

## Prayer Corner

- Betty Castro      Very Ill, Martha Castro's sister-in-law
- Blake Bounds     Stage 4 Cancer  
Relative to Raul and Maribel Buenrostro
- Debra Jones        Unspoken
- Aaron Bilbrey      Recovering from illness
- David                Cancer has spread, Mother is a friend of our church
- Larry Motsenbocker    Stroke, in physical rehab
- Alberto & Sapphire    Unspoken  
Tina Nichols son and daughter
- Wes Jordan         Health
- Fin Olson            Skateboard accident, serious head trauma  
Frank and Shirlee Baughman's grandson
- 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.

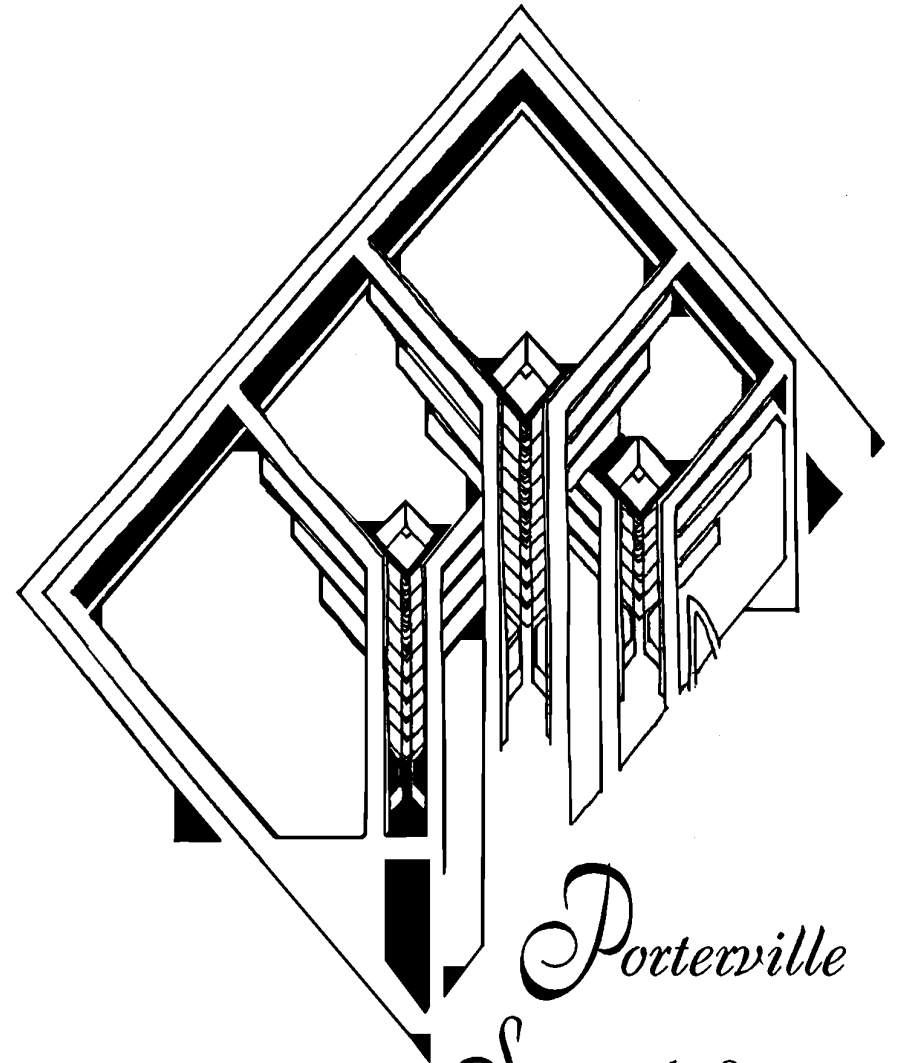
All Bulletin Prayer Requests will be dropped after one month unless requested.

Thank You

### *Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church*

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

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



*Porterville  
Seventh-day  
Adventist Church*

Highway 65 and Linda Vista

Porterville, California

# We Gather to Worship

April 23, 2016

10:45 a.m.

## Prelude

### Worshiping God in Song

**Welcome:** Oscar Bravo

**Inviting God's Presence:**  
*"Glorify Thy Name"*

**Invocation:** Pastor Brian Bilbrey

**Hymn of Praise:** #27  
*"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"*

**Sharing Our Blessings:** Oscar Bravo  
Conference Faith Advance

**Children's Story and Offering:**  
Lydia Bilbrey

**Talking With God in Prayer:**  
Wendell Paypa

**Music For Worship:**  
Becky Speer

**Reading God's Word:** Noah Bravo  
Matthew 13:46

**Hearing God's Message:** Pastor Brian Bilbrey  
*"The Pear of Great Price"*

**Closing Hymn:** #184  
*"Jesus Paid It All"*

**Benediction:** Pastor Brian Bilbrey

# 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 and Early Men's Bible Studies begin at 8:00.]

## Calendar This Week:

Today	8:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study Classes "Get Up and Walk!"
	10:45 a.m.	Speaker: Pastor Brian Bilbrey
	6:00 p.m.	Deaf Community Social, Spaghetti Dinner and Movie, "The War Room"
Sunday	10-4:00 p.m.	ABC Open House & Truckload Sale
	1:00 p.m.	Ladies "High Tea", Joy Estes Home
	4:00 p.m.	Pathfinders meet, Community Outreach
	5:00 p.m.	Softball Practice, Buckley School
Monday	7:00 p.m.	SVJA School Board meeting
Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Upper Room Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Rev. Chapter 12, Junior Room
Next Sabbath	8:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study Classes "The Seen and the Unseen War"
	10:45 a.m.	Speaker: Pastor Ken Lockwood

Sanctuary flowers provided by Stephanie Walters

Hosts today:	Gail Henderson, Tina Hoffman, Tami Gahart, Ken Kurts
Elder in Charge for April	Oscar Bravo
Deacon in Charge for April	Dean Delker
Special Music Coordinator for April	Becky Speer
PA/AV System:	Elwin Hutchins, Richard Villareal
Bulletin Board:	Andrea Culver, DeLauna Lockwood
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*Musician:* Patti Ruminson

*Choristers:* Todd and Karen Yost

# So You'll Know

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church News

APRIL 23, 2016

**WELCOME** to God's house. He wants his church to be a "house of prayer for all people." We are so glad you have come to join us in worshipping our God. May our united praise and adoration glorify His name.

**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.

**UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE** – April 30 – Ken Lockwood; May 7 – Mother's Day Special; May-14 – Jonathan Kurts and family, Cambodia missionary trip; May-21 – Leah Jordasch; May-28 – Pastor Brian, Pathfinder Sabbath.

**PLAY BALL!** It's time to start softball practice again. Practices will be Sundays at 5:00 at Buckley Elementary School. Everyone is welcome to come for practice. Games will be scheduled on Mondays. Contact Jonathan Kurts, 791-1163 for more information.

**TOMORROW: SPRING OPEN HOUSE AND TRUCKLOAD FOOD SALE** at your Adventist Book Center. April 24 from 10 am-4:00 pm. First 100 customers at 10 am in the back warehouse get a \$10 off coupon good on any case of Loma Linda or Worthington Canned Food! Free lunch from 11 am to 2 pm. See the flier insert for additional information.

**GARDEN POTLUCK – MAY 7 AT KEN & BECKY SPEER'S HOME.** Everyone welcome! Mark your calendars!!! More details to follow.

**NEXT WEEK ONLY: CHURCH SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS WILL BE WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, 9:00-12:00.**

## PRAYER MEETING

If you haven't yet come, this Wednesday is the perfect time to start coming to Prayer Meeting! Come to the Junior room at 6:30 for Prayer Meeting and singing. Then at 7:00 the study begins. Now studying **The Book of REVELATION, Chapter 12**. You won't want to miss this exciting book given by the Holy Spirit to Apostle John for us to learn!

**A Great Time of Fellowship!!**

## LADIES HIGH TEA

**TOMORROW, APRIL 24 AT 1:00 PM**  
AT JOY ESTES HOME (WEAR YOUR PRETTIEST SPRING BONNET)

RSVP LYDIA OR BRIAN BILBREY  
559-805-2251 OR 559-805-2252

**DEAF MINISTRIES:** Today – Bible Study Class in Fellowship Hall and Hearing Church Sermon by Pastor Brian. Also Today: Free Dinner and Movie Social 6-8:30; April 30 - Bible Study Class in Fellowship Hall and Hearing Church Sermon by Pastor Brian.

## A SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE DEAF COMMUNITY

**THIS EVENING, April 23rd from 6:00-8:30**

You are invited to an Italian Spaghetti Dinner, hosted by members of our church. Also we will be showing a movie with captions, "The War Room". Please RSVP if you are attending to Stephanie.

**HELP IS NEEDED:** Stephanie Walters will need help from the church family in making 2 large green salads and a large fruit salad for dessert for the Spaghetti Dinner and Movie next Sabbath evening. Call Stephanie, 361-3369 if you can help.

**A SYMBOL OF GREAT SHAME** became a symbol of great victory over sin that Christ obtained for all who believe in Him. Spend 40 days in prayer and devotions and see what God has done for you at the cross! Sign-up sheet for the BOOK OF THE MONTH is on the media desk.

**THERE IS A "PANTRY" BIN** in the foyer. **IN COOPERATION WITH OUR LOCAL CHURCH PANTRY** for the month of April, we are collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste. Both adult and child size are needed.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** 16 more were turned in! We have collected 579 box tops so far this school year! Great job folks!

**REMEMBER** to save your Worthington Labels. There is a jar on the counter. They go toward missions. 1000 labels=\$100!!!

FINANCIAL REPORT:	Monthly Budget	Received	Year-to-date
March Church Budget	\$12,905	\$8,541.53	-\$17,774.44

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

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