

We Gather to Worship

November 18, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Sabbath School

Opening Hymn: #469

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Chorister: Judy Brenner Prayer: Gail Henderson

Speaker: Stephen Arrington “Impact of the Media”

10:45 a.m.

Worship Service Prelude

Worshipping God in Song

Welcome: Stan Wolfe

Inviting God’s Presence:

“Hide Me In Your Holiness”

Invocation: Stephen Arrington

Hymn of Praise: #294

“Power in the Blood”

Sharing Our Blessings: Stan Wolfe
Church Budget

Children’s Story and Offering:
Stephen Arrington

Talking With God in Prayer:

Lori Serrano

Music for Worship:

Patti Ruminson

Reading God’s Word: Earl Pearson

Hearing God’s Message: Stephen Arrington
“Hope that Never Surrenders”

Benediction: Stephen Arrington

Postlude

Musicians: Patti Ruminson and DeLauna Lockwood

Choristers: Becky Speer 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
	9:30 a.m.	Family Sabbath School, Stephen Arrington, Impact of the Media; meet in the Sanctuary (no children’s classes)
	10:45 a.m.	Speaker: Stephen Arrington, “Hope that Never Surrenders”
	11:00 a.m.	Children’s Church
	12:30 p.m.	Fellowship Potluck Dinner
	12:30 p.m.	Street Feeders
	1:30 p.m.	Stephen Arrington, “What Everyone Needs to Know About the New Drug Epidemic that is Destroying Families”
	4:00 p.m.	Stephen Arrington: “High On Adventure” a fun family program
	5-8:00 p.m.	Pathfinder Pinewood Derby Races at SVJA
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Ladies Quilting class
Monday	6:30 p.m.	ASL (American Sign Language) lessons
Tuesday		SVJA minimum day
Wed-Fri		SVJA Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Adventurers
Thursday		THANKSGIVING DAY
Next Sabbath	8:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study, Vera’s Room
	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sabbath School, “Who Is the Man of Romans 7?”
	10:45 a.m.	Speaker: Jonathan Kurts

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.

Prayer 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
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Rose’s Bible Study, 788-8092

So You'll Know

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church News

NOVEMBER 18, 2017

WELCOME! We are so glad you have come to join us in worshipping our God. May our united expressions of praise and adoration prepare our hearts to respond in faith and obedience to Him as our Lord. Welcome.

TODAY'S OFFERING IS FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET. 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: Renee Gahart.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER, FIRST READING: Russell Gavel from Porterville to Enterprise SDA, Oregon.

A FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK 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.

STEPHEN ARRINGTON'S SCHEDULE FOR TODAY:

9:30 - FAMILY SABBATH SCHOOL: "Impact of the Media", children attend with parents, there will be no children's classes

11:00 - "Hope That Never Surrenders"

NOON Fellowship Potluck Dinner

1:30 - "What Everyone Needs to Know About the New Drug Epidemic that is Destroying Families"

4:00 - "High On Adventure" a fun family program, Health Services providing light supper

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE: Nov. 25 - Jonathan Kurts; Dec. 2 - Cindy Chamberlain, CCC Communications Director; Dec. 9 - Sierra View Jr. Academy and Becky Speer; Dec. 16 - Ruben Sanchez; Dec. 23 - Ken and Becky Speer Family; Dec. 30 - Aaron Pozo.

THE CHURCH BOARD is requesting that no food be taken into the sanctuary.

THE CHURCH BOARD has notified the Fellowship Dinner Committee that food giveaway is to be done after the church service.

*A Baby Shower for
David and Shery Russ baby Girl!
Tomorrow, November 19 at 2:00 in the Social Hall*

A BIG "THANK YOU" to everyone who participated and helped with the Advent Veterans Day Walk/Run. We had almost 20 people run or walk and everyone had fun! In case you missed it, another Walk/Run will take place in mid March. Plan to join us then for more fun.

PATHFINDER PINWOOD DERBY RACE is this evening from 5-8 p.m. at Sierra View Jr. Academy. Everyone is welcome to come and for the races!

STAR HOFFMAN IS STILL NEEDING EMPLOYMENT: Call her if you can use help in the home or driving you for appointments. Her # is 213-258-6553.

VISALIA CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT: What can YOU commit to: 1. decorate on Sun 11/26 10:00 am til finished (any part of the day would be helpful) and/or ride on the tree. We will be wearing white choir robes & holding candles (battery, of course) 2. Procure about 4 large washing machine or refrigerator size boxes; 3. Recruit riders for the float. (If they are minors, I have a liability release to be signed; 4. Pray that we can rightly represent God & the PROMISE FM station to our community. Go to the Visalia church parking lot to prepare the float on Sunday, Nov. 26 from 10-2.

CCC CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT: The Retreat date is January 26-28, 2018 at Tenaya Lodge. The featured speakers are Janice Browne and Carolann D Leon. These women have great testimonies that they want to share with you. We believe your Heavenly Father has a blessing in store for you! Contact Velma Motsenbocker, 559-361-1745 or Pat Curtis 559-642-2396 for more information. Scholarships are available, call soon!

PAMA COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

THEY WILL BE NEEDING: **TURKEYS** BETWEEN 10-16 LBS. AND
SMALL CANS OF **GREEN BEANS**

SEE THE SIGN-UP SHEET ON THE MEDIA COUNTER

The Community in total will need 70 turkeys and 80 small cans of green beans. Participation is needed in preparation for turkeys, a de-boning team, and a delivery team for turkeys and pies.

OFFERING FOR ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES ON DEC. 9: Your Offering on Dec. 9 will allow Adventist Community Services to continue assisting people with their physical, social, mental, and spiritual needs. To learn more or donate, go to communityservices.org.

ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER AND PACIFIC PRESS - *Book of the Month for NOVEMBER: The Reformation and the Remnant*, by Nicholas P. Miller. What would the Reformers say about the issues facing the church today? The ideas that shaped the early Christian church still matter today. Ty Gibson says this book should be ready by every Adventist. See the sign-up sheet on the media counter.

MYERS FUNERAL SERVICE ANNUAL Christmas Memorial Tree Service will be Tues., Dec. 5 at 7:00 pm. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

FINANCIAL REPORT:	Monthly Budget	Received	Year-to-date
October Church Budget	\$13,740	\$6,954.43	-\$43,727.99

Bulletin and Weekly News announcements DEADLINE: Wed. by 10 am

Office hours are: Wed. and Thurs. 9:00 - 12:00

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Sabbath Ends Today at: 4:46

Next Week Sabbath Begins at 4:43