

We Gather to Worship
April 1, 2017
10:45 a.m.

Worshiping God in Song

Welcome: Jonathan Kurts

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

Invocation: Pastor Doug Motsenbocker

Hymn of Praise: #109
"Marvelous Grace"

Sharing Our Blessings: Jonathan Kurts
Local Church Budget

Children's Story and Offering:
Lucy Buenrostro

Talking With God in Prayer:
Ken Kurts

Music for Worship

Reading God's Word:
John 17:1-6

Hearing God's Message: Pastor Doug Motsenbocker
"Character Assassination"

Benediction: Pastor Doug Motsenbocker

Postlude

Musician: Honey Stewart
Chorister Leader: Becky Speer

Welcome to the
Seventh-day Adventist Church
in Porterville

Calendar This Week:

Today 8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Vera's Room
9:30 a.m. Bible Study Classes, "The Person of Peter"
10:35 a.m. Deaf Bible study, Vera's Room
10:45 a.m. Speaker: Pastor Doug Motsenbocker
12:00 p.m. Fellowship Potluck Dinner

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Quilting class, closed, the next class will be announced
2:00 p.m. Cooking Class featuring Pizza

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. ASL(American Sign Language)

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders and Adventurers meet

Thursday 7:00 p.m. SVJA Constituency meeting

Fri-Sun Pathfinders Bike-a-thon

Next Sabbath 8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Vera's Room
10:00 a.m. Bible Study Class, "An Inheritance Incorruptible"
10:45 a.m. Speaker: Pastor Brian Bilbrey
2:00 p.m. Sunshine Band sings for Sun Villa residents

Next Sunday 2:00 p.m. Women's Ministry, Greeting Card class

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 0-4) Primary (grades 2-4)
Kindergarten (ages 5-6) Juniors/Earliteens (grades 5-7)
Youth (grades 8-12)

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, Mary Stewart'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 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

APRIL 1, 2017

WELCOME! We are glad each one of you, members and guests have come to join us in worshipping our God on His holy Sabbath. May you leave this house of worship today with peace in your hearts and a renewed commitment to Him.

TODAY'S OFFERING IS FOR THE LOCAL 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.

A FELLOWSHIP LUNCH is shared by our congregation today in the social hall. If you are visiting, please be our guest at the meal. We would love to have you join us.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE - Apr. 8 - Pastor Brian Bilbrey; Apr. 15 - Pastor Brian Bilbrey; Apr. 22 - Pastor Brian Bilbrey; Apr. 29 - Doug Motsenbocker; May 6 - Sierra View Jr. Academy; May 13 - Pastor Brian Bilbrey; May 20 - Christian Edition & Puppeteer Betsy Jabola; May 27 - Pastor Brian Bilbrey; June 3 - Aaron and Lori Pozo.

TOMORROW A COOKING CLASS: Do you want to learn how to increase fruits and vegetables in your diet? Come to the Fellowship Hall tomorrow at 2:00 and learn how to make healthy Pizza; and then on June 11 at 2:00 the featured cuisine is Indian food!

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.

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.

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 MEETING

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

I AM SO GRATEFUL TO ALL MY CHURCH FAMILY who attended the celebration of my birthday last Sunday afternoon and I missed all of you who couldn't attend. I wish to thank everyone for your love, beautiful cards, special gifts and good wishes. Please know that I am so blessed by your love and friendship. "May God bless you all" is my prayer. *Dee Torres*

SVJA ANNUAL CONSTITUENCY MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 6 AT 7:00.

SVJA OPEN HOUSE & PRE-REGISTRATION EVENING Thursday, April 20 from 6:30-7:30. There will be a short program followed by an opportunity to visit classrooms. See the bulletin board for flyer.

SVJA NEHEMIAH PROJECT: the Committee extends a note of appreciation for the support of \$11,699.50 that was raised by the Nehemiah Wall!

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.

ABC SPRING OPEN HOUSE AND TRUCKLOAD SALE: Sunday, April 23 from 10-4:00 p.m. at the Adventist Book Center, 2820 Willow Ave., Clovis. See the bulletin board for more information.

GIRLS 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.

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, rock climbing, 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.

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

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: 7:19

Next Week Sabbath Begins at 7:24

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

April 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9 9: Ladies Quilting (Closed) 2:00 Womens Ministry Pathfinder Bike-a-thon	10 6:00 Ladies "Esther" study 6:30 Worship Committee 7:00 Board Meeting	11 Passover 7:00 Springville Bible Study John & Honey Stewart's 6:30 ASL Class Beg-Interm	12 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Bible Study 6:30 Adventurers 6:30 Pathfinder Meeting	13 Adventist Beginners Bible Study 10am-Vera's Rm	14 Pathfinders SPCA 6:30 pm Rose's Bible Study Call Ed Osborne Children's Sabbath School 6:30 Family Worship Night Lite Supper - 7:00 Singing/meeting	15 Speaker: Pastor Brian Easter Program Baptism Fellowship Potluck 3:00 Ladies "Esther" Study
16 Easter 9: Ladies Quilting (Closed)	17 Taxes Due 6:00 Ladies "Esther" study SVJA No school	18 7:00 Springville Bible Study Sigi & Anora Scherer's 6:30 ASL Class Beg-Interm	19 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Bible Study 6:30 Adventurers 6:30 Pathfinder Meeting	20 Adventist Beginners Bible Study 10am-Vera's Rm	21 6:30 pm Rose's Bible Study	22 Speaker: Pastor Brian Bilbrey Elders Meeting
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