

Prayer Corner:

- David Russ Pray for healing, Michael and Jeanne Russ son
- Gerline Holt In Sun Villa, Rm. 14, would appreciate visitors
- LeRoy Rohrbach Pancreatic cancer, healing
- Starfire Hoffman 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.

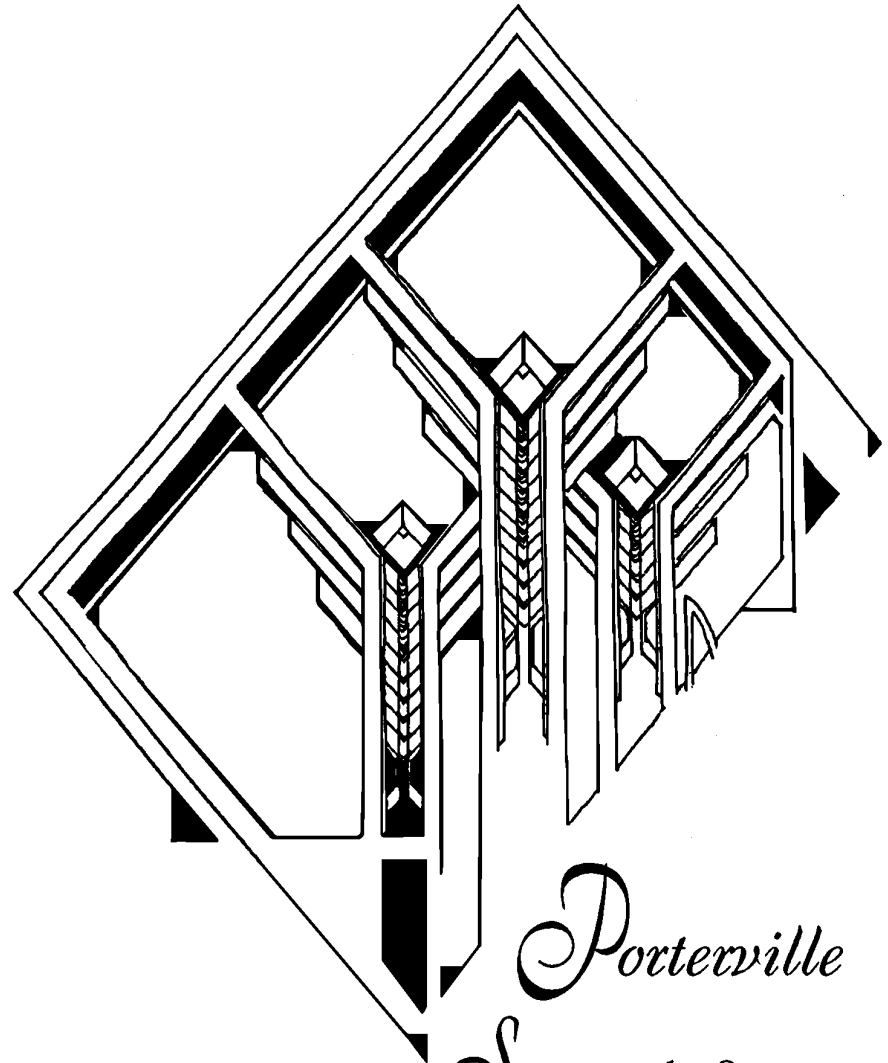
Sanctuary Flowers are provided by Sylvia Martinez

Hosts today: Gail Henderson, Tina Nichols, Bill Harris, Carole Harris
 Elder in Charge for April Judy Brenner
 Deacon in Charge for April Daniel Rothgeb
 Special Music Coordinator for April Becky Speer
 PA/AV System: Elwin Hutchins, David Prado
 Bulletin Board: Andrea Culver, DeLauna Lockwood
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Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

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*Porterville
 Seventh-day
 Adventist Church*

Highway 65 and Linda Vista

Porterville, California

We Gather to Worship

April 22, 2017

10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Worshiping God in Song

Welcome: Judy Brenner

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

Invocation: Pastor Brian Bilbrey

Hymn of Praise: #462
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

Sharing Our Blessings: Judy Brenner
Conference Faith Advance

Children's Story and Offering:
Steve Rose

Talking With God in Prayer:
Todd Yost

Music for Worship:
Becky Speer

Reading God's Word: Elizabeth Mora
2 Chronicles 7:14

Hearing God's Message: Pastor Brian Bilbrey
"Prayer 101"

Benediction: Pastor Brian Bilbrey

Postlude

Musicians: DeLauna Lockwood, Patti Ruminson, Karyn Neal
Chorister Leaders: Todd and Karen Yost

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 Class, "Social Relationships"
10:45 a.m. Speaker: Pastor Brian Bilbrey
12:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Sunday 9-12:00 Quilting class, Instruction Day
12-3:00 p.m. Pathfinder Asian Dinner Fundraiser
10-4:00 p.m. ABC Open House / Sale
5:00 p.m. Softball practice, Buckley Elem. School

Monday 7:00 p.m. SVJA Board Meeting

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

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Softball game at SVJA
6:30 p.m. Adventurers meet

Next Sabbath 8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Vera's Room
8:00 a.m. 1st Appointment, Prayer Ministry, Sanctuary open
9:30 a.m. Bible Study Class, "Living for God"
10:45 a.m. Speaker: Pastor Doug Motsenbocker

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

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 Hebrews, chapter 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

APRIL 22, 2017

WELCOME! THE SCRIPTURE SAYS, "He cares for you." God is aware and concerned about all that bothers us. May we learn to trust Him more. Welcome to this worship hour. We are glad you have come to be with us.

TODAY'S OFFERING FEATURES 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.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS, SECOND READING: Jennica Axt from Porterville to Exeter SDA Church; and
SECOND READING: Stacey Lynn Rodriguez from Porterville to Lindsay SDA Hispanic Church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TODAY TO: Edward Miller and Tanya Salgado

TOMORROW, PATHFINDER FUNDRAISER, SUNDAY, ~ ASIAN FOOD! See the flyer included today for more details. Please RSVP 559-361-4035 to order.

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

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE – 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.

AN ABUNDANCE OF GREAT CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE INFORMATION can be found at: communication@cccsda.org.

PIZZA RECIPIES & SVJA NEWSLETTER can be picked up at the media desk.

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#)

FAMILY NIGHT

Pathfinders and Adventurers 6:30

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

Exciting new study! The Book of Hebrews! This week: Chapter 3.

GOOD DAY SOFTBALL NATION: It's time to start another season of softball. We see some of you every year, and some we haven't seen for a while. Whatever the case may be, you're always welcome to play or cheer along with the team. Our first practice will be TOMORROW, April 23 at Buckley Elem. School at 5:00. Our first game will be WEDNESDAY, April 26 at Sierra View Junior Academy at 5:30. Please come even if you have to arrive late or leave early. The SVJA kids have a really young team this year, and this will be their first game too.
Jonathan Kurts

QUILTING INSTRUCTION DAY: Tomorrow from 9-12:00. See the flyer insert.

BEGINNING NEXT SABBATH: Our Sanctuary will be opened at 8:00 a.m. for "1st Appointment", Sabbath Morning Prayer Ministry. See the flyer insert.

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

OUR CHURCH HAS PURCHASED 8 new FM Systems to help the hard-of-hearing during church services. They are available to anyone who needs one. We will be labeling the system by numbers and we would like everyone who uses them to label their earphones with a sticky note that is in the system box so that you will know which one is yours. See Stephanie Walters or Ken Speer if you have questions.

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR LOAN:

All of these will be returned after VBS (Loaners Only): Overhead Projector with transparency paper; Jig Saw; Desk Lamp, the kind that drafters would use that attached to side of desk; Box Fan; Christmas Light strands, 2 white, 2 colored; Fog Machine with solution; Pipe and Drape System to hang fabric panels; Bicycle Wheel; Saw Horse; Gallon Size Paint Can; Empty Water Jug that goes with a water dispenser.

Call Heidi Prado, 920-2796 if you can help with any of these.

REMEMBER to save your Worthington, Loma Linda UPC BARCODES, and Cedar Lake and Vibrant Life LABEL FRONTS. There is a jar on the counter. FYI: we are no longer able to turn in the Morning Star labels. **42 BOX TOPS AND LABELS WERE TURNED IN RECENTLY:** Keep saving them to help fund projects for Sierra View Jr. Academy. Great job folks!

FINANCIAL REPORT:	Monthly Budget	Received	Year-to-date
March Church Budget	\$13,740	\$5,815.00	-\$23,358.80

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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“1st APPOINTMENT”

SABBATH MORNING PRAYER MINISTRY

You are invited to
Participate in this special
Ministry next Sabbath at 8:00am

The Sanctuary will be open to “Pray for”
and “Pray with” our Brothers and Sisters

*Please come prepared to be
a Blessing and also Share a Blessing*

“The demands upon God are even greater upon the Sabbath than upon other days. His people then leave their usual employment, and spend the time in meditation and worship. They ask more favors of Him on the Sabbath than upon other days. They demand His special attention. They crave His choicest blessing. God does not wait for the Sabbath to pass before He grants these requests.” DA pg. 207



Come One – Come All The 2017 Church Softball League

Whether you play or cheer we would
love your participation

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at Buckley Elementary School at 5:00.

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