



Prayer Corner:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Linda Flowers ▪ Jonathan Guess ▪ Donna Wolfe ▪ Tina Nichols ▪ Carol Harris ▪ Starfire Hoffman | <p>Housing near Walmart and for finances.
Extra prayer concerning his Workman's Comp health issues for treatment/surgery for shoulder</p> <p>Health and healing
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Health and healing</p> <p>Star's precious baby, health and healing</p> |
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If you have Prayer Requests for the **Bulletin** call the church office, 784-6031, leave a message, or see Gail Henderson, church secretary.

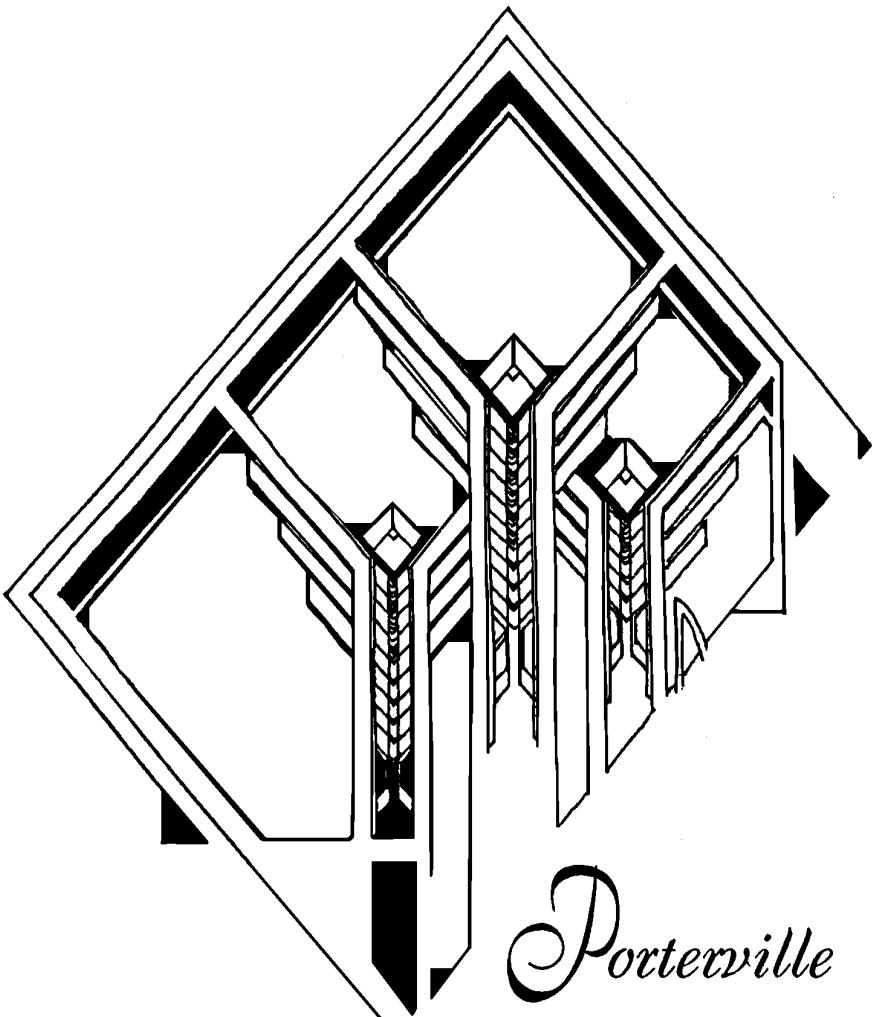
If you would like to have your prayer added to the Prayer Chain contact Velma Motsenbocker, 361-1745.

All **Bulletin** "Prayer Corner" Requests will be dropped after one month unless requested. Thank You

Hosts today: Elder in Charge for December Deacon in Charge for December Special Music Coordinator for December PA/AV System: Bulletin Board: Sabbath Ends Today at: 4:44	Bob Read, Nadine LaVell, Jerry Miller, Dee Torres Jaime Buenrostro Roger Blue Todd and Karen Yost John and Honey Stewart Andrea Culver, DeLauna Lockwood Next Week Sabbath Begins at 4:47
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*Porterville
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We Gather to Worship

December 16, 2017

10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Worshipping God in Song

Welcome: Jaime Buenrostro

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

Invocation: Pastor Ruben-Dario Sanchez

Hymn of Praise: #132
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Sharing Our Blessings: Jaime Buenrostro
Local Church Budget

Children's Story and Offering:
Debbie Wagner

Talking With God in Prayer

Music for Worship: Bob Walters

Reading God's Word: Sophia Buenrostro

Sharing God's Message: Pastor Ruben-Dario Sanchez

Benediction: Pastor Sanchez

Postlude

Choristers: Bob Walters 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, "The Elect"
10:45 a.m. Speaker: Pastor Ruben-Dario Sanchez
12:30 p.m. Street Feeders

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Ladies Quilting

Monday SVJA Christmas Vacation Dec. 18-Jan 2
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, "Overcoming Evil With Good"
10:45 a.m. Speaker: Ken and Becky Speer's
Hometown Family Christmas Concert

Our next FELLOWSHIP DINNER is 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 16, 2017

WELCOME! Like the shepherds who left their flocks, so we gather to meet Jesus and worship Him. May your hearts be filled with His forgiveness and peace today.

TODAY'S OFFERING IS FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET. This fund supports God's ministry in our community - including comforts and benefits we all enjoy. Through our tithe and offerings we have the privilege of participating with our God in His mission to the world. 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: Wendell Paypa.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE: Dec. 23 - Hometown Family Christmas; Dec. 30 - Aaron Pozo; Jan. 6 - Stan Wolfe; Jan 13 - Mark Eller; Jan 20 - J. Milan; Jan 13 - Mark Eller; Jan 27 - Leamon.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE (GREETERS) will meet today after church in the front of the sanctuary.

ATTENTION: ALL WHO ARE IN THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Please fill out the Family card found behind the Tithe Envelopes if there are any changes in your address, phone numbers or other family changes and put it in the Offering Plate.

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!

10 DAYS OF PRAYER, JANUARY 10-20, 2018: Check out the Seventh-day Adventist Church website: www.tendaysofprayer.org and learn more about "A prayer experience with Our High Priest."

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.

Next Sabbath: Ken and Becky Speer's
"Hometown Family Christmas Concert"

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 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.

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.

REMEMBER to save your Worthington, Loma Linda UPC BARCODES, and Cedar Lake and Vibrant Life LABEL FRONTS. There is a jar on the counter. FYI: we are no longer able to turn in the Morning Star labels.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Keep saving those box tops to help fund the Sierra View Jr. Academy Scholarship Fund.

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#)

GLOW (GIVING LIGHT TO OUR WORLD) is a literature ministry based on a personal encounter with easy-to-carry, pocket-size tracts on such biblical subjects as health, who God is, prophecy, and what the Bible says about specific subjects. A pocket-size tract, personally handed to someone, can become an immediate connection with Jesus through heaven's information highway-the Holy Spirit. Pick up some for sharing on the media counter today!

*And this is the testimony:
God has given us eternal life,
And this life is in his Son.*

— 1 John 5:11

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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