

**Prayer Corner:**

- Family of Wallace Ruminson, Comfort
- Olive Bauer Health and healing
- Leroy Rohrbach Cancer, health and healing
- Hurricanes Harvey and Irma victims
- Robert and Nancy Henry Nancy's colon cancer, spiritual and physical healing, friends of Lori Pozo
- Donna Wolfe Health and healing
- Tina Nichols Recovering, health and healing
- Carol Harris Health and healing
- Starfire Hoffman Health and 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. Thank You

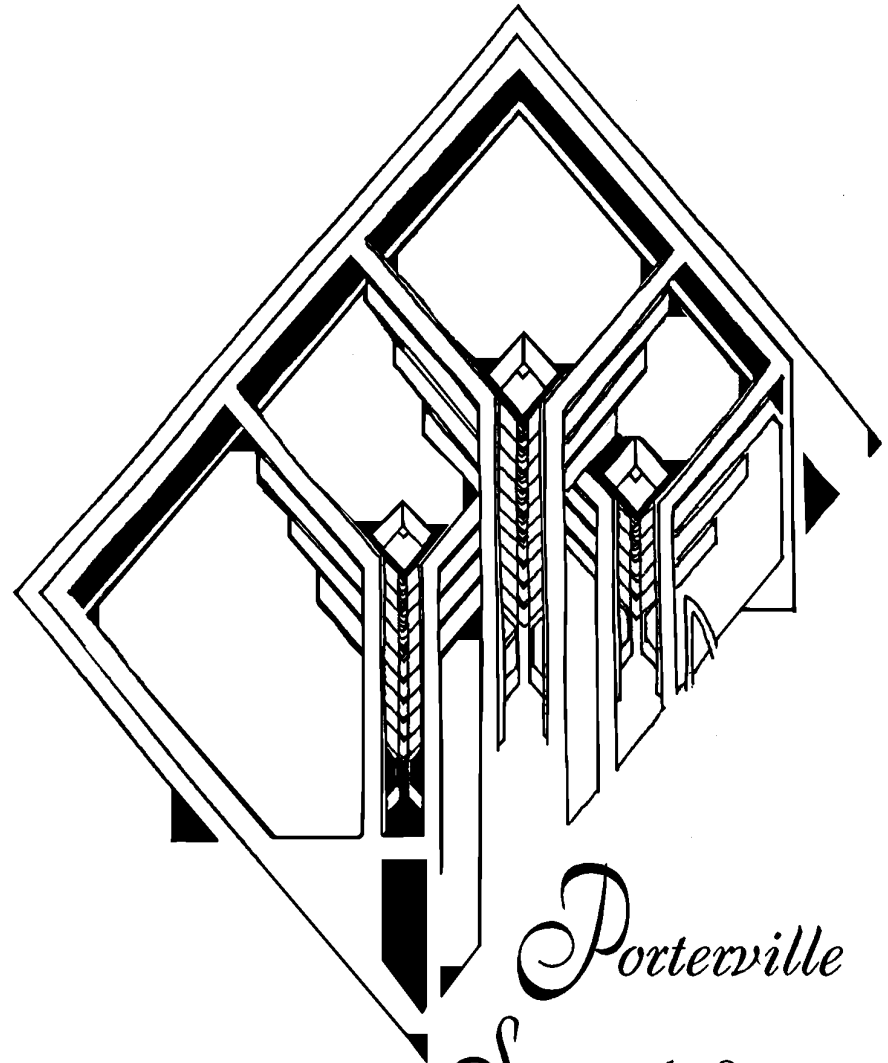
Sanctuary Flowers are provided today by Shirley Tiffin  
in recognition of Howard's Birthday

Hosts today: Ken Kurts, Tami Gahart-McIntosh, Dee Torres, Jerry Miller  
Elder in Charge for September Lori Serrano  
Deacon in Charge for September Jose Serrano  
Special Music Coordinator for September Becky Speer  
PA/AV System:  
Bulletin Board: Andrea Culver, DeLauna Lockwood  
Sabbath Ends Today at: 6:50 Next Week Sabbath Begins at 6:41

**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 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  
 September 23, 2017  
 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Worshiping God in Song

Welcome: Lori Serrano

Children's Church & Offering

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

Invocation: Pastor Doug Motsenbocker

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

Sharing Our Blessings: Lori Serrano  
 Conference Faith Advance

Talking With God in Prayer:  
 Raul Mora

Music for Worship:  
 Todd and Karyn Neal

Reading God's Word: Elizabeth Mora  
 Matthew 24:26-31

Hearing God's Message: Pastor Doug Motsenbocker  
*"Be Ready"*

Benediction: Pastor Doug

Postlude

Musician: Jeanne Russ  
 Chorister: Becky Speer

Welcome to the  
 Seventh-day Adventist Church  
 in Porterville

Calendar This Week:

**Today** 8:00 a.m. Sanctuary open for 1<sup>st</sup> Appointment Prayer Ministry  
 8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Vera's Room  
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Class, "The Gospel and the Church"  
 10:45 a.m. Speaker: Pastor Doug Motsenbocker  
 10:50 a.m. Children's Church  
 12:15 p.m. Fellowship Potluck Luncheon  
 Pathfinder Induction

**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Ladies Quilting class  
 3:00 p.m. Pathfinders

**Monday** 6:30 p.m. ASL (American Sign Language) lessons  
 7:00 p.m. SVJA Board Meeting

**Wednesday** 6:30 p.m. Adventurers

**Thursday** 5:30 p.m. Deaf Women's Bible Study, Walters home

**Next Sabbath** 8:00 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Appointment, Prayer Ministry, Sanctuary open  
 8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Vera's Room  
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Class, "Boasting in the Cross"  
 10:45 a.m. Speaker: Steve Rose

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

**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

**Thursday** 10:00 a.m. Adventist Beginners Bible Study, Call Jerry Miller 539-3588  
 5:30 p.m. September 28<sup>th</sup> Deaf Women Bible Study, Walter's home

**Friday** 7:00 p.m. Rose's Bible Study, 788-8092

# So You'll Know

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church News

SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

**WELCOME!** May your heart be warmed and your surrender to Christ be strengthened by your participation in today's worship.

**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:** Britney Strohbun.

**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:** Sept. 30 – Steve Rose; Oct. 7 – Ken Lockwood; Oct. 14 – Pastor Brian; Oct. 21 – Arlene Taylor; Oct. 28 – Pastor Brian; Nov. 8 – Stan Wolfe.

**THERE IS A DRY-ERASE MONTHLY CALENDAR BOARD** in the church office for all the events for the month of **SEPTEMBER**. You can write at the side of the calendar any additions to the calendar. Be sure to stop by and put the church's activities and events that you have planned on it!

**ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS** (adults love it too): Have you heard about Discovery Mountain? If not, immediately go to [www.discoverymountain.com](http://www.discoverymountain.com) and listen to the Voice of Prophecy's brand new "radio" program for kids!

**ADVENT VETERANS DAY RUN** will be November 12. Contact Carol Rose, 788-8092 to get in on the fun!

**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#)

**STAR HOFFMAN** is needing employment and can clean your home, run errands, take you to your doctor's appointment, prepare meals etc. Call her at 213-258-6553 if you need help around the house.

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

## FAMILY NIGHT

Adventurers and Pathfinders meet at 6:30

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

We are studying the Book of Hebrews.

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE PANTRY BIN** in the foyer. Bring non-perishable foods to help our Street Feeders supply food for the homeless in Porterville.

**DONATE ON THE INTERNET:** For the convenience of those who prefer to do their banking and financial transactions online you can now donate on the Internet. You may use either a credit or debit card, or electronic check. See "Online Giving" at [PortervilleAdventist.org](http://PortervilleAdventist.org).

**ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER AND PACIFIC PRESS – *Book of the Month for SEPTEMBER: Ending the Pain***, by Lindsey Gendke. Overcoming Satan's lies to living a life filled with hope. Ending the Pain is a true story of overcoming depression. A sign-up sheet is at the media desk.

**ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER:** In addition to our local ABC, [www.adventistbookcenter.com](http://www.adventistbookcenter.com) and [cccadventistbookcenter.adventistfaith.org](http://cccadventistbookcenter.adventistfaith.org) are valuable resources. You can email [abcorders@cccsda.org](mailto:abcorders@cccsda.org) to place orders that will ship directly to you. To have Velma order the Book of the Month, see the sign-up sheet on the media desk. Our Church also has an Ambassador. Part of the Ambassador program is a code that helps raise funds for our church. Use it for books and gifts. Go to: [adventistbookcenter.com](http://adventistbookcenter.com) to find what you want to order, click on proceed to checkout. On the last page of the checkout procedure, before you hit the "place order" button, enter: **72078**, our church code. **Each time you use the code**, 10% of your entire order will be donated to our church.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Keep saving them to help fund projects for Sierra View Jr. Academy. Great job folks!

**THE ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER FALL TRUCKLOAD FOOD SALE PRE-ORDER** deadline is 2 pm Friday, October 6. Please pre-order, as no extra cases will be brought along! Call 1-800-843-8585. Please pre-order early to ensure product availability. The nearest church delivery will be Bakersfield Hillcrest Church, Thursday, October 19 from 3:30-5:30. See the flyer on the media desk for all products available.

**CHURCH FACEBOOK GROUP:** You can keep up-to-date on church events, prayer requests and special announcements and needs on the church Facebook page. If you are not already a member, go to the site and ask to join. Then check the settings so you get emails for the occasional posts to the group. It's amazing what you can learn!

FINANCIAL REPORT:	Monthly Budget	Received	Year-to-date
August Church Budget	\$13,740	\$9,209.63	-\$30,257.81

**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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