

Prayer Corner:

- 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.

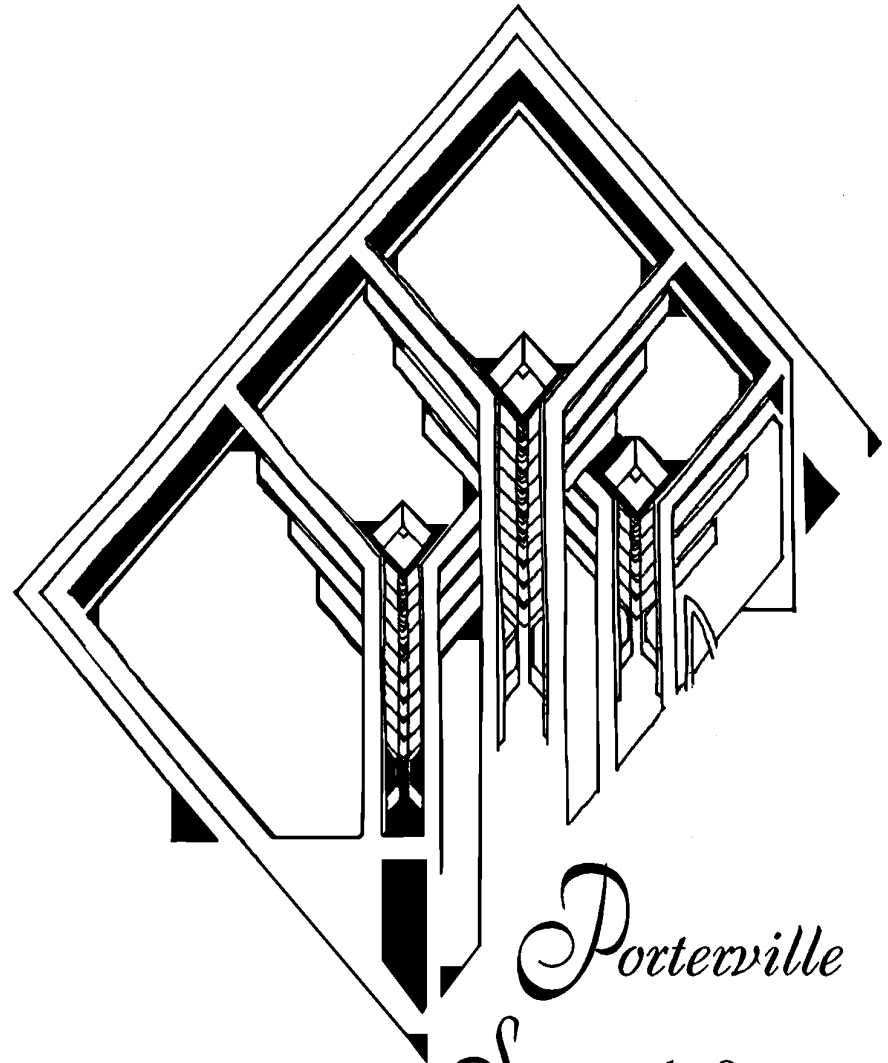
Sanctuary Flowers are provided by Stephanie Walters
In recognition of Deaf Awareness

Hosts today:	Nadine LaVell, Bob Read, Ken Kurts, Dee Torres
Elder in Charge for May	Wendell Paypa
Deacon in Charge for May	Raul Buenrostro Sr.
Special Music Coordinator for May	Patti Ruminson
PA/AV System:	Wendell Paypa, Richard Villareal, Ken Speer
Bulletin Board:	Andrea Culver, DeLauna Lockwood
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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
 May 27, 2017
 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Worshiping God in Song

Welcome: Wendell Paypa

Children's Church and Offering

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

Invocation: Pastor Brian Bilbrey

Hymn of Praise: #469
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Sharing Our Blessings: Wendell Paypa
 Conference Faith Advance

Talking With God in Prayer

Music for Worship:
 Nicole Paypa

Reading God's Word:
 Mark 7:34-36

Hearing God's Message: Stephanie Walters
 "Can You Hear Us"
 Deaf Awareness Sabbath

Benediction: Pastor Brian Bilbrey

Postlude

Musician: Patti Ruminson
 Choristers: 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
 8:00 a.m. Sanctuary open for 1st Appointment Prayer Ministry
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Class, "Be Who You Are"
 9:30 a.m. Deaf Sabbath School, Vera's Room
 10:45 a.m. Speaker: Pastor Brian Bilbrey
 10:50 a.m. Children's Church
 12:15 p.m. Elders Meeting

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Quilting class
 5:00 p.m. Softball practice, Buckley Elem. School

Monday MEMORIAL DAY
 SVJA - no school
 6:00 p.m. Softball game vs Gospel Lighthouse at Monache

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. SVJA 8th Grade Graduation

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders and Adventurers meet
 7:00 p.m. SVJA 10th Grade Recognition

Friday Pathfinders Investiture / Agape Feast

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, "Prophecy and Scripture"
 10:45 a.m. Speakers: Aaron and Lori Pozo
 12:15 p.m. Fellowship Potluck Dinner

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 6:30 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 6

Thursday 10:00 a.m. Adventist Beginners Bible Study, Call Jerry Miller 539-3588
 5:30 p.m. Deaf Ministries, Walter's home

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

MAY 27, 2017

WELCOME to this house of worship. May each one of you, both members and guests, be blessed as you join in adoration of our God. Jesus says: "Come unto Me, all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

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.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE - June 3 - Aaron and Lori Pozo; June 10 - Pastor Brian Bilbrey; June 17 - Pastor Brian Bilbrey; June 24 - Tim Roosenberg; July 1 - Mark Eller.

RETIRED PASTOR SAM RUTAN passed away last Monday at the age of 98. His service will be June 10 at 4:00 in the Bakersfield Central Church.

SOFTBALL: You're always welcome to play or cheer along with the team. Practices will be on Sundays at Buckley Elem. School at 5:00. Games will be on Mondays at 6:30. This Monday's game will be at Monache.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES: A Great Evangelistic Tool! See the bulletin insert today to see how you can send this magazine to your friends and neighbors. Lives have been guided to know Jesus by reading this magazine.

GRADUATES: The church would like to honor your hard work by displaying your picture on our "Graduate" board in the foyer. Please bring your picture into the church office or give it to Gail or Pastor Brian.

NEXT SABBATH WILL BE OUR FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCHEON

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

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

If you are bringing fruit, please have it cut and ready to serve. *Many Thanks*☺

VBS DATES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS: July 31-Aug 4, 6-8:00 p.m. culminating on Aug. 5 with VBS Sabbath Worship Service.

SEE THE VBS BULLETIN INSERT TODAY: Non-perishable items are due by Friday June 23rd and perishable items are due by Friday July 28th. VBS pre-registration will start in the church foyer on Saturday June 24th.

FAMILY NIGHT

Pathfinders and Adventurers 6:30

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

The Book of Hebrews.

THANK YOU TO DR. NORMAN AND JOY for hosting the Ladies Tea last Sunday and to all those who helped and to the men who served that made the tea such a success! The ladies were treated royally ☺

THERE IS A DRY-ERASE MONTHLY CALENDAR BOARD in the church office for all the events for the month of **JUNE**. Be sure to stop by and put the church's activities and events that you have planned on it!

OUR SANCTUARY is open at 8:00 a.m. for "1st Appointment" Sabbath Morning Prayer Ministry.

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#)

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

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.

LIFE HOPE CENTERS: SOQUEL ~ Encourage your friends and family to volunteer as Central hosts a large community medical and dental clinic for Santa Cruz County on the Soquel Camp Meeting grounds on June 10-11, 2017. In addition to medical/dental professionals, volunteers are needed for registration, hospitality, security, communication, and many more! Register and find out more at LifeHopeCentersCentral.com.

PRAYER PARTNER WEEKEND ~ JULY 7-8: Join the prayer warriors as they pray that God will pour out His Spirit throughout Camp Meeting 2017. Supper begins at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, July 7 followed by singing, testimonies, and praises at 7:30 p.m. Sabbath activities begin at 9:30, just after breakfast with a 3 p.m. Prayer Walk and 6 p.m. Agape Feast. Weekend lodging and meals provided. RSVP to Pat Curtis at 559-62-2396 or call Joyce 559-696-3692 with other questions.

UPCOMING: Women's Ministry Offering, Sabbath, July 8
Adventist Singles Ministry Cruise, Aug. 31-Sept. 4
CCC Prayer Training Retreat, Nov. 10-12, Tenaya Lodge

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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Sam Rutan

Long time, retired pastor of Central California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Sam Rutan died May 22, 2017 in Bakersfield at the age of 98.

He served as Pastor of Merced, Dinuba, Oakhurst, Hanford, Porterville, and Santa Maria churches. He started pastoring in 1945 for the Northern CA Conference, for the Paradise, Mt. Shasta, Eureka, and Willow churches. He retired in Porterville, the first time. Then after God called him back into the ministry for several years, retired again-this time to Bakersfield to be near daughters Linda Richards and Chris Satterlee. But retirement did not keep this preacher from doing the Lord's work. He often preached and taught Sabbath School at the Oildale Adventist church. When traveling became difficult in the last 6 months of his life, he still felt it his duty to share God's love by ministering to those around him. Even up to a week prior to his passing, he preached the weekly sermon at his retirement home.

He enjoyed a full life up to the end, always praying WITH someone or FOR someone. Never did you leave his presence without him saying a prayer for you-where he asked the Lord's blessing on you and that your walk with the Lord would grow deeper. His retirement center housemates all knew that he got up daily at 4 am-just so he could have several hours of undisturbed worship time with enough prayer time to be able to pray for EACH of his family members and friends. (They could hear him though the walls). Wherever he lived, that was his mission field.

His Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 10th at 4 p.m., at the Bakersfield Central SDA Church (4201 Wilson Rd. Bakersfield CA 93309). All are welcome to attend. For more information, call Chrissy Rutan at 661-871-1536. Discounted hotel rooms have been reserved for out of town travelers.

June 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Adventist Beginners Bible Study 10am-Library	2 7:00 pm Rose's Bible Study Pathfinder Investiture/ Agape Feast	3 Speakers: Arron and Lori Pozo Fellowship Potluck
4 9:00 Ladies Quilting 5:00 Softball Practice Buckley	5 6:00 Ladies "Esther" study 6:30 Softball vs Hillside at PHS JV Softball	6 7:00 Springville Bible Study	7 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Bible Study 6:30 Adventurers 6:30 Pathfinder Meeting	8 Adventist Beginners Bible Study 10am-Library	9 7:00 pm Rose's Bible Study	10 Speaker: Pastor Brian Bilbrey
11 9:00 Ladies Quilting 5:00 Softball Practice Buckley Pathfinder/Adventurer Pool Party	12 6:00 Ladies "Esther" study 6:30 Worship Committee 7:00 Board Meeting	13 7:00 Springville Bible Study	14 Flag Day 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Bible Study 6:30 Adventurers 6:30 Pathfinder Meeting	15 Adventist Beginners Bible Study 10am-Library	16 7:00 pm Rose's Bible Study	17 Speaker: Pastor Brian Bilbrey
2:00 Cooking Class (Indian Food)	6:30 Softball vs Zion at PHS JV Softball					
18 Father's Day 9:00 Ladies Quilting 5:00 Softball Practice Buckley	19 6:00 Ladies "Esther" study Softball vs Calvary Bptst at Granite Hills 6:30	20 7:00 Springville Bible Study	21 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Bible Study 6:30 Adventurers 6:30 Pathfinder Meeting	22 Adventist Beginners Bible Study 10am-Library	23 7:00 pm Rose's Bible Study	24 Speaker Tim Roosenberg Evangelism Seminar Fellowship Potluck
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