

Prayer Corner

- Mary Graham Gail Henderson's sister-in-law, healing
- Adam Bilbrey Healing
- 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



Gift of Love
Christmas Concert

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Patti Ruminson and Friends

Porterville Seventh-day
Adventist Church

Highway 65 and Linda Vista

Porterville, California

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Head Deaconess	Lydia Bilbrey
Prayer Chain Coordinator	Velma Motsenbocker

We Gather to Worship

December 17, 2016

10:45 a.m.

Carol of the Bells

Welcome: Wallace Ruminson

Talking With God in Prayer: Todd Yost

Congregation: *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
For Unto Us

Narration *How Far is it to Bethlehem?*

Narration *I Wonder as I Wander*

Narration *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

Narration *Gift of Love*

Narration *Mary, Did You Know?*

Narration *It Was For Me*
Let There Be Peace

Narration *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Narration

Congregation: *Joy to the World*

Closing Prayer: Wallace Ruminson

MUSICIANS: Patti Ruminson, Karyn Neal, Victor Friedrich, Todd Yost, Jan Norman, DeLauna Lockwood, Becky Spear, Christmas Choir, Girl's Octet

NARRATIONS: Wallace Ruminson, Karen Yost, Donna Ball, Frank Baughman

POINSETTIAS provided by Wallace and Patti Ruminson

BULLETIN BOARD: DeLauna Lockwood and Andrea Culver

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, "Job's Redeemer"
	10:45 a.m.	Annual Musical Christmas Program
	12:30 p.m.	Street Feeders
		Pathfinders Food Basket Outreach
Monday		SVJA Christmas Vacation Dec. 19 thru Jan 6
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	ASL(American Sign Language) Class
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
Next Sabbath	8:00 a.m.	Early Women's & Early Men's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study Classes, "The Character of Job"
	10:45 a.m.	Speaker: Pastor Ken Lockwood
Next Sunday		MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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.

Hosts today:	Jose Serrano, Nadine LaVell, Carol Rose, Steve Rose
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:	Wendell Paypa, Raul Buenrostro, Ken Speer
Bulletin Board:	Andrea Culver, DeLauna Lockwood
Sabbath Ends Today at: 4:45	Next Week Sabbath Begins at 4:48

So You'll Know

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church News

DECEMBER 17, 2016

WELCOME! We come today to worship the One who, in self-sacrificing love came to be our Savior. May the Prince of Peace abide in your hearts on this Sabbath and every day.

TODAY'S OFFERING FEATURES THE CHURCH BUDGET. Our church is a place where Biblical principles are taught and practiced. We value the practical teachings of the Bible as our only rule of faith and practice. It is our privilege to support our church in these endeavors by our gifts today.

STREET FEEDING is today at 12:30 by our church outreach team. Those who are hungry in Porterville appreciate what we do for them.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TODAY to Colton Serrano, Heidi Prado, Jeremy Bradley.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE – Dec. 24 – Ken Lockwood; Dec. 31 – Ruben-Dario Sanchez.

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.

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.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: This school year so far, 328 Box Tops were turned in. Keep saving them to help fund projects for Sierra View Jr. Academy. Great job folks!

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.

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday 6:30 --- Bible Study Wednesday 7:00

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Many thanks for Bruno's Special Memorial Service. I wish he could see and hear you all. *Thanks Again, Ursula*

CAMP WAWONA is in need of volunteers to help finish several projects before the heavy snow season. There is a list on the bulletin board of projects to consider. If you can help, call Matt Morgan at 209-375-6231.

FLOWERS beautify our sanctuary and we appreciate when members bring them. If you wish to sponsor an arrangement please note the occasion so we can recognize it. There is a new Flower Chart on the Secretary's door in the South foyer. Choose a date.

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.

REMEMBER to save your Worthington Labels. 50 were turned in for July. There is a jar on the counter. They go toward missions. 1000 labels = \$50.00!!! FYI: we are no longer able to turn in the Morning Star labels.

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.

THERE IS A "PANTRY" BIN in the foyer. We are collecting nonperishable food items for the needy in our community.

A PRAYER JOURNEY THROUGH THE SANCTUARY is 10 Days of Prayer (www.TenDaysofPrayer.org) from January 11-21, 2017.

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

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.

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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Sabbath Ends Today at: 4:42 Next Week Sabbath Begins at 4:44