

PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday 6:30 ---- Bible Study Wednesday 7:00
Exciting new study! The Book of Ephesians! This week: Chapter 6.

THE GOOD NEWS JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY has had the privilege of placing Chaplains to serve in our Tulare County Jails for the last 14 years. Our Chaplains work tirelessly with those who are incarcerated in an effort to see lives of crime and despair changed to productive citizens. This non-denominational, Christian chaplain ministry produces life changing results, turning tax burdens into tax payers, and helping to make our community a safer and better place for both you and me. Ladies, you are invited to join in the very first Women's Tea, Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 1:00pm. It will be held at Bennett Ranch, located at 26801 Rd 132, Visalia, CA 93277. Come and see for yourself the lives being changed through this ministry. For more information or to support this ministry, please contact myself Amanda Sanchez at 559-909-1541 or Chaplain Mandy Nevarez at 559-967-0597.

ADVENTIST SINGLE MINISTRIES ~ April Rally & Lawn Sports Event

Join ASAM April 28-30 for a weekend of fellowship and camping, culminating on Sunday with a variety of lawn games including a six-man Human Foosball tournament. Lawn games are designed for the whole family with kids activities provided. Find out more at cccsingles.adventistfaith.org, singles@cccsda.org or text (903) 594-8868.

FINANCIAL REPORT:	Monthly Budget	Received	Year-to-date
February Church Budget	\$13,740	\$5,992.18	-\$15,433.80

So You'll Know

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church News

MARCH 25, 2017

WELCOME! We are glad you have come to worship with us today. May our united worship strengthen our commitment to Jesus Christ. We are glad you are with us.

TODAY'S OFFERING GOES TO MONTEREY BAY ACADEMY. Since all loose offerings go to the Budget, please indicate on your offering envelope how you want any other gifts designated.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE – Apr. 1 – Doug Motsenbocker; Apr. 8 – Pastor Brian Bilbrey; Apr. 15 – Pastor Brian Bilbrey; Apr. 22 – Pastor Brian Bilbrey; Apr. 29 – Pastor Brian Bilbrey; May 20 – Christian Edition.

COOKING CLASSES are coming up to help you increase fruits and vegetables in your diet. The next class will be Sunday, April 2 at 2:00 and will feature Pizza; and then on June 11 at 2:00 the featured cuisine is Indian food!

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 to register for a week your children (and family) will never forget.

ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER AND PACIFIC PRESS – *Book of the Month for March: Born Yesterday*, by Rachel Williams-Smith, Ph.D. The true story of a girl born in the 20th century but raised in the 19th. A sign-up sheet is at the media desk.

THIS IS NOT YOUR ORDINARY MINISTRY TRAINING. This is not your ordinary ministry training. Bring your team for Children's Evangelism and VBX workshops You'll learn leadership, team communication, evangelistic programming, peer collaboration and much more. April 9 in Arroyo Grande. Contact Lisa Plasencia at childminassist@cccsda.org or Register at <http://cccchildren.adventistfaith.org>.

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#)

GLORY STAR SATELLITE INSTALLER is coming to Porterville April 7-9. If you are interested in having a Glory Star dish please call Carol Rose, 788-8092.

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

Phone: 784-6031; Email: office@PortervilleAdventist.org; FAX: 784-6052

Sabbath Ends Today at: 7:13

Next Week Sabbath Begins at 7:18

FORMER MEMBER PAUL SHAKESPEARE passed away March 20. Visitation will be at the Smith Family Funeral Home in Exeter, Saturday, April 1 from 4-7:00 p.m. and at the Exeter church Sunday, April 2 from 10-11:00 a.m. His memorial service will be Sunday, April 2 at 11am in the Exeter SDA church. Meal, music and sharing will follow. In lieu of flowers, a suggested donation to the Loma Linda Student Fund Class of 1953B would be appreciated.

MEMBER MARTHA CHEADLE passed away March 17. Her service was March 22 at Myers Chapel.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Camp Wawona is seeking a full-time Food Service Supervisor. The successful candidate will have prior experience in food services, be friendly, professional and have training (or experience) in areas of sanitation, menu planning, food preparation and protection, hygiene, personnel supervision and record-keeping. Must have ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification. Duties may include a variety of tasks to assist other camp functions. Must be a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in regular standing and maintain consistent, active church attendance. To apply, please send cover letter, application and resume to Human Resources. Link for application:

<http://ccchr.adventistfaith.org/hr-resources-forms>; By email: lbarron@cccsda.org, fax 559-347-3062; or mail PO Box 770, Clovis, CA 93613. Open until filled.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Camp Wawona invites you to offer your services in food service or housekeeping during the months of April and May. Dates needed are April 21-23 & 28-30, May 5-7, 12-14 and 26-29. Lodging and meals provided in exchange for your services. To sign up, call 209-375-6231.

ABC TO STAY OPEN LATE ON THURSDAYS: We know how it is getting ready for the Sabbath, and trying to get into the ABC for the last minute items you need for Sabbath dinner, or for church by 5:00 p.m. can be difficult. We are giving this a try to see what the response is like. Starting April 6, your ABC will be open till 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays!

GIRL'S RETREAT ~ LOST & FOUND: LESSONS FROM RUTH--It is finally here! The Lost & Found Girls Retreat is specifically for girls 13-18 years old. Join guest speaker, Shantel Smith, and others on April 21-23 at Fresno Adventist Academy. There will be exciting activities, practical break-outs, delicious food, and a safe environment. Cost is \$30 for the weekend. Female sponsors are also needed. Call 559-347-3174 or email seniorityouth@cccsda.org for more information.

Calendar This Week:

Today 10:00 a.m. Sabbath School at Lake Success
10:40 a.m. Speaker: Pastor Brian Bilbrey
12:00 p.m. Haystacks Potluck at Lake Success
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Quilting class, closed, the next class will be announced
Mon-Fri SVJA Spring Vacation
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
10:00 a.m. Bible Study Class, "The Work of the Holy Spirit"
10:50 a.m. Speaker: Pastor Doug Motsenbocker
12:00 p.m. Fellowship Potluck Dinner
Next Sunday 2:00 p.m. Cooking Class featuring Pizza!

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 5-6
Thursday 10:00 a.m. Adventist Beginners Bible Study, Call Jerry Miller 539-3588
Friday 6:30 p.m. Rose's Bible Study, call Steve for meeting place, 788-8092

A FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

will be shared by our congregation
next week, April 1

Please bring enough food for yourselves and church guests who will be staying. We want everyone to be satisfied and fed.

TWO items: a casserole **and** a salad or dessert is recommended.