

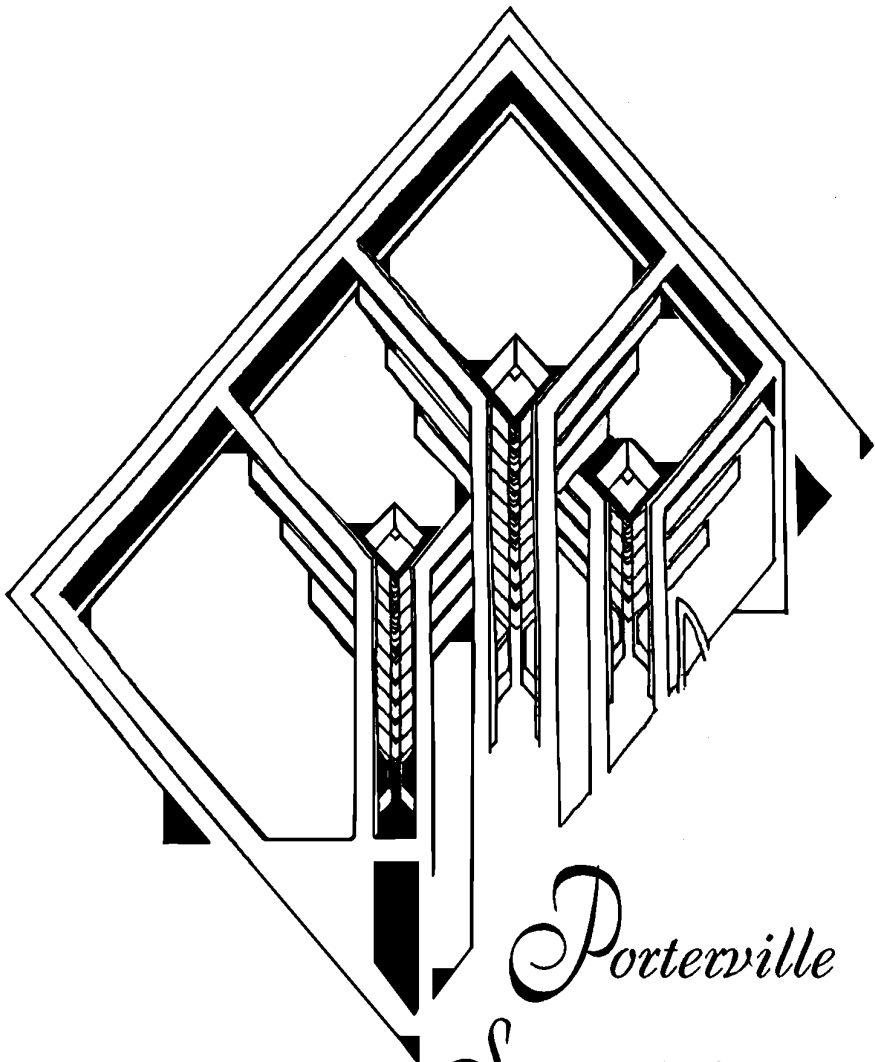
Prayer Corner

- LeRoy Rohrbach Pancreatic cancer, healing
- Mary Graham Gail Henderson's sister-in-law, healing
(Answered) Thank you for your prayers, she's doing much better!
- 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 Corner" Requests will be dropped after one month unless requested.



*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 31, 2016
10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Worshiping God in Song

Welcome: Jonathan Kurts

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

Invocation: Pastor Ruben-Dario Sanchez

Hymn of Praise: #122
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

Sharing Our Blessings: Jonathan Kurts
Church Budget

Children's Story and Offering:
Debbie Wagner

Talking With God in Prayer

Music for Worship: #140 Congregational Sing
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Reading God's Word:
II Corinthians 2:5-11

Hearing God's Message: Pastor Ruben-Dario Sanchez
"The Year of Good Riddance"

Benediction: Pastor Ruben-Dario Sanchez

Postlude

Musicians: Patti Ruminson
Choristers: Patti Ruminson and Friends

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

Sunday New Year's Day
SVJA Christmas Vacation Dec. 19 thru Jan 6

Tuesday ASL(American Sign Language) Class will resume Jan 10

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 Spirit and the Word"
10:45 a.m. Speaker: Wendell Paypa

Next Sunday 2:00 p.m. Women's Ministry, speaker Noemi Roman Gallego

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, Tami Gahart, Gail Henderson
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: Junior Buenrostro, Andrei Paypa, Raul Buenrostro
Bulletin Board: Andrea Culver, DeLauna Lockwood

Sabbath Ends Today at: 4:53 Next Week Sabbath Begins at 4:58

So You'll Know

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church News

DECEMBER 31, 2016

WELCOME! AS THE WISE MEN from the east bowed down and worshiped Christ, so may we recognize the glory of His humiliation.

TODAY'S OFFERING FEATURES THE CHURCH BUDGET. This fund supports God's ministry in our community – including comforts and benefits we all enjoy. Through our tithe and offerings we have the privilege of participating with our God in His mission to the world.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TODAY to Zenaida Valencia!

CHURCH LEADERS: Please give your 2017 schedules to Gail or email them to office@portervilleadventist.org.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE – 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.

PICK UP A COPY THE THE winter "The Nehemiah Project" Newsletter on the media counter.

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 ☺

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.

WITH DEBRA JONES WEIGHT LOSS, 90 LBS. SO FAR, she is in need of clothing that will fit for now. She is accepting donations to buy clothing. She will accept used clothing. Her sizes are 2X, but will get into 1X and smaller as she progresses. Call her at 559-202-3823.

LADIES, START THE NEW YEAR with God. On January 8 at 2 p.m. Noemi Ramon Gallego will share ideas for developing and enriching a personal devotional life. Don't miss this.

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 your young people friends with Ellen White? Check out 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". 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. You can also go to paypal.com and use the following email address: throughtheeyesofmusic2017@gmail.com Please include your mailing address so that we can get the CD to you. 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