

Prayer Corner

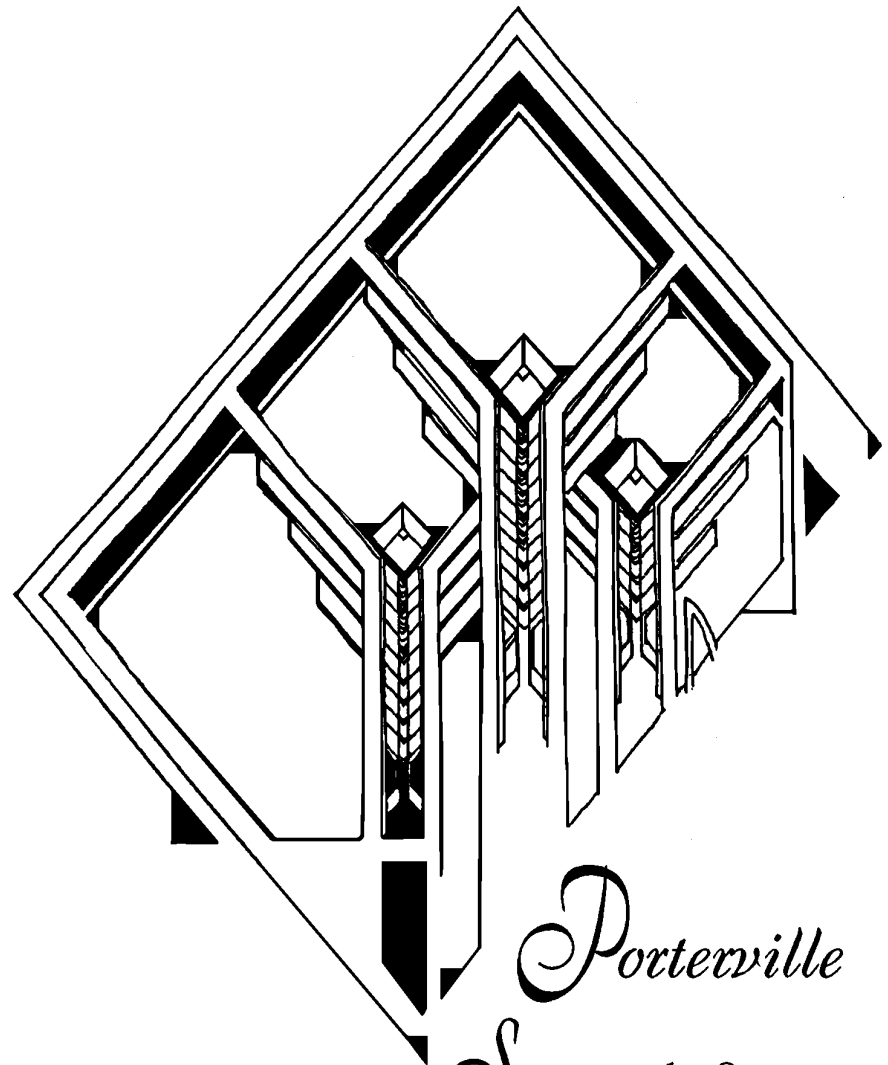
- Mary Graham Gail Henderson's sister-in-law, healing
- Adam Bilbrey Healing
- Starfire Hoffman Healing
- Patrick Wolfe Doing Chemotherapy, needs healing
- Dr. Wallace Ruminson Healing

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



*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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Pastor	Brian Bilbrey, 559-805-2252
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 24, 2016
10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Worshiping God in Song

Welcome: Judy Brenner

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

Invocation: Pastor Ken Lockwood

Hymn of Praise: #132
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Sharing Our Blessings: Judy Brenner
Conference Faith Advance

Children's Story and Offering:
Debbie Wagner

Talking With God in Prayer:
Judy Brenner

Reading God's Word: Stephanie Buenostro
1 John 1:1-4 NIV

Hearing God's Message: Pastor Ken Kockwood
"By Word of Mouth"

Closing Hymn: #140
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Benediction: Pastor Ken Lockwood

Postlude

Musicians: Kathy Lockwood, DeLauna Lockwood
Chorister: Becky Speer

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, "The Character of Job"
10:45 a.m. Speaker: Pastor Ken Lockwood

Sunday MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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. 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, "Some Lessons From Job"
10:45 a.m. Speaker: Pastor Ruben-Dario Sanchez

Sunday New Year's Day

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 Wallace and Patty Ruminson

Hosts today: Jose Serrano, Nadine LaVell, Velma Motsenbocker, Ken Kurts
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: Elwin Hutchins, David Prado

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 24, 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 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 – Dec. 31 – Ruben-Dario Sanchez; Jan 7 – Wendell Paypa; Jan 14 – Pastor Brian Bilbrey; Jan. 21 – Pierre Steenberg; Jan. 28 – Pastor Brian Bilbrey; Feb. 4 – Michael Tomas, SVJA; Feb. 11 – Pastor Brian Bilbrey.

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.

NEW FLOWER CHART FOR 2017: 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. The new Flower Chart is on the Secretary's door in the South foyer. Choose a date.

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#)

P R A Y E R M E E T I N G S

Will continue through the holidays.

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

THE NEHEMIAH PROJECT BOARD

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

THANK THE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES for the homemade cookies and the poinsettia plant. I really appreciated the gift. *Joan Johnstone*

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.

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! There are flyers at the media desk.

ATTENTION: Because of the water situation here at church, there will be NO MORE POTLUCKS until further notice.

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.

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

STEPHANIE DAWN AND DANN THORNTON have recorded a tribute album dedicated to Del Delker entitled: "TREASURED FRIEND". There are 12 songs on the album, all songs that Del made popular, including her signature song, "The Love of God". In order to complete this project, which includes graphics, duplication, and song royalties, we need 50 people to pre-pay for the CD. If you would like to purchase and pre-pay for this CD, we would greatly appreciate your help. \$25 will cover the cost of the CD plus shipping and handling. Your payment can be made out to "Through the Eyes of Music", and mailed to: Through the Eyes of Music, 11350 Hillcrest Dr., Conroe, TX 77303. Please include your mailing address so that we can get the CD to you as soon as the project is completed. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Dann at 218-340-1000.

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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Sabbath Ends Today at: 4:42

Next Week Sabbath Begins at 4:44