

LAST WEEKS' RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	182
Weekly Budget	\$10,112.00
General Receipts	\$6,272.17
Designated Receipts	\$729.96
New Growth Project	\$437.00
Lottie Moon – to date	\$760.00

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Serving this Week at Portside

Deacons on Call: December 2 – December 8, 2007

John Blackmon, Buddy Caples

Ushers – Coyle Kinard, cpt. Scott Chubb, Dennis

Hall, Johnny Singletary

Sound System – Craig Pagels, Keith Kimble

THIS WEEK

**"Christmas in Isaiah - Immanuel
Isaiah 7:14**

Nursery/Preschool/Children's Workers Schedule

Sunday Morning – Sarah & Marco Villegas, Stewart &

Casey Ott, Kaye Friday

Sunday Evening – Dora Hester

Children's Sermon – David Kinney

Children's Helper – Randy Coulter

Wednesday Evening - Nina Weeks

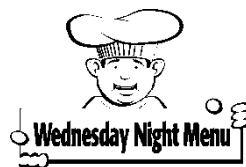
DECEMBER TELLERS: Dennis & Susan Hall

December 2, 2007

Spaghetti, Toss Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

Serving Clean Up

Emppie & Shirley Paige



December 2 Mabel Brown
December 3 Denise Bessinger
December 4 Lily Collette
December 6 Craig Hollifield, Kenny Jones,
Kaydee Smith
December 7 Sherry Lazicki-Thomas
December 8 Annie Crosby

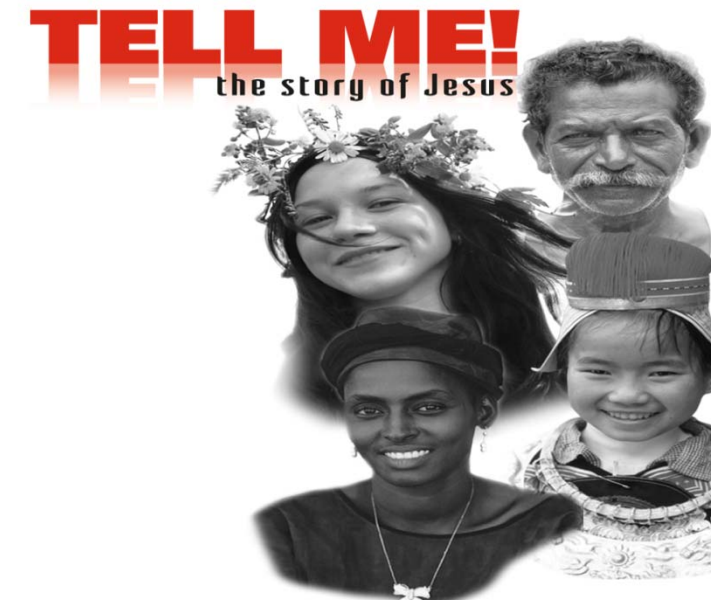


**Do not ask God for all things to that
you might enjoy life. God gave you
life, that you might enjoy all things.**

Office Hours
Mon., Wed., Thurs.
8:00-4:00
Tuesday -
7:30-3:00
Friday
7:30-3:30

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**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS AND
INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY**
Dec. 2-9, 2007

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®
National Goal: \$165 million
Our Goal: _____



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Our Goal is \$10,000.00

A Fellowship of Caring

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From the Pastor

As we move into the Christmas season, we will, as usual, be inundated by Madison Avenue – hype, attempted to persuade us to spend money we don't have, to buy presents we can't afford, to people who may not even appreciate our gift.

It seems that each year becomes more commercialized, and it appears that each year Christmas become more trivialized – at least in its theme of the birth of Christ.

It behooves us at church to make much of Jesus during the holidays. After all, we are celebrating His birth. Accordingly, we will have an array of services that will lift the name of Jesus and honor His birth.

As we listen to Sunday school lessons, sermons, and as we sing the Christmas carols, allow the truth of Christmas to permeate your souls. Amid the hustle-and-bustle of the holidays, take time to worship at church and privately reflect in your personal devotional time. May this Christmas be a meaningful holiday for all of us who claim the name of Christian, for we have the wonderful opportunity to praise our great Savior and remember His birth.

From Pastor David

Winter Retreat '08 is just around the corner, and I am excited about what God has in store for us. Our topics for Bible studies will be "I AM... getting to know God" and "Dating and Sex" (not for the faint of heart). Everyone gets excited about the skiing, snowboarding, and ice skating; and, no doubt, we will have fun. However, this is a great venue for youth to have some time studying and understanding who God is and why He asks us to live our lives a certain way. Please be in prayer for us as we travel to W. Virginia Jan 1 – Jan. 4 for safety and for all of us to hear God when he speaks.

Parents and chaperones, please be on the lookout for an informational letter concerning our upcoming trip which will be in the mail soon.

WEEK of 11/18/07'S RECORD	
Sunday School Attendance	214
Weekly Budget	\$10,112.00
General Receipts	\$12,885.66
Designated Receipts	\$5,836.18
New Growth Project	\$987.50

Opportunities at Portside

Sunday, December 2nd -Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for International Missions December 2-9th

- 9:00am – Coffee and Donuts
- 9:45am - Sunday School
- 11:00am - Morning Worship Service
- 2:00pm – Piano Recital – Sanctuary
- 5:00pm - Handbell Choir Practice
- 5:00pm - Young Musicians – Social Hall**
- 6:30pm – Low Country Brass – Social Hall

Monday, December 3rd

- 9:00am – Coffee and Prayer Time – Social Hall
- 6:00pm – Church-wide Visitation

Tuesday, December 4th

- 7:00pm – Cottage Prayer Meeting – Dora Hester's home

Wednesday, December 5th

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

Thursday, December 6th

- 12:00 noon – Lottie Moon International Missions Luncheon

Friday, December 7th

- 5:30pm – CBA Senior Adult Fellowship – Northwood Baptist

Calendar of Events for December
All services are in the social hall, except
December 23rd.

- Dec. 2 6:30pm Lowcountry Brass
- Dec. 9 11:00am Chancel Choir Christmas Musical – "There's Something About That Name"
- Dec. 9 6:30pm Handbells Christmas Program
- Dec. 16 6:30pm Children's Choir Christmas Musical
- Dec. 23 **6:00pm** "The Nativity" movie in

Dec. 24 6:00pm **Youth House**
Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 1st, the Seekers Sunday school class will meet in the social hall for a Christmas party.

Tuesday, December 11th, the Mary Saunders Prayer Group will meet at Freda Ott's home at 9:00am. Also on that day, the Melody Graham Bible Study group will meet in the social hall at 10:00am.



Upcoming Events

- Christmas Party** – Thursday, December 20 – 6:00pm – Video Scavenger Hunt
- Ski Retreat** - Jan. 1-4, 2008; Canaan Valley Resort, West Virginia
- VBS**-June 8-12 – 6:30-8:30pm
- Mission Trip** – July 27 – August 4, 2008 – Franklin, Tennessee

GA'S POST OFFICE IS OPEN



The GA's are once again collecting Christmas Cards for **active members ONLY** at their post office in the hallway by The Circle of Love Sunday school classroom. The cost for having these cards delivered by the GA's is 25cents. The Post Office will remain opened from now until Sunday, December 16th. **No cards will be received or delivered after December 16th.**

Upcoming Events

- December 12th** – Young Musicians meet in Preschool to bag cookies.
- December 14th** – Children's Department - Festival of Lights – meet at church at 6:00pm; returning by 8:30pm
- December 16th** – Young Musicians rehearsal at 4:00pm; performance at 6:30pm.
- 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



Through the Bible this Year

- December 2 1 Corinthians 15, 16
- December 3 2 Corinthians 1-4
- December 4 2 Corinthians 5-8
- December 5 2 Corinthians 9-13
- December 6 Galatians 1-4
- December 7 Galatians 5; Ephesians 1, 2
- December 8 Ephesians 3-6