

Prayer Corner

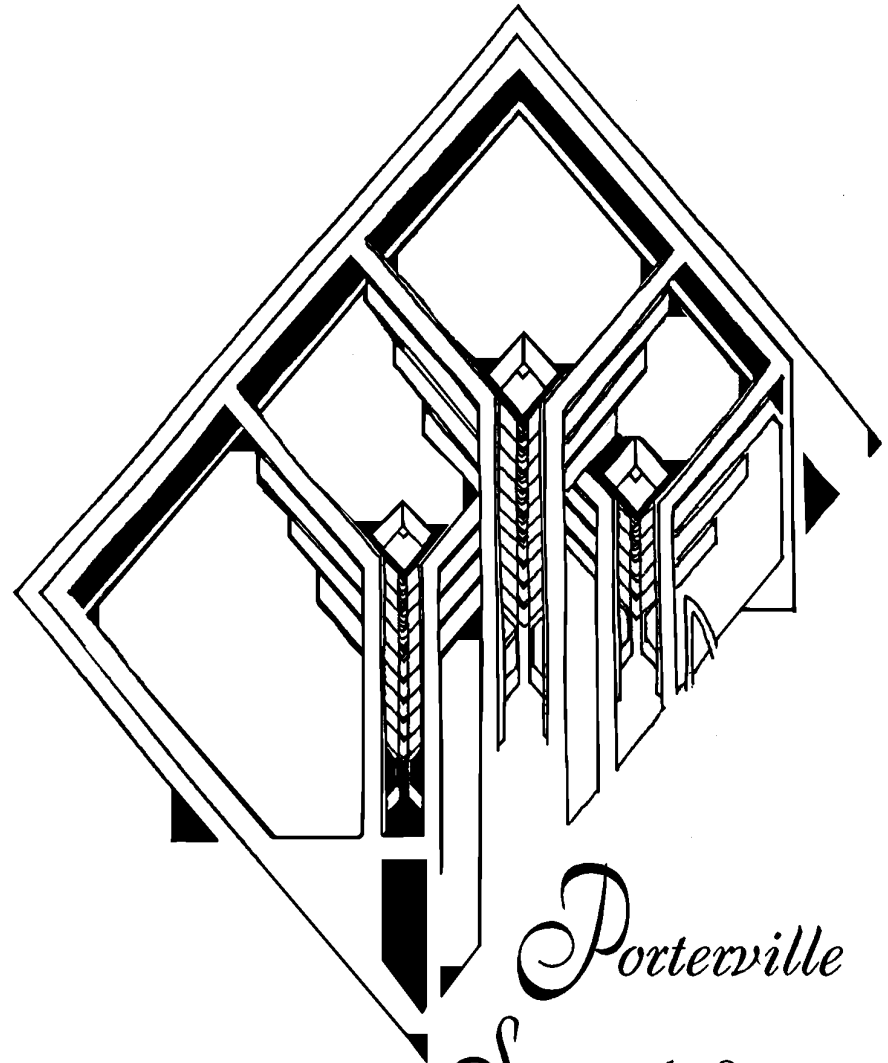
- Stacy Rodriguez Surgery, Jan 13
- Kailan Ruminson Surgery, Dec. 21, Jared's daughter
- Alberto & Sapphire Unspoken
Tina Hoffman-Nichols son and daughter
- Demetrius Berry Unspoken
Dee's grandson
- Wes Jordan Health
- Fin Olson Skateboard accident, serious head trauma
Frank and Shirlee Baughman's grandson
- Linda Flowers Unspoken
- 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

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

Pastor's Office Hours	Wed. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 & Friday 10:00 a.m.-12:00
General Office Hours	Wednesday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
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Head Elder	Jonathan Kurts
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 26, 2015

10:45 a.m.

Worshiping God in Song:

Becky Speer and Friends

Welcome: Jonathan Kurts

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Inviting God's Presence:

"Glorify Thy Name"

Invocation: Jonathan Kurts

Hymn of Praise: #120

"There's a Song in the Air"

Sharing God's Blessing: Jonathan Kurts

Conference Faith Advance

Children's Story and Offering:

Debbie Wagner

Talking With God in Prayer:

Alex Kurts

Reading God's Word: Ken Kurts

Music for Worship

Hearing God's Message: Aileen Kurts

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 begins at 8:00.]

Calendar This Week:

Today	8:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Steps to Christ
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study Classes "Lessons from Jeremiah"
	10:45 a.m.	Aileen Kurts, Speaker
	3:00 p.m.	Happy Hearts Walking Club, Zalud Park
Monday	7:00 p.m.	SVJA Board meeting
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	American Sign Language Beginners Class
Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Upper Room Bible Study
Friday		NEW YEAR'S DAY
Next Sabbath	8:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Steps to Christ
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study Classes "Crisis in Heaven"
	12:30 p.m.	Fellowship Potluck Luncheon

Sanctuary Flowers provided by Dr. Wallace and Patti Ruminson

Hosts today:	Jose Serrano, Tina Nichols, Velma Motsenbocker
Elder in Charge for December	Stanford Wolfe
Deacon in Charge for December	Jesse Salgado
Special Music Coordinator for December	Patti Ruminson
PA/AV System:	John Stewart and Honey Stewart
Bulletin Board:	Andrea Culver, DeLauna Lockwood
Sabbath Ends Today at: 4:48	Next Week Sabbath Begins at 4:53

So You'll Know

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church News

DECEMBER 26, 2015

PEACE ON EARTH! We welcome you to this meeting of sinners in need of God's peace. May the Prince of Peace give you and your family the fullness of God's blessings, both now and through the coming year.

TODAY'S OFFERING FEATURES CONFERENCE FAITH ADVANCE, a ministry which is distributed between Christian education, camp meeting and evangelism. Since all loose offerings go to the Budget, please indicate on your offering envelope how you want any other gifts designated.

SECOND READING

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: Myron and Janice Wareham from the Porterville SDA Church to the Turning Point SDA Church in Roseburg, OR;

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: Kenneth and Katherine Lockwood from the Porterville SDA Church to the Dinuba SDA Church.

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!

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE – Jan. 2 – Scott Myer. See item above.

A FELLOWSHIP LUNCH will be shared by our congregation **next week**. *Please bring enough food for yourselves and church guests we want to invite.* A casserole AND a salad or dessert is recommended.

UPCOMING BABY SHOWERS: Jan. 17, 10:00 a.m. shower for Felisha Barclay; and Jan. 24, 10:00 a.m. shower for Star Hoffman's baby girl.

VOICE OF PROPHECY "BEFORE MIDNIGHT", a Free Lay Evangelism Training Event, Jan. 15-16. Register at www.VOPLocal.com.

CCC YOUNG ADULT RETREAT, at the Sonora Discover Life Church, Jan 8-9. See the Poster on the North entrance door.

ATTENTION ALL CHURCH OFFICE LEADERS:

PLEASE GET YOUR SCHEDULES TO THE CHURCH OFFICE ASAP!

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.

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!

WE HAVE COLLECTED "donated items" as well as needed supplies to take with us when we return to India. There is an added expense to get these items there so we are humbly requesting help from our church family. We would like to take these things in a suitcase(s) vs. mailing as the cost will be less. Thank you for any help you can give. *God bless, Aaron & Lori Pozo*

LAST DAY FOR SIGN-UP for the December Book of the Month, "*Fruit of the Spirit*", Helping Children Develop a Christlike Character. See the sign-up sheet on the media counter.

Bulletin and Weekly News information due Wed. at 10 am

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