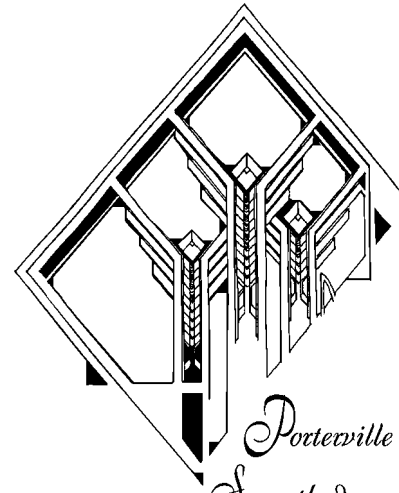




Prayer Corner:

- Linda Flowers Housing near Walmart and for finances.
- Jonathan Guess Extra prayer concerning his Workman's Comp health issues for treatment/surgery for shoulder
- Donna Wolfe Health and healing
- Tina Nichols Health and healing
- Carol Harris Health and healing
- Starfire Hoffman Star's precious baby, health and healing



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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:	Bob Read, Nadine LaVell, Carol Rose, Steve Rose
Elder in Charge for December	Jaime Buenrostro
Deacon in Charge for December	Roger Blue
Special Music Coordinator for December	Todd and Karen Yost
PA/AV System:	Elwin Hutchins, David Prado
Bulletin Board:	Andrea Culver, DeLauna Lockwood
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Head Deaconess	Lori Serrano
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*"Hometown
Family
Christmas"*



We Gather to Worship

December 23, 2017

10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome: Ken Speer

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

Invocation: Ken Speer

Sharing Our Blessings: Ken Speer
Conference Faith Advance

Talking With God in Prayer



**Hearing
God's
Message:**

"Hometown Family Christmas"

Ken and Becky Speer and Family

Benediction

Postlude

Musician: 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, "Overcoming Evil With Good"
 10:45 a.m. Speaker: Ken and Becky Speer and Family
 "Hometown Family Christmas"

Monday Christmas Day, Happy Birthday Jesus!
 SVJA Christmas Vacation Dec. 18-Jan 2

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, "Christian Living"
 10:45 a.m. Speaker: Aaron Pozo

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 23, 2017

WELCOME! AS THE WISE MEN from the east bowed down and worshiped Christ, so may we recognize the glory of His humiliation.

TODAY'S OFFERING features **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: Lucretia D'Amore.

UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE: Dec. 30 – Aaron Pozo; Jan. 6 – Stan Wolfe; Jan 13 – Mark Eller; Jan 20 – J. Milan; Jan 13 – Mark Eller; Jan 27 – Leamon.

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.

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.

TO ENSURE THE DEDUCTIBILITY OF YOUR CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS, please do not file your 2017 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. (Also, see the insert in today's bulletin.)

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!

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David
a Savior, which is Christ the Lord*

— Luke 2:11

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

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