

6:30pm – Discipleship Training Classes

Pastor Mike – *Landmines in the Path of the Believer*

Jennifer Mitchum – Beth Moore's Daniel Study

Mandy Wade – *The Power of a Praying Parent*

Monday, September 29th

6:00pm – Church-wide Visitation

Wednesday, October 1st

5:15pm – Family Supper – Ham, Macaroni & Cheese

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

Youth Group Meeting

7:30pm – Choir Practice

Friday, October 3 – Sunday, October 5th

Steel Magnolias - Ladies Retreat at Bonnie Doone

SUNDAY SCHOOL CORNER: In October, we want to try something new in our Youth and Adult Sunday School Departments. One Sunday we will experience "Sunday School Teacher Swap." More info about this will be coming soon.

Lost and Found: "Way of the Master" DVD #2 was loaned out when the class was taught, but we can't remember who has it. Please check your discs and return it to Tom Huckabee. Thank you!



September 28	Zephaniah, Haggai
September 29	Zechariah 1-6
September 30	Zechariah 7-10
October 1	Zechariah 11-14
October 2	Malachi 1-4
October 3	Matthew 1-4
October 4	Matthew 5, 6

PLEASE NOTE

Living Lord's Supper and Mission Trip 2008 DVD's are now available. The cost is \$5.00 for each DVD.

J.O.Y NOTES

This month is just moving along. This has been a busy month for our church. We are so blessed to have many opportunities of service. More exciting happenings are coming in October. Details later.

*Yesterday's JOY has gone,
Tomorrow's JOY is not yet come,
Today's JOY is here, so enJOY!*

Tony Atkinson, Director of Church Relations – Connie Maxwell Children's Home, came by our church recently. He wants you to know that the children and staff of Connie Maxwell sincerely appreciate our prayers and support. If you would like to know more about the ministry of Connie Maxwell, you may contact Connie Maxwell Children's Home, P.O. Box 1178, Greenwood, SC 29648 by mail, call at 1-800-868-2624, or online at www.conniemaxwell.com.

Starting Wednesday, October 1st the cost of the Wednesday evening meal will increase – adults will be \$4 and children 1st- 6th grade will be \$3.00, all meals to

go will be \$4.25 for adult and \$3.25 for children. A family price is set for \$15.00 – this is for mother, father, and children. This is due to the increase in grocery costs.

Plans are being made for our Annual Fall Festival to be held Friday, October 31st from 5:30-8:30pm.

Each Sunday school class is going to be asked to sponsor one or more booths or games. Sign-up sheets for anyone able to donate cakes, cupcakes, cookies or brownies are located throughout the fellowship hall.

If you can donate candy for treats, please place them in the box on the stage in the fellowship hall. More details will be forthcoming as time draws closer.



WORLD HUNGER

October is World Hunger Month!



COOKIE DOUGH SALE – Fundraiser will take place end of October

FALL FESTIVAL – Friday, October 31st from 5:30-8:30pm

WINTER RETREAT – Canaan Valley, WV - January 1-4, 2009 (Cost \$269) **first deposit of \$75 is due October 5th** (Payment in full by Dec. 1st.)



Youth Winter Retreat

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