

**Prayer Corner:**

- Gail Henderson Thank everyone for your prayers and thank our Lord for never leaving me
- 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 Star's precious baby, 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 Frank Baughman.

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| Hosts today:                           | Bob Read, Nadine LaVall, Bill Harris |
| Elder in Charge for December           | Todd Yost                            |
| Deacon in Charge for December          | Roger Blue                           |
| Special Music Coordinator for December | Todd and Karen Yost                  |
| PA/AV System:                          | Ken & Becky Speer                    |
| Bulletin Board:                        | Andrea Culver, DeLauna Lockwood      |
| Sabbath Ends Today at: 4:42            | Next Week Sabbath Begins at 4:43     |

**Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church**

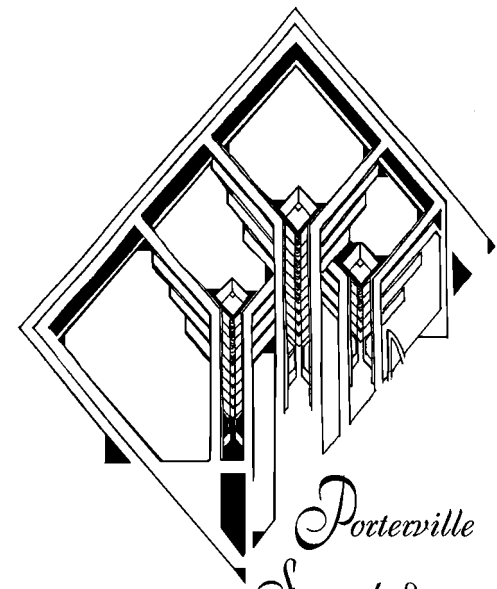
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| Head Elder               | Jonathan Kurts   |
| Head Deacons             | Raul Buenrostro & Jose Serrano   |
| Head Deaconess           | Lori Serrano   |
| Prayer Chain Coordinator | Velma Motsenbocker   |



*Children's  
Christmas  
Program*

*Featuring: Sierra View Jr. Academy's Music Department  
And our own kids*



*Porterville  
Seventh-day  
Adventist Church*

We Gather to Worship  
 December 9, 2017  
 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome: Todd Yost

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

Invocation: Todd Yost

Sharing Our Blessings: Todd Yost  
 World/Adventist Community Services Budget

Talking With God in Prayer



Hearing  
 God's  
 Message:

*"Children's Christmas Program"*

Featuring: Sierra View Jr. Academy Musical group

Benediction

Postlude

Musicians: Karyn Neal and DeLauna Lockwood

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, "Children of the Promise"  
 10:45 a.m. Children's Musical Program and SVJA  
 2:00 p.m. Sunshine Band sings for Sun Villa residents

**Sunday** 10-4 p.m. ABC Open House  
 2:00 p.m. Women's Ministries

**Monday** 6:30 p.m. ASL (American Sign Language) lessons  
 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee  
 7:00 p.m. Church Board meeting

**Tuesday** 6:30 p.m. SVJA Kindergarten Christmas Program

**Wednesday** 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders and Adventurers  
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**Thursday** 6:30 p.m. SVJA K-10 Christmas Concert

**Next Sabbath** 8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Vera's Room  
 9:30 a.m. Adult Sabbath School, "The Elect"  
 10:45 a.m. Speaker: Pastor Ruben-Dario Sanchez  
 12:30 p.m. Street Feeders  
 NO FELLOWSHIP DINNER until Jan. 13, 2018

**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 9, 2017

**WELCOME!** We come today to worship the One who, in self-sacrificing love came to be our Savior. May the Prince of Peace abide in your hearts on this Sabbath and every day.

**TODAY'S OFFERING IS FOR THE WORLD BUDGET/ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES.** Today's offering is an outreach ministry for our church in the North American Division. This offering will help ACS continue the important work by providing communities the assistance to people affected by flooding, fire, and other disasters.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TODAY TO:** Amelia Buenrostro and Frank Baughman.

**UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE:** Dec. 16 – Ruben-Dario Sanchez; Dec. 23 – Ken and Becky Speer Family; Dec. 30 – Aaron Pozo; Jan. 6 – Stan Wolfe; Jan 13 – Mark Eller.

**LONGTIME MEMBER TOM BOCHAT** passed away November 26, 2017. His wife, Carol, can be reached by phone at 775-600-5171 or at 153 Territory Rd., Dayton, NV 89403.

**CCC CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Ladies, pick up a brochure on the media counter. 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!

**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.

## 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.

**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.

**SIERRA VIEW JR. ACADEMY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** is Thursday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. It guarantees to be a spectacular program that will leave you with Christmas in your heart! Everyone is invited.

**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.

**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.

**“GRIEF RECOVERY “** by Larry Yeagley, can be purchased through [Adventsource@adventsource.org](mailto:Adventsource@adventsource.org). The holidays can be especially difficult for people who have experienced a loss. If you are looking for a resource for yourself or to share, help is available. *Grief Recovery* demonstrates how grief is different for everyone and walks readers through a process of intentional grieving. This book is the product of Larry Yeagley's extensive experience as a grief counselor combined with his personal experience with loss.

**ANOTHER GRIEF RECOVERY RESOURCE: Sea of Miracles VBX,** Introducing Sea of Miracles, the North American Division's Vacation Bible Xperience for 2018. This uniquely Seventh-day Adventist program is designed to connect with kids from your church and community. Find this at: [Adventsource@adventsource.org](mailto:Adventsource@adventsource.org)

The spirit of Christmas is always near;  
it shines like a beacon throughout the year.  
Don't look in a store or high on a shelf,  
for sharing and giving are found in yourself.  
— Unknown

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**  
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