

Prayer Corner:

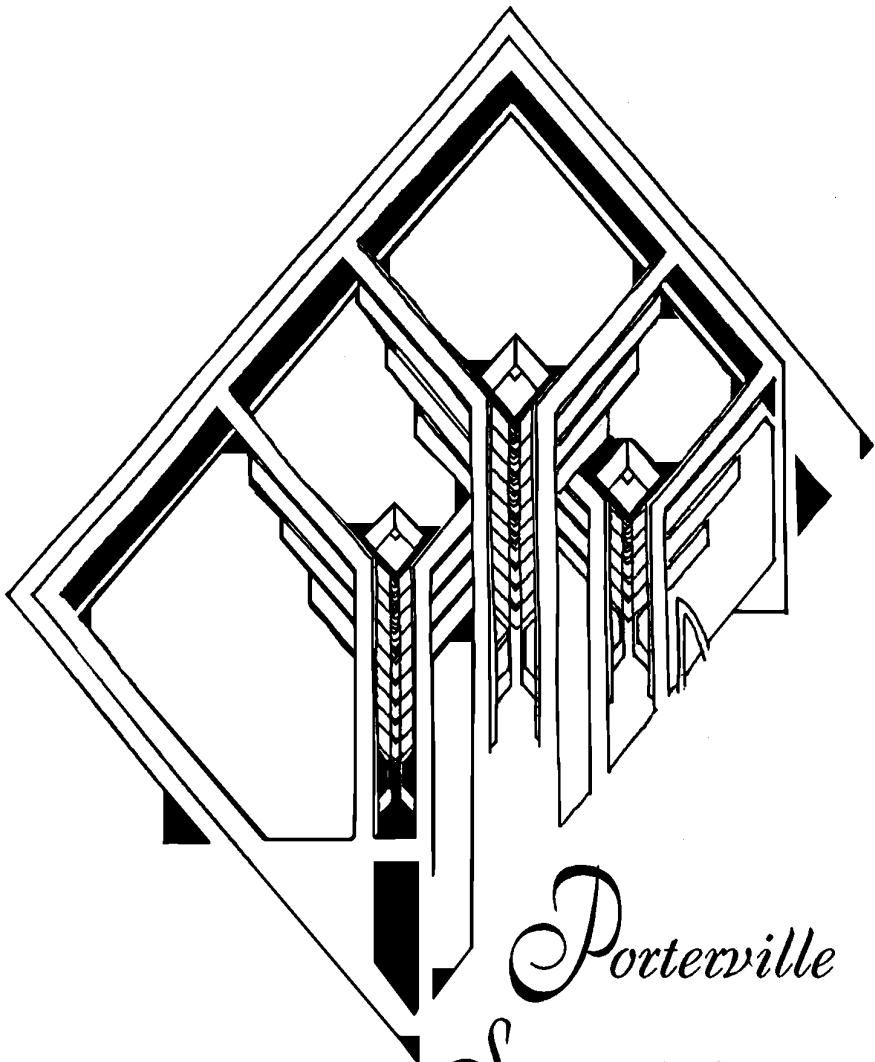
- Adam Bilbrey Healing
- Ursula Beier Husband Bruno passed away
- Starfire Hoffman Healing
- Patrick Wolfe Doing Chemotherapy, needs healing
- Dr. Wallace Ruminson Healing

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, 361-1745.

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

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 Deacons	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 10, 2016
 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Worshiping God in Song

Welcome: Ken Speer

Inviting God's Presence:
"Hide Me In Your Holiness"

Invocation: Pastor Brian Billbrey

Hymn of Praise: #125
"Joy to the World"

Sharing Our Blessings: Ken Speer
 Adventist Community Services

Children's Story and Offering:
 Debbie Wagner

Talking With God in Prayer:
 Oscar Bravo

Reading God's Word:
 Luke 2:1-6



Hearing God's Message:

'Children's Christmas Program'

Benediction: Pastor Brian Billbrey

Postlude

Musician: Patti Ruminson
 Choristers: All the Children

Welcome to the
 Seventh-day Adventist Church
 in Porterville

Calendar This Week:

- Today** 8:00 a.m. Early Women's & Early Men's Bible Study
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Classes, "Out of the Whirlwind"
 10:45 a.m. Children's Christmas Program
- Sunday** 2:00 p.m. Women's Ministries meets in Social Hall, Bring cookies
- Monday** 6:00 p.m. Worship Committee
 7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting
- Tuesday** 6:30 p.m. ASL(American Sign Language) Class
 6:30 p.m. SVJA Kindergarten Christmas Play
- Wednesday** 1:00 p.m. Ladies Upper Room Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders and Adventurers meet
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Junior room
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, "Excavating the Treasures of Heaven"
- Thursday** 10:00 a.m. Adventist Beginners Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. SVJA Christmas Concert
- Next Sabbath** 8:00 a.m. Early Women's & Early Men's Bible Study
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Classes, "Job's Redeemer"
 10:45 a.m. Annual Musical Christmas Program
 12:30 p.m. Street Feeders
 Pathfinders Food Basket Outreach

Sabbath Morning Bible Study

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

- Adults:**Classes in the Sanctuary, Pathfinder Room, Library.
 Spanish Classes in the Mothers Room
- Youth & Jr. High:**Class in the Youth Chapel
- Children's Ministries:**Classes around the courtyard
 Cradle Roll (ages 0-3) Primary (grades 1-3)
 Kindergarten (ages 3-6) Juniors (grades 4-6)
- Please ask for locations if you are visiting.

Early Women's Bible Study begins at 8:00. In the Dorcas Room
Early Men's Bible Study begins at 8:00 in the Youth Chapel.

Sanctuary Flowers are provided by Ken Kurts, in memory of his father, Emery

Hosts today: Jose Serrano, Nadine LaVell, Jerry Miller, Dee Torres
 Elder in Charge for December Todd Yost
 Deacon in Charge for December Roger Blue
 Special Music Coordinator for December Todd and Karen Yost
 PA/AV System: Ken and Becky Speer
 Bulletin Board: 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 10, 2016

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 FEATURES THE ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES. Since all loose offerings go to the Budget, please indicate on your offering envelope how you want any other gifts designated.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TODAY to Wanda Buckman.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE – Dec. 17 – Annual Musical Christmas Program; Dec. 24 – Ken Lockwood; Dec. 31 – Ruben-Dario Sanchez.

TOMORROW at 2:00 is our Annual December Cooking-sharing women's Ministries. Bring homemade cookies and enjoy the fellowship!

THE REDWOOD CROSSES that some of you received at church a couple of weeks ago were made by Chet Doggett, who was able to obtain a fallen redwood tree and he has given away over 10,000 crosses so far worldwide. The tree dates back to the time of Jesus's ministry on this earth. I have a few more to give out if anyone would like one. *S. Wolfe*

LADIES - PLAN TO ATTEND THE CCC WOMEN'S RETREAT January 27-29, 2017 at Tenaya Lodge. The featured speakers are Elizabeth Talbot and Shelley Quinn. Early bird rates will be available until Dec. 1, 2016. Contact Pat Curtis 559-642-2396 for more information. See the poster on the bulletin board. There are a limited number of full scholarships for Non-SDA applicants. There are also limited \$100 scholarships for CCC SDA women who have NEVER attended a CCC Women's Retreat. Call Pat Curtis or email: 2patcurtis@gmail.com to secure a scholarship.

"THE DESIRE OF NATIONS": Two performances on Dec. 17, 11:00 a.m., seating begins at 10:30 and 4:00 p.m. seating begins at 3:30 p.m. at the Fresno Central SDA Church, 2980 East Yale, Fresno.

UNION PRAYER CONFERENCE LINE: First Thursday of each month starting at 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. eastern time.
Phone 404-891-6338 Access Code 772937# (Prayer#)

THE NEHEMIAH PROJECT BOARD

Sierra View Junior Academy's Donation Board in the foyer still has many opportunities for you to help our school ☺

PRAYER MEETING

Will continue through the holidays.

THANK YOU, Church Family, for all your prayers during my recent illness. Your concern is appreciated and because of God's goodness, I'm feeling better day by day. *Clyde Brenner*

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PEOPLE that came over and helped us move to our new house in Strathmore. *John LaVell*

THANK YOU, CHURCH FAMILY, for your prayers. God did bless me with a private room, meal accommodations, and so many more blessings, too numerous to write down! *Wanda Buckman*

WHEN ALL HAS BEEN HEARD. Thousands of young people from around the world will spend four days, Dec. 28-Jan1, discovering the call of Solomon's writings and warnings: Remember your Creator in your youth! See the insert today and the poster on the bulletin board.

2017 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS for family worship or personal devotions are available for purchase. Several options are available. Adult, Teen, Junior, Primary, etc. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer. Discount prices are shown plus tax. There is a sign-up table in the foyer.

ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER AND PACIFIC PRESS – *Book of the Month for December: What We Believe, Getting to Know Ellen White, for teens,* by Seth J. Pierce. Are you friends with Ellen White? Are your young people friends with Ellen White? Check our Seth Pierce's book, *Getting to Know Ellen White.* Part of the What We Believe series. There is a sign-up sheet at the media desk.

NEWS FROM SVJA: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m. Kindergarten Christmas Program; Thursday, Dec. 15, 6:30 p.m. Christmas Concert, Choir, Band, Handbells, K-6 Christmas Play.

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 the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. See the insert in today's bulletin.

FINANCIAL REPORT:	Monthly Budget	Received	Year-to-date
November Church Budget	\$12,905	\$8,300.98	-\$37,402.81

Bulletin and Weekly News announcements deadline: Wed. by 10 am

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

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