

**Prayer Corner:**

- Linda Flowers      Housing near Walmart and for finances.
- Jonathan Guess    Extra prayer concerning his Workman's Comp health issues for treatment/surgery for shoulder
- Robert and Nancy Henry Nancy's colon cancer, spiritual and physical healing, friends of Lori Pozo
- Donna Wolfe      Health and healing
- Tina Nichols      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**

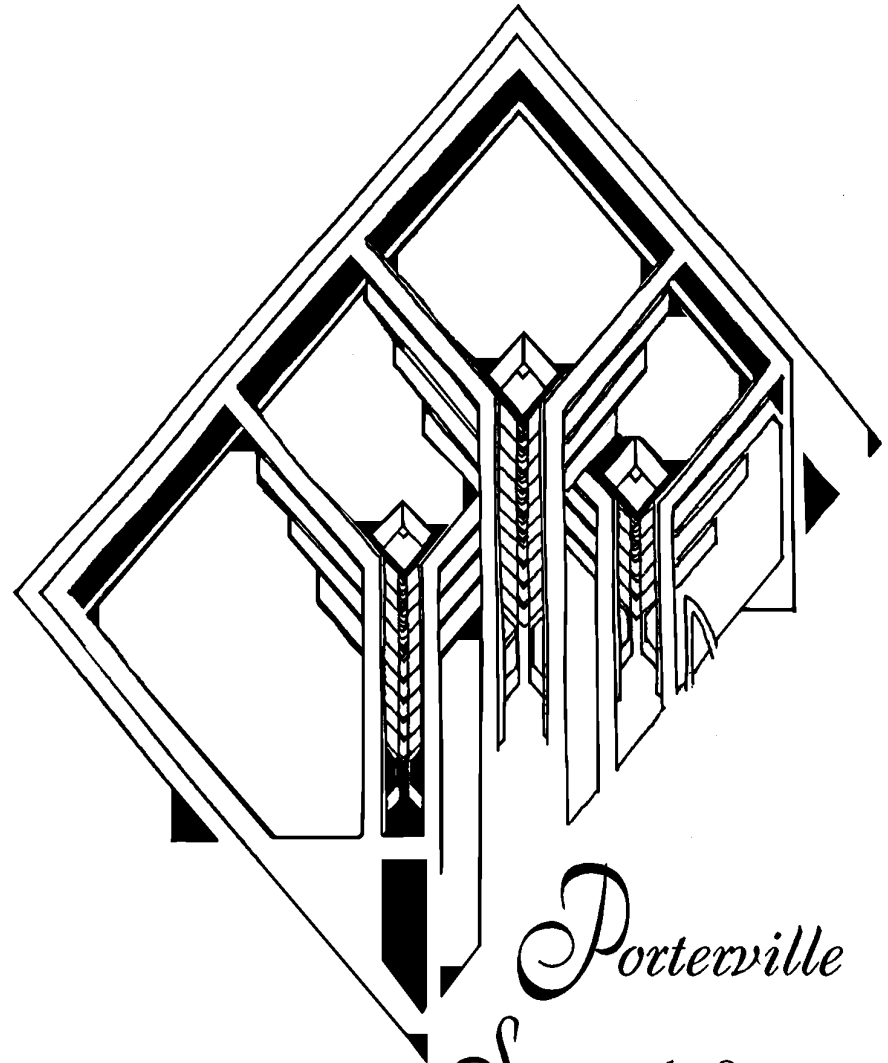
Hosts today:      Bob Read, Nadine LaVall, Gail Henderson, Tami Gahart-McIntosh  
 Elder in Charge for November      Frank Baughman  
 Deacon in Charge for November      Roger Blue  
 Special Music Coordinator for November      Todd and Karen Yost  
 PA/AV System:      Junior Buenrostro, Andrei Paypa  
 Bulletin Board:      Andrea Culver, DeLauna Lockwood

Sabbath Ends Today at: 4:42      Next Week Sabbath Begins at 4:42

**Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church**

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Head Deaconess	Lori Serrano
Prayer Chain Coordinator	Velma Motsenbocker



*Porterville  
 Seventh-day  
 Adventist Church*

Highway 65 and Linda Vista

Porterville, California

We Gather to Worship  
December 2, 2017  
10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Worshiping God in Song

Welcome: Frank Baughman

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

Invocation: Cindy Chamberlain

Hymn of Praise: #10  
*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

Sharing Our Blessings: Frank Baughman  
Local Church Budget

Children's Story and Offering:  
Cindy Chamberlain

Talking With God in Prayer:  
Lori Pozo

Music for Worship: Aaron Pozo

Sharing God's Message: Cindy Chamberlain  
Vice President of Communications, Central California Conference

Short Stories

Benediction: Cindy Chamberlain

Postlude

Musicians: Honey Stewart, DeLauna Lockwood, Steve Rose  
Choristers: Honey 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. Bible Study Class, "No Condemnation"
- 10:45 a.m. Speaker: Cindy Chamberlain
- 12:15 p.m. Fellowship Potluck Luncheon
- Sunday 9:00 a.m. Ladies Quilting class
- Monday 6:30 p.m. ASL (American Sign Language) lessons
- Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders and Adventurers
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
- Next Sabbath 8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Vera's Room
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Sabbath School, "Children of the Promise"
- 10:45 a.m. Sierra View Jr. Academy Christmas Musical Program
- 2:00 p.m. Sunshine Band sings for Sun Villa residents
- Next Sunday 10-4 p.m. ABC Open House

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 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
- 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

DECEMBER 2, 2017

**PEACE ON EARTH!** We welcome you to this meeting of sinners in need of God's peace. May the Prince of Peace give you and your family the fullness of God's blessings, both now and through the coming year.

**TODAY'S OFFERING IS FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET.** This offering covers the ministry needs of our church including property upkeep, our church school and nurture and outreach.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TODAY TO:** Dan Tiffin and Samantha Flores.

**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:** Dec. 9 – Sierra View Jr. Academy with Becky Speer; Dec. 16 – Ruben Sanchez; Dec. 23 – Ken and Becky Speer Family; Dec. 30 – Aaron Pozo; Jan. 6 – Stan Wolfe; Jan 13 – Mark Eller.

**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!

**DEC. 9 OFFERING SUPPORTS ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Your Offering on Dec. 9 will help Adventist Community Services continue serving communities across the North American Division. ACS fulfills Christ's mission to reach people by coordinating education and services for senior citizens, equipping youth to help others through Young Adults Emergency Services (YES!), and more. For more information or to donate visit us at [communityservices.org](http://communityservices.org).

**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.

**WELLINGTON MATHISON** passed away earlier this week. The memorial service will be December 16 at the Carson City Adventist Church.

## FAMILY NIGHT

Adventurers and Pathfinders meet at 6:30

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

We are studying Steps to Christ.

**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS FROM THE ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER: OPEN HOUSE,** Sunday, Dec. 10 from 10-4:00 p.m. Open house savings and a Truckload Sale, case lot food specials in the back warehouse. Pick up a brochure on the media desk.

**SINGLES NEW YEAR'S RETREAT:** Dec. 29-Jan. 1, at the CCC Campus, 2820 Willow Ave., Clovis. This is an ala carte event~ come for all or part of the weekend. Please RSVP by Dec. 20. Contact Debra Sulen, 903-594-8868 or [singles@cccsda.org](mailto:singles@cccsda.org) for detailed pricing and information. See the poster on the bulletin board.

**ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER AND PACIFIC PRESS – Book of the Month for DECEMBER: Guardians of the Mercy Seat,** by Bradley Booth. “The ark of God has been captured,” he choked on the words. “It’s now in the hands of the Philistines.” Could there be any news worse than this in the world? Guardians of the Mercy Seat is book 1 in the Lost Treasures series. See the sign-up sheet on the media counter.

**ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFERING NEXT SABBATH:** Your offering on Dec. 9 will help Adventist Community Services continue to transform communities and people’s lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more. For information or to donate go to [communityservices.org](http://communityservices.org).

**FAITH FOR TODAY** is a television ministry committed to sharing God's grace with the world through broadcast media. That's been our vision since 1950, when Faith For Today launched its live inspirational television drama on ABC from New York City. That was more than 60 years ago, and we are now the oldest religious television broadcast in the world!

**LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE** is a half hour television talk show focused on living a full, healthy and balanced life. It is the second longest show on air after “Meet the Press.” The show features panel discussions, interviews and demonstration segments focused on whole life health, which includes fitness, nutrition, relationships, outlook and more ways to promote overall health. This multiple award-winning show reaches a wide age demographic and covers a wide variety of topics and was recently voted a Top 20 brand influencer for health & fitness on Twitter (above Shape Magazine, GQ and more) by analyst group Analytica. The award winning “Lifestyle Magazine” can be seen on the NRB network on DirectTV on Tuesdays at 4:30pm EDT on channel 378 and Sky Angle 1 on Saturday and Sundays at 3pm and on Thursdays at 2:30pm. You can also see it on DISH, the Hope Channel and many other stations. For more information go to [Lifestyle.org](http://Lifestyle.org) or call their office at 805-955-7681.

FINANCIAL REPORT:	Monthly Budget	Received	Year-to-date
November Church Budget	\$13,740	\$23,317.84	-\$34,150.15

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

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

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# December 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> 6:30 pm Rose's Bible Study	<b>2</b> Speaker: Cindy Chamberlain and children's story  Pathfinders Community Christmas Dinner
<b>3</b> 9:00 Ladies Quilting	<b>4</b> 6:30-7:30 p.m. ASL*	<b>5</b> 6:30 Springville Bible Study	<b>6</b> 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Bible Study  6:30 p.m. Pathfinders & Adventurers	<b>7</b> Adventist Beginners Bible Study 10am-Library	<b>8</b> 6:30 pm Rose's Bible Study	<b>9</b> SVJA Christmas Program Choir/Bells & Becky  2:00 Sunshine Band
<b>10</b> 2:00 Women's Ministries  9:00 Ladies Quilting  10-4 ABC Open House	<b>11</b> 6:30 Worship Committee 7:00 Board Meeting  6:30-7:30 p.m. ASL*	<b>12</b> 6:30 Springville Bible Study  SVJA Kindergarten Christmas Program	<b>13</b> 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Bible Study  6:30 p.m. Pathfinders & Adventurers	<b>14</b> Adventist Beginners Bible Study 10am-Library  SVJA Christmas Concert	<b>15</b> 6:30 pm Rose's Bible Study  SVJA K-10 Christmas Break	<b>16</b> Speaker: Ruben-Dario Sanchez Children's Church Street Feeders
<b>17</b> 9:00 Ladies Quilting	<b>18</b> 6:30-7:30 p.m. ASL*  SVJA Christmas Vacation Dec18-Jan 2	<b>19</b> 6:30 Springville Bible Study  SVJA Christmas Vacation	<b>20</b> 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:00 Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders & Adventurers SVJA Christmas Vacation	<b>21</b> Adventist Beginners Bible Study 10am-Library  SVJA Christmas Vacation	<b>22</b> 6:30 pm Rose's Bible Study  SVJA Christmas Vacation	<b>23</b> Speaker: Ken & Becky Speer
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<b>31</b> New Year's Eve 9:00 Ladies Quilting		Notes	NOTES: Secretary's Office Hours Wed. & Thurs. 9-12:00			