

**Prayer Corner**

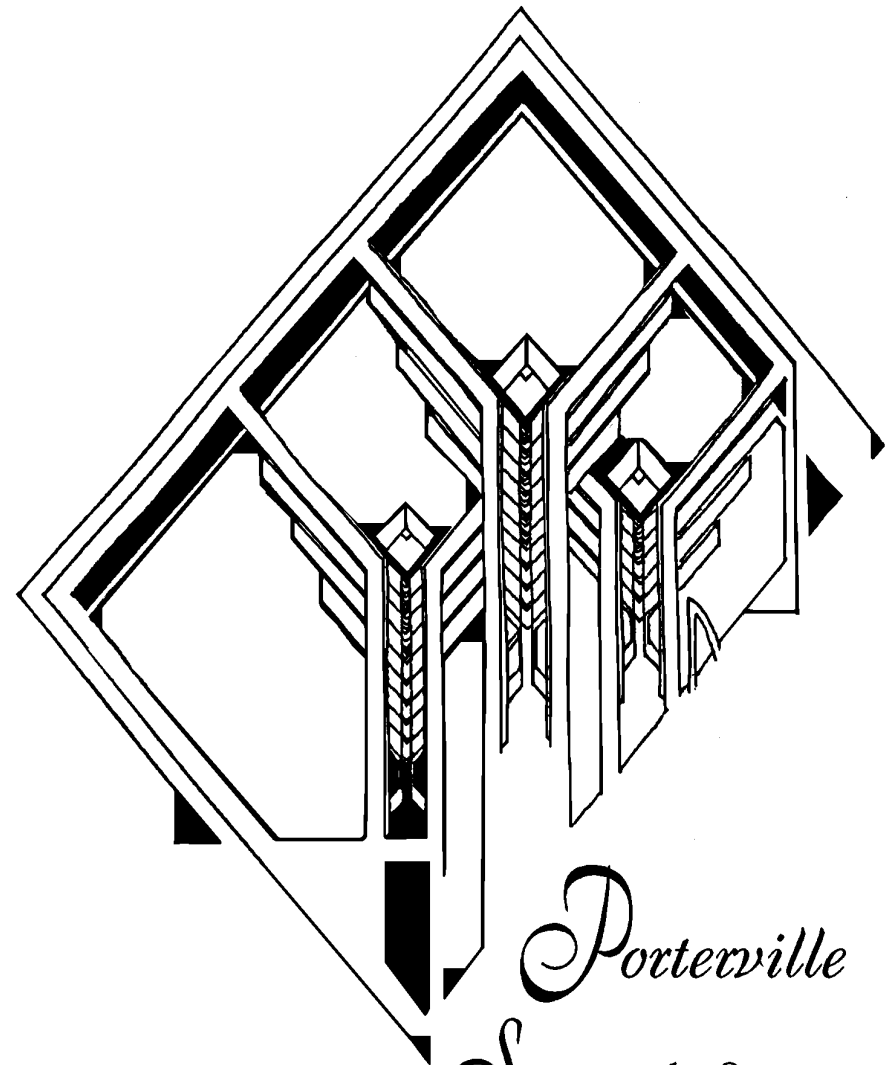
- Alberto & Sapphire Unspoken  
Tina Hoffman-Nichols son and daughter
- Demetrius Berry Unspoken  
Dee's grandson
- Wes Jordan Health
- Jonathan Guess Unspoken
- Fin Olson Skateboard accident, serious head trauma  
Frank and Shirlee Baughman's grandson
- Linda Flowers Being attacked by the enemy of us all
- Jason Benedict Unspoken

If you have Prayer Requests for the Bulletin call the church office, 784-6031, leave a message, or see Gail Henderson, church secretary.

If you would like to have your prayer added to the Prayer Chain contact Velma Motsenbocker, 783-2920.

All Bulletin Prayer Requests will be dropped after one month unless requested.

Thank You



*Porterville  
Seventh-day  
Adventist Church*

***Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church***

1088 Linda Vista (at Highway 65), Porterville, CA 93258

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Pastor	Brian Bilbrey, 559-805-2252
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Head Deacon	Raul Buenrostro & Jose Serrano
Head Deaconess	Lydia Bilbrey
Prayer Chain Coordinator	Velma Motsenbocker

Highway 65 and Linda Vista

Porterville, California

We Gather to Worship  
December 12, 2015  
10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome:  
Stanford Wolfe

Sharing God's Blessing: Stanford Wolfe  
Adventist Community Services



*Children's  
Christmas  
Program*

Postlude  
Musician: Honey Stewart

Welcome to the  
Seventh-day Adventist Church  
in Porterville

Our Bible Classes begin at 9:30 followed by a break at 10:30. Children and teens are in various classrooms by age groups. We have four classes for adults beginning at 9:30. Please ask for locations if you are visiting. [Early Women's Bible Study 8:00.]

**Calendar This Week:**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Steps to Christ
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study Classes "The Covenant"
	10:45 a.m.	Children's Christmas Program
	12:15 p.m.	Elder's Meeting, front pew
	2:00 p.m.	Sunshine Band sings at Sun Villa
	3:00 p.m.	Happy Hearts Walking Club, Zalud Park
Sunday	2:00 a.m.	Women's Ministry
Monday	6:15 p.m.	Worship Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	American Sign Language Beginners Class
	6:30 p.m.	SVJA Kindergarten Christmas Program
Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Upper Room Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	SVJA Christmas Program
Next Sabbath	8:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Steps to Christ
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study Classes "Back to Egypt"
	10:45 a.m.	All Church Christmas Program
	12:30 p.m.	Street Feeders

Hosts today:  
Elder in Charge for December  
Deacon in Charge for December  
Special Music Coordinator for December  
PA/AV System:  
Bulletin Board:

Jose Serrano, Jerry Miller, Dee Torres  
Stanford Wolfe  
Jesse Salgado  
Patti Ruminson  
Ken Speer and John Stewart  
Andrea Culver, DeLauna Lockwood

Sabbath Ends Today at: 4:42

Next Week Sabbath Begins at 4:44

# So You'll Know

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church News

DECEMBER 12, 2015

**WELCOME.** Like the shepherds who left their flocks, so we gather to meet Jesus and worship Him. May your hearts be filled with His forgiveness and peace today.

**TODAY'S OFFERING** is for the Church Budget. This fund is the primary source for our church needs. It includes appropriations for both nurture and outreach ministries, utilities and property upkeep. Thank you for remembering these needs of the church family.

**CHURCH BOARD** meeting will be Monday at 7:00 p.m. The Worship Committee will meet at **6:15** pm. instead of the usual 6:30 time.

**SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 2.** Scott Mayer will be giving the sermon titled "The Mind of Christ" which will set us off right for the new year! After the church potluck, Scott will have an afternoon presentation back in the church where everyone can interact with Scott to ask questions about what's going on in the world today. So plan to invite your family members to hear Scott Mayer!

**ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFERING TODAY.** In 2015, ACS serves communities by providing assistance to people affected by flooding, fire, and other disasters to touch one heart, and transform our communities. Learn more or donate at [communityservices.org](http://communityservices.org).

**UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE** - Dec. 19 - All Church Christmas Program; Dec. 26 - Aileen Kurts.

**CHRISTMAS TREES NEEDED:** Alta Vista School needs real or artificial trees for backdrop forest decoration for winter recital before Dec. 17. Trees can be returned if you like. David Prado can pick them up, call 920-6683.

**CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PROGRAMS:** SVJA, Thursday, Dec. 17, 6:30; FRESNO CENTRAL ADVENTIST CHURCH, Sabbath, Dec. 19, 11:00 am and 4:00 pm.

## PRAYER MEETING

Come to the Pathfinder room this Wednesday at 6:30-8:00 for fellowship, singing, prayer and study. Now studying **The Book of REVELATION**. You won't want to miss this exciting book given by the Holy Spirit to Apostle John! **A Great Fellowship Time!**

**SAVE THE DATE:** January 24, 25, and 26 for the Stop Diabetes Seminar. This seminar is not just for diabetics. It is recommended to all who are overweight, all those who are not exercising as they should, all those with hypertension, all those with elevated triglyceride levels, all those with 1st degree relatives who have diabetes, all those who are non-vegetarians, and anyone who never wants to have diabetes! I think everyone is included here. Both Dr. Teske and Maria Hummel will be here presenting this life-saving information in English and in Spanish. Please begin inviting your neighbors, friends, and relatives!

**HAPPY HEARTS WALKING CLUB:** Please continue to record your aerobic miles. Turn in your record sheets to Tami Gayhart at the end of the year. Awards will be given for 100, 500, 1000, and 2000 miles. Pedometers are still available. Yes, we will be at Zalud Park today at 3 pm.

**"WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT..."** different health topics--During this year we had many of these interesting and helpful flyers as bulletin inserts. A compilation of these health flyers is available for viewing in a small black binder on the lobby counter. Copies may be made in the church office.

**DONATIONS CAN BE MADE** to aid students from our congregation attending Fresno Adventist Academy, MBA or Armona Academy. If anyone wishes to help with their finances, you can donate directly to the church. Just mark the envelope Fresno Academy, MBA or Armona Academy Scholarship Fund.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** 25 boxtops were turned in last week! Keep them coming. We have collected **369** box tops so far this school year! Great job folks! Let's continue to save these for SVJA.

**THE SUNSHINE BAND** will sing today at Sun Villa at 2:00. You can join them and bring cheer to the residents.

**WOMAN'S SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS:** Starts at 8:00 am at the church. They will be studying "Steps to Christ". All women are welcome.

FINANCIAL REPORT:	Monthly Budget	Income	Year-to-date
November Church Budget	\$15,625.59	\$13,348.02	-\$26,972.37

## Bulletin and Weekly News information due Wed. at 10 am

Office hours are: Wed. and Thurs. 9:00 - 12:00

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