

**Prayer Corner:**

- David Russ            Pray for healing, Michael and Jeanne Russ son
- Gerline Holt           Heart Attack, pray for healing
- Family of Jack King   Jack passed away 1-31-17
- LeRoy Rohrbach        Pancreatic cancer, healing
- Starfire Hoffman        Healing
- Patrick Wolfe            Praise our God for his continued 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.

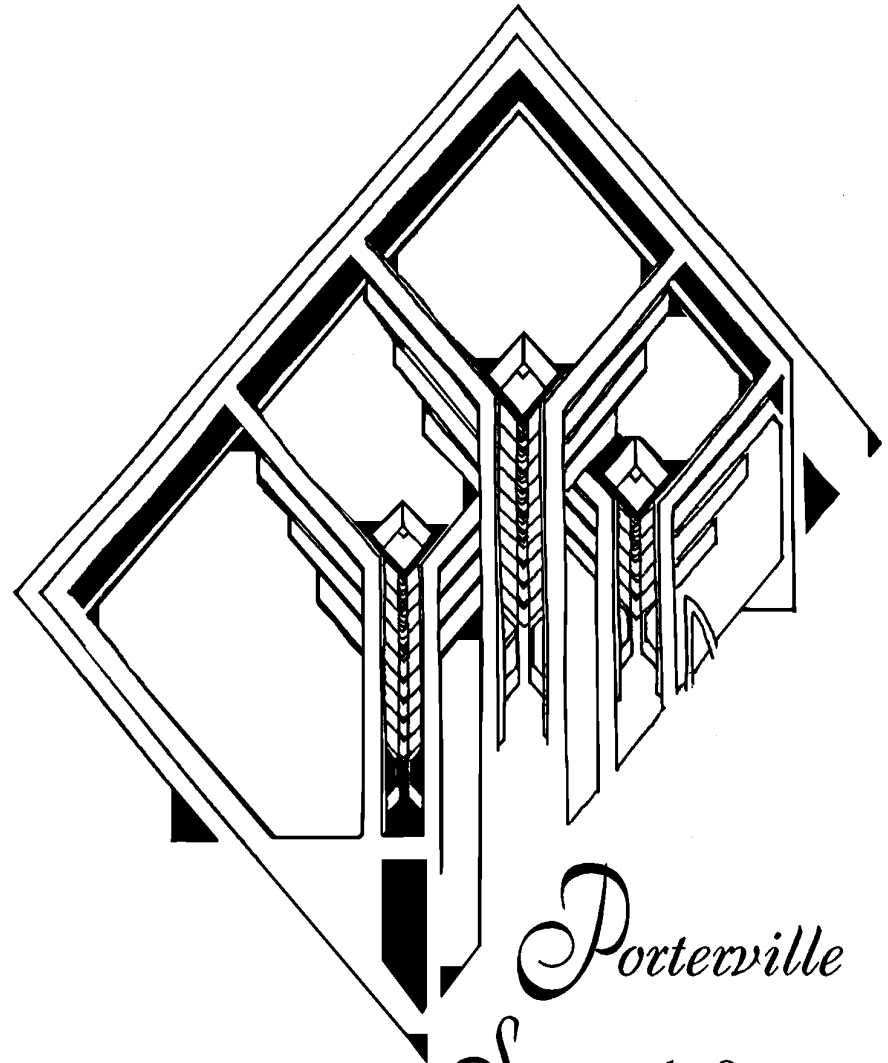
Hosts today:                            Bill Harris, Carole Harris, Bob Read, Gail Henderson  
Elder in Charge for February                            Ken Kurts  
Deacon in Charge for February                            Jesse Salgado  
Special Music Coordinator for February                            Todd and Karen Yost  
PA/AV System:                            Elwin Hutchins, David Prado, Raul Buenrostro  
Bulletin Board:                            Andrea Culver, DeLauna Lockwood

Sabbath Ends Today at: 5:48                            Next Week Sabbath Begins at 5:54

**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  
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Head Elder                      Jonathan Kurts  
Head Deacons                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  
February 25, 2017  
10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Worshiping God in Song

Welcome: Ken Kurts

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

Invocation: Steve Rose

Hymn of Praise: #100  
*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Sharing Our Blessings: Ken Kurts  
Conference Faith Advance

Children's Story and Offering:  
Carol Rose

Talking With God in Prayer:  
Ken Kurts

Music for Worship

Reading God's Word: Ken Kurts  
John 6:35

Hearing God's Message: Steve Rose  
*"Dessert Comes Last"*

Benediction: Steve Rose

Postlude

Musicians: Patti Ruminson and DeLauna Lockwood  
Chorister Leader: Patti Ruminson and Friends

Welcome to the  
Seventh-day Adventist Church  
in Porterville

Calendar This Week:

Today 8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Vera's Room  
CELEBRATION SABBATH AT SVJA  
Pathfinders "Bible Bowl"  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study Classes, "The Holy Spirit and the Gifts of the Spirit"  
10:35 a.m. Deaf Bible study, Vera's Room  
10:45 a.m. Speaker: Steve Rose  
Monday 7:00 p.m. SVJA Board meeting  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Quilting class, closed, the next class will be announced  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. ASL (American Sign Language)  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders and Adventurers meet  
Next Sabbath 8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Vera's Room  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study Classes,  
"The Holy Spirit and the Church"  
10:45 a.m. Speaker: Aileen Kurts

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.

Pray Meetings/Bible Study Groups during the week

Today 4:00-5:30 p.m. Women's Esther Bible Study, Vera's Room  
Monday 6:00-8:00 p.m. Women's Repeat Esther Bible Study, Vera's Room  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Springville Bible Study, Steve and Donna Ball's home  
Wednesday 1:00 p.m. Ladies Upper Room Bible Study, Shakespeare's home  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Vera's Room  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, the Book of Ephesians, chapter 1-2  
Thursday 10:00 a.m. Adventist Beginners Bible Study, Call Jerry Miller 539-3588  
Friday 7:00 p.m. Rose's Bible Study, call Steve for meeting place, 788-8092

# So You'll Know

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church News

FEBRUARY 25, 2017

**WELCOME.** The Psalmist said, "I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord." And may our strength be renewed as we worship Him 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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TODAY** to Nichol Agalsoff!  
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TODAY** TO Guillermo & Leslie Mendez.

**UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE** - Mar. 4 - Aileen Kurts; Mar. 11 - Pastor Brian; Mar. 18 - Pastor Brian; Mar. 25 - Pastor Brian; Apr. 1 - Doug Motsenbocker; Apr. 8 - Pastor Brian.

**CELEBRATION SABBATH IS TODAY AT SVJA.** Many of our members are worshipping there. We are blessed to have Steve Rose here as our speaker today. ☺

**POTLUCKS WILL BE ENJOYED** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath of the month until further notice. The next potluck will be March 18.

**ABOVE & BEYOND PRAYER CONFERENCE** with guest speaker Dwight Nelson will begin March 3-4, 2017 at Fresno Adventist Academy, 5397 E. Olive Ave., Fresno. Friday, at 7:00 and Sabbath at 9:30 am, and also at 7:30 pm. Lunch and supper provided. This event is for all ages and child care is available. Call 559-696-3692 for information.

**HISPANIC WOMEN'S RETREAT** will take place at Tenaya Lodge on March 3-5. Join guest speaker, Blanca Nellie Guerra Cambrano as she presents El Sueño de Dios para ti, mujer (God's Dream For You). Register at 559-347-3144.

**PANTRY ITEM FOR FEBRUARY:** 2 pound bags of rice. Please leave them in the bin in the foyer.

**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#)

## PRAYER MEETINGS

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

Exciting new study! The Book of Ephesians! This week: Chapter 1-2.

**JOIN ADRA IN THE FIELD:** More than a mission trip, it's a life changing experience! ADRA Connections is your opportunity to volunteer with ADRA and connect with exciting parts of the world, new cultures, and communities who need you. Visit [ADRA.org/connections](http://ADRA.org/connections) or call 1-800-424-2372.

**THREE COOKING CLASSES** are coming up to help you increase fruits and vegetables in your diet. The first will be Sunday, March 5 at 2:00 and the feature is Meal-in-a-Jar; Sunday, April 2 at 2:00 is the second one and will feature Pizza; and the third date is TBA and will feature Indian food!

**PATHFINDER BIKE-A-THON**, April 7-9 at Castle Air Force Base. Sponsor a Pathfinder today!

**THE ADVENTURERS CLUB** is in need of assistance. They meet each Wednesday at 6:30pm. Call Penny Johnson, 559-359-6684 if you can help.

**AN ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO** listener in Ethiopia wrote, "I've never been a believer. I have become your regular listener, and I now believe in the Living God." Plan now to thoughtfully support AWR's annual offering on March 11, so the voice of hope can continue to be heard in more than 100 languages around the world. For a closer look at AWR, to to [YouTube.com/awrweb](http://YouTube.com/awrweb).

**ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER AND PACIFIC PRESS - *Book of the Month for February: My Favorite Prayer Stories.*** God answers prayer! This book by Joe Wheeler pulls some of the all-time prayer stories together in one book. Strengthen your prayer life with these stories of answered prayer. A sign-up sheet is at the media desk.

### CAMP WAWONA SUMMER CAMP 2017: ALIVE ~ EPH. 2:4,5

Whether you like spending time in nature, living in wagons, scaling a rock, archery, gymnastics, swimming or arts and crafts, Camp Wawona has something for you. Come experience base camps, backpacking, rockclimbing, wilderness survival, cowboy camps, cub camps and much more. Go to [www.campwawona.org](http://www.campwawona.org) to register for a week your children (and family) will never forget.

FINANCIAL REPORT:	Monthly Budget	Received	Year-to-date
January Church Budget	\$13,740	\$6,154.02	-\$7,485.98

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

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

Pastor's Office Hours: Wed. & Fri. 10:00 - 12:00

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# March 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Bible Study  6:30 Adventurers 6:30 Pathfinder Meeting	<b>2</b> Adventist Beginners Bible Study 10am-Vera's Rm	<b>3</b>  Mar. 3-4 Dwight Nelson: Above & Beyond, Fresno Academy 7:00 pm Roses Bible Study	<b>4</b>  Speaker: Aileen Kurts
<b>5</b> 9: Ladies Quilting (Closed)  2:00 Cooking Class (Meal in a Jar)	<b>6</b> 4:00 Ladies "Esther" study	<b>7</b> 7:00 Springville Bible Study Mary Stewart's home  6:30 ASL Class Beg-Interm	<b>8</b> 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Bible Study  6:30 Adventurers 6:30 Pathfinder Meeting	<b>9</b> Adventist Beginners Bible Study 10am-Vera's Rm  SVJA Music Festival	<b>10</b> 7:00 pm Roses Bible Study  SVJA/MBA Academy Days SVJA Music Festival	<b>11</b> Speaker: Pastor Brian 2:00 Sunshine Band Deaf Min go to Fresno Cen SVJA/MBA Academy Days SVJA Music Festival
<b>12</b> Daylight Saving 9: Ladies Quilting (Closed) 2:00 Womens Ministry SVJA/MBA Academy Days	<b>13</b> 4:00 Ladies "Esther" study 6:00 Worship Committee 7:00 Board Meeting	<b>14</b> 7:00 Springville Bible Study John & Honey Stewart's  6:30 ASL Class Beg-Interm	<b>15</b> 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Bible Study  6:30 Adventurers 6:30 Pathfinder Meeting	<b>16</b> Adventist Beginners Bible Study 10am-Vera's Rm	<b>17</b> 7:00 pm Roses Bible Study  Pathfinder TLT Mission Trip TBA SVJA End of 3rd Qtr.	<b>18</b> Speaker: Pastor Brian  12:30 Street Feeders Fellowship Potluck
<b>19</b> 9: Ladies Quilting (Closed)  Pathfinder Church Dinner Fundraiser SVJA/MBA Academy Days	<b>20</b> 4:00 Ladies "Esther" study  7:00 SVJA Board Meeting	<b>21</b> 7:00 Springville Bible Study Sigi & Anora Scherer's  6:30 ASL Class Beg-Interm	<b>22</b> 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Bible Study  6:30 Adventurers	<b>23</b> Adventist Beginners Bible Study 10am-Vera's Rm	<b>24</b> 7:00 pm Roses Bible Study	<b>25</b> Speaker: Pastor Brian  Elders Meeting Pathfinder Union Bible Bowl
<b>26</b> 9: Ladies Quilting (Closed)	<b>27</b> 4:00 Ladies "Esther" study  27-31 SVJA Spring Vacation	<b>28</b> 7:00 Springville Bible Study Steve & Donna Ball's home  6:30 ASL Class Beg-Interm	<b>29</b> 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Bible Study  6:30 Adventurers 6:30 Pathfinder Meeting	<b>30</b> Adventist Beginners Bible Study 10am-Vera's Rm	<b>31</b> 6:00 Children's Sabbath School Family Supper  7:00 pm Roses Bible Study	
		Notes			NOTES: Secretary's Office Hours Wed. & Thurs. 9-12:00 Pastor's Office Hours Wed. & Fri. 10-12:00	