

January 4, 2009

Pastor's Corner.....

Have you ever looked and looked for something so much that you could hardly sleep because you just needed to find it? If you have then you've gone beyond looking, to seeking. As we begin a new year may I ask the question "What are you seeking for?" We are all seeking for something in life. So, what are you seeking? Jesus asked this same question to a couple of disciples that came to Him. Let's take a look this morning at what we are seeking and what we should be seeking as we begin this new year.

CHILD CARE - TODAY	Next Week
Nursery: Tina Holmes & Carrie Wielenbeck	Linda & Richard Janney
Jr. Church: Amy & Garry Gentry	Wendy & Jessica Spencer
Nursery PM: Lena Ellis	Ellie Newsome

GREETERS: TODAY: Jimmy and Kathy Taylor
Next Week: Harley and Carol Breedlove

The Giving Tree

Today is the last day to donate to the Giving Tree. The Giving Tree located in the front of the sanctuary has a wrapped box under it for your offering. You can place your offering in the box anytime throughout the day. One half of the offering will go toward our Awana program while the other half will be used to restock the food pantry for those in our community who have need throughout the year. When you place your offering in the box, pick up a candy cane as a reminder to pray for our Awana program and those in need. God bless you as you give to Him and to those in need.

Men's Bake-Off and Luncheon

Our Annual Dessert Bake-Off is Jan. 18 following the morning service. Men, pull out the pans and mixers and get busy. Make it pretty, make it yummy, make it fancy or different. We will have a luncheon before the consuming of the prize winning desserts.



Service Times:

Sunday School: 9:30

Morning Worship: 10:45

Evening Worship: 7:00

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service: 7:00

Awana Program: Wed. 6:30-8:00 PM



Ministry and Fellowship Opportunities

**Today Youth Choir Practice 5:30 / SYG Meeting 6:00
Adult Choir Practice 6:00**

Jan. 8 Open Gym Night for SYG 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Jan. 18 Men's Bake-Off & Luncheon



There are envelopes marked "missions" on the vestibule table for you to place your Faith Promise mission's offering in.



After the Christmas cards have been read and all the gifts have been opened, after each wish for the holidays has been made and after the season is completely over, we are still sending warm thoughts to you all. Thanks for all the cards, pictures, calls and thoughts from the members and friends of Porters Grove Baptist Church. Congratulations to Pastor Tim and Alanna on the announcement of the anticipated addition to their family in

2009! Hope you all have a beautiful season and a prosperous and healthy new year.

Love, Preacher Mack and Joann

For the respect of your worship and the worship of others, please turn OFF all cell phones during service. Thank you



With a new year beginning, it is time to update our monthly prayer sheet. Please take a few minutes to read over the enclosed list. If you feel any of the requests that have been made can be removed or if you know any of the names listed at the bottom, please see Ellie so the list can be kept current.

We are still in need of volunteers for two more events for next year.

- Feb - Valentine's Banquet
- Apr - Father/Son Outing

If you wish to head up either of these activities see Pastor or Alanna

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please tune in to WDAC, 94.5 FM
for cancellations or delays.*

Please respect God's house. The book racks are not trash cans. Please place your trash in the can provided in the vestibule or restrooms.



I want the New Year's opening days;
 To fill with love and prayer and praise
 Some little things to do for Thee,
 For Thou hast done great things for me.

I want some other soul to bring,
 To Thee, my Savior and my King
 Thou will not, Lord, my prayer deny,
 For Thou canst all my wants supply.

In Jesus' name this prayer I raise,
 Whose guiding hand has blessed my days.
 And may I, Lord, in godly fear,
 Serve Thee through all this coming year.