

Newsletter of Port Royal Baptist



CONNECTIONS

Christ, Community, Calling

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9:45 Sunday School, Nursery, and Adult Bible Study Classes

11:00 Worship, Nursery, and Children's Church

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

5:00 Soup & Fellowship in the Family Life Center

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study and Prayer Meeting



APRIL 2024 DEACON NEWS

2023-2024 Deacon Board

Chair: John Chubb Stephen Swiger Wade White Don Schmidt

Vice-Chair: Rob McFee Tracy Beil Kent Willard Jerry Way

Greetings,

The long-awaited HVAC system installation is complete; your contributions to the Capital Campaign have made this possible. **Please be diligent in continuing to contribute** as we pay down the loan. If we can sustain the rate of the first six months, we (you) will save a large amount in interest payments **and thus pay less overall.**

Sam McFee has been handling the Secretary position as a volunteer since Kathy left to care for her mother. Sam just about has the office ready for a new Secretary. **If you know anyone with office skills** that would like a position with only a few hours a day, four days a week, please refer them to Don Schmidt or Rick Pierce.

Under the guidance of Rev Scott Shields, our revitalization is moving forward deliberately. We are exploring a “fostering” relationship with Cross Community Church to see how they might help us. **Please pray, listen for the Holy Spirit, engage in this effort and help guide PRBC to do what Christ would have us do.**

April’s preaching schedule includes:

April 7: Rev. Jon Jamerson, SERVE Team Leader for SC Baptist Convention

April 14: Rev. Dustin Nally, Cross Community Church

~~April 21: Rev. Scott Shields, SC Baptist Convention and SRBA~~

April 28: Rev. Dustin Nally, Cross Community Church

John Chubb, Chairman

The Women on Mission Prayer Group is praying for you on your special day.
"This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalms 118:24



Geraldine Rowe, April 2
Sean Agatep, April 5
Rebecca Wilson, April 7
Lily Bearden, April 11
Ive Chubb, April 12
Megan Knapp, April 20
Loraine Ferguson, April 22
Danny Mallard, April 24


Kenneth Breland, April 3
Todd Lehigh, April 7
Betsy Barber, April 10
Brea Jordyn Parker, April 11
Dot Kistler, April 12
Ellen Parker, April 21
Micah Dunnell, April 23
Rick Pierce, April 26

If your birthday is in April, but is not listed here, we would love to correct our records. Please call the church office at 843-521-1994 so our records can be updated with your birthdate.



Online Tithing

Online giving has been updated to allow you to designate your donation. On the church website under "My Donation" you can choose how you would like your donation designated. In the "choose a fund box", the drop-down arrow will give you options for your funds. The link is at the bottom, right side of our new website's homepage at portroyalbaptistchurch.org. Or, go directly to it by typing: portroyalbaptistchurch.org/online-giving

A photograph of a woman and a young child kneeling together in prayer. They are in a room with a window in the background, and a bright, glowing light emanates from the child's hands, suggesting a powerful spiritual presence. The overall mood is one of hope and faith.

**Join The Family That
Walks Through The Storm
With You.**

Public Welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Stephen Swiger

Jesus Christ as our High Priest. How did He get to that position? He was already God before any creation, before He was born in Bethlehem. He had to accomplish something else to rightfully, in accordance with Scripture, attain the high priesthood.

Hebrews contrasts the role of Jesus Christ as the mediator of the New Covenant with the role of Moses as mediator of the Old or Sinai Covenant. Christ was physically descended from the tribe of Judah, not of Levi—he was physically ineligible to become High Priest. But spiritually as the mediator of the New Covenant, he was the first in a new line of the priesthood of the order of Melchizedek (Hebrews 7). How did this happen?

John the Baptist WAS a decedent of Aaron. John's father was the ONLY priest to have his son's birth foretold in the Temple. John the Baptist was the representative of the old covenant and when he baptized Jesus, he passed the spiritual torch to Jesus as the representative of the new covenant (old priesthood to new priesthood). In Hebrews 5, the point is emphasized that the change in the priesthood was instituted through appointment by God the Father. "So, Christ also did not take upon himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, You are my Son; today I have become your Father" [Psalm 2:7].

Matthew 3:17 "And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Hebrews 7:12 - For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law.

Hebrews 7:15 – 17 And it is yet far more evident: for that after the similitude of Melchisedec there ariseth another priest, Who is made, not after the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life. For he testifieth, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

This is how Jesus Christ became our High Priest and is currently sitting at the right-hand of the Father (Mark 16:19; Luke 22:69; Col 3:1; Heb 1:3; Heb 10:12; Col 3:1; Rev 3:21).

To learn more about Jesus Christ being our High Priest, be in your Sunday School class where there is always seating awaiting you and those your invite/bring.

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Our passion.

APRIL 2024

Making disciples of Jesus
who live on mission.

Women on Mission

The Women On Mission Bible Study/Prayer Group will meet 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 9 in the Sweat Hogs Classroom. All ladies are invited to attend. (NOTE: WMU leaders meeting will be Tuesday April 2, at 1 p.m. in the Sweat Hogs Classroom.

April 7th Food Pantry Donations

Each first Sunday, we collect nonperishable food for the Help of Beaufort Center. This is a free service for those in need. We accept donations through the last Sunday of each month. Please place donations in the ministry basket in the missions' foyer. Thank you so much for being faithful to this ministry!

Ongoing Mission Projects

Collecting tabs from aluminum beverage cans for the Ronald McDonald House in Charleston. Collecting empty prescription pill bottles with removed labels for Doctors Without Borders. For more information go to the Mission Board.

*EASTER SUNDAY was March 31st -----He is risen! He is risen!
Sunrise Service took our breath away!*

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO SUPPORTED NAMB - ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING:** The North American Mission Board helps churches reach the lost
in the United States, Canada, and the U. S. territories of Puerto Rico,
The U. S. Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa



Reminder to bring items and/or purses for ***Blessing Bags ministry for Hopeful Horizons*** to our April Prayer/Bible Study regular meeting. Thank you for all donations already given. Contact Ive if you need more information or a list of items suggested. We will distribute these items at the end of the month.

APRIL 14 – DISTRIBUTE BOTTLES OF WATER FOR PURE WATER, PURE LOVE

APRIL MISSION PROJECT Health Kits for Migrant Ministry

These will be distributed during our association's Migrant Ministry in June. Place the items below in a two-gallon Zip-Lock , find bags and put in ministry boxes:

Bath Towel

Wash Cloth

Comb

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Deodorant

Soap

Additional hygiene items may be added.



NEXT MONTH: May 1-31 Mother's Day Offering

**THIS COMING SUMMER TAKE YOUR
MOTHER/DAUGHTER ON THE MISSIONS MOMENT AT CAMP LA VIDA**

JUNE 21-22

OR

JULY 12-13

Contact hannahsmith@scbaptist.org

Learn about missions!

Pray about missions!

Give to missions!

Serve missions!

Support missions!

Missionaries appreciate all your prayers!