

David Cancer, his mother is a friend of our church

Larry Motsenbocker Stroke, in physical rehabStacy Rodriguez Recovering from Surgery

Kailan Ruminson Recovering from Surgery, Jared's daughter

Alberto & Sapphire Unspoken

Tina 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 FlowersJason BenedictUnspokenUnspoken

: If you have Prayer Requests for the <u>Bulletin</u> 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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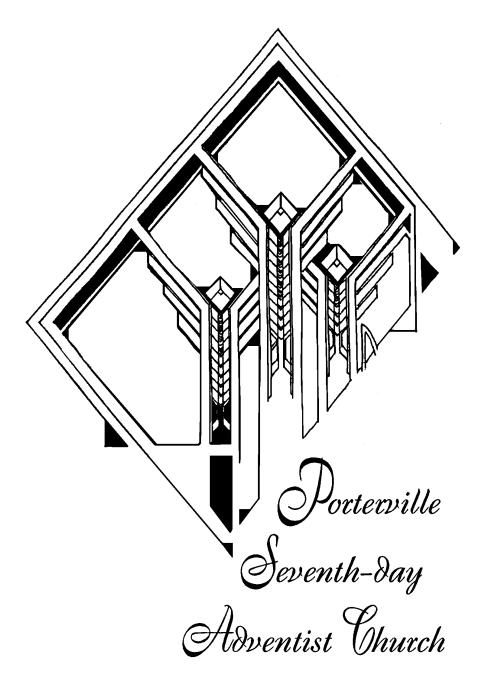
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Highway 65 and Linda Vista

Porterville, California

# We Gather to Worship January 23, 2016 10:45 a.m.

#### Prelude

Worshiping God in Song

Welcome: Frank Baughman

Call to Worship:

"Hide Me in Your Holiness"

**Invocation:** Pastor Brian Bilbrey

Hymn of Praise: #159 "The Old Rugged Cross"

Sharing Our Blessings: Frank Baughman Religious Liberty

Children's Story and Offering:

Steve Brown

Child Dedication: Pastor Motsenbocker Starfire Hoffman

Prayer for the Congregation:

Stan Wolfe

Special Music: Heidi Huckleberry

**Message:** Pastor Brian Bilbrey "What a God!"

"Ordinance of Humility"

"Communion"

Hymn of Dedication: #251 "He Lives"

Benediction: Pastor Brian Bilbrey

Musician: Patti Ruminson Choristers: Patti Ruminson and Friends

### 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:

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Today	8:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study Classes "Conflict and Crisis:
		The Judges"
	10:45 a.m.	Speaker: Pastor Brian, Communion Service
	12:30 p.m.	Elder's Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Church Planning/Evangelism Meeting,
		Everyone should come
	5:00 p.m.	Vespers/Church Business Meeting,
		Everyone should come
Sunday 10:00 a.m.		Baby Shower for Star Hoffman's daughter, Starfire
	6:30 p.m.	Diabetes Seminar
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Diabetes Seminar
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Diabetes Seminar
Wednesday 1:00 p.m.		Ladies Upper Room Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting, Junior Room
	6:30 p.m.	Adventurers and Pathfinders Meetings
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Rev. Chapter 4 & 5, Junior Room
Next Sabbath 8:00 a.m.		. Women's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study Classes "The Controversy Continues"
	10:45 a.m.	Speaker: Pastor Brian, "Gospel in the Stars"
Next Sunday 4:00 p.m.		Pathfinders Meet

#### Sanctuary flowers provided by Howard Tiffin

Hosts today:

Elder in Charge for January

Deacon in Charge for January

Special Music Coordinator for January

PA/AV System:

Bulletin Board:

Jerry Miller, Dee Torres, Kay Rogers, Larry Rogers

Frank Baughman

Daniel Rothgeb

Patti Ruminson

Elwin Hutchins, David Prado, John Wagner

Andrea Culver, DeLauna Lockwood

Sabbath Ends Today at: 5:14

Next Week Sabbath Begins at 5:22

# So You'll Know

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church News

**JANUARY 23, 2016** 

**WELCOME!** We are so glad you have come to join us in worship. Today we share in the symbols of Jesus' death. Our church practices "open communion," which means we invite all who believe in Jesus and know they need Him, to participate in the services.

**TODAY'S OFFERING FEATURES RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.** "Honor the Lord from your wealth and from the first of all your produce; So your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine." – Proverbs 3:9-10 NASB95

TODAY: CHURCH PLANNING/EVANGELISM meeting at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come and share ideas for our church's Evangelism and Outreach Goals for this year. VESPERS and a CHURCH BUSINESS meeting at 5:00 p.m. will follow. The meetings will be held in the social hall with refreshments to follow.

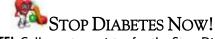
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TODAY** to Pamela Carter.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2015 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from your local church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving this written acknowledgment from the church.

**HAPPY HEARTS WALKING CLUB:** People are turning in their Oct-Dec mileage logs. One of our members walked over 200 miles in 3 months! Please give us your mileage log and get a new one from the lobby counter. Thanks, Tami and Carol. See you at Zalud Park today at 3 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., Chapter 4-5.** You won't want to miss this exciting book given by the Holy Spirit to Apostle John! **A Great Fellowship Time!** 



IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Call now to register for the Stop Diabetes Now!--791-8085 (just leave a message). We just want to know how many to cook for. This program is not just for diabetics. It's also for those who never want to get diabetes and for anyone whose family members have diabetes. Begins tomorrow (Sunday, Jan 24) at 6:30 pm. Come at 6:15 pm to register. Cooking demonstrations by Maria Jose Hummel will be during the meal which begins at 6:30 pm. Dr. Teske's lecture will be at 7 pm.

**UPCOMING BABY SHOWER: TOMORROW, Jan. 24**, 10:00 a.m. shower for Star Hoffman's baby girl, Starfire.

#### MONTEREY BAY ACADEMY WESTWINDS & OCEANAIRES:

Sierra View Junior Academy, January 29, 8:00 am Visalia Community Performance, January 29, Morning Porterville SDA Church, January 29, 7:00 pm Visalia SDA Church, January 30, 10:45 am

**DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR PRAYER?** You are invited to the Prayer Conference featuring Dr. Joseph Kidder, March 4-5, 2016 at the Bakersfield Hillcrest Seventh-day Adventist Church. This is a free event with childcare, lunch and supper provided on Sabbath; no registration required. For more information call Joyce Mulligan at 559-696-3692.

**UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE** – Jan 30 – Pastor Brian; Jan. 30 – Pastor Brian; Feb. 6 – Jackie Phillips; Feb. 13 – Pastor Brian; Feb. 20 – Pastor Brian; Feb. 27 – SVIA Celebration Sabbath; Mar. 5 – P. Sanchez.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: 23 box tops were turned last few week! Keep them coming. We have collected <u>446</u> box tops so far this school year! Great job folks! Let's continue to save these for SVJA.

LADIES! PLAN TO ATTEND THE CCC WOMEN'S RETREAT January 29-31, 2016 at Tenaya Lodge. God will bless you through featured speakers Esther Knott and Lynn Ortel. Contact Velma at 783-2920 for more information. Pick up a brochure at the media desk.

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

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