

We Gather to Worship

March 3, 2018

10:40 a.m.

Prelude

Worshipping God in Song

Welcome: Judy Brenner

Inviting God's Presence:
"Glorify Thy Name"

Invocation: Mark Eller

Hymn of Praise: #341
"To God Be the Glory"

Sharing Our Blessings: Judy Brenner
Local Church Budget

Children's Story and Offering:
"Angels", Karen Torres

Talking With God in Prayer:
Jonathan Kurts

Music for Worship:
Steve Rose

Reading God's Word: Karina Ramirez
Hebrews 4:15a

Sharing God's Message: Mark Eller
"Touched"

Benediction:
Mark Eller

Postlude

Musician: Merary Ramirez
Choristers: Becky Speer

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, "Offerings of Gratitude"
10:45 a.m. Speaker: Mark Eller
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Potluck Luncheon

Sunday 5:00 p.m. SVJA Gym Night, everyone welcome
9:00 a.m. Ladies Quilting
2:00 p.m. Healthy Mexican Food Cooking class

Monday 6:30 p.m. American Sign Language class

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, "The Role of Stewardship"
10:45 a.m. Speaker: Ken Lockwood (Communion)
2:00 P.M. Sunshine Band sings for Sun Villa residents

Next Sunday DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS (turn forward)
1:00 p.m. Women's Ministries meets at Thai Kitchen for a vegetarian meal

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 6:00 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

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

Flexible Adventist Beginners Bible Study.
Call Jerry Miller 539-3588 to set time and day

So You'll Know

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church News

MARCH 3, 2018

WELCOME to God's house today. May the Prince of Peace dwell with you as you worship Him today. May you know the peace that passes understanding.

TODAY'S OFFERING features the **Local Church Budget**. This fund covers not only utilities and property upkeep, but also Sabbath School materials and outreach ministries, and a warm place to worship are all included in 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.

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: Mar. 10 – Ken Lockwood, Communion; Mar. 17 – Winn/Yost; Mar. 24 – Ken Speer; Mar. 31 – M. Carter; Apr. 7 – Pastor Doug Motsenbocker; Apr. 14 – Sierra View Jr. Academy Music Department.

TOMORROW: A HEALTHY MEXICAN FOOD COOKING CLASS, led by Maribel Buenrostro and friends, will take place in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00. There is a sign-up sheet on the media desk in the foyer.

LADIES, JOIN US AT THE THAI KITCHEN for a vegetarian luncheon on March 11 at 1:00 pm. (Change your clocks ahead of time so we will all arrive on time.) Please add your name to the sign-up sheet so we can notify Thai Kitchen. Cost will be shared (about \$5 to \$7 per person). This will be our Women's Ministry meeting for this month.

ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER AND PACIFIC PRESS – *Book of the Month for March: Boot Camp for the Last Days*, by Randy Maxwell. There is no boot camp for Pew Warming! This is not another prophecy *information* boot camp. Instead it is a prophecy *transformation* boot camp. Be prepared for what is coming! See the sign-up sheet on the media counter.

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. Thank you.

FAMILY NIGHT

Adventurers and Pathfinders meet at 6:30

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

A NEW study has begun in February. Come and be blessed.

LONGTIME MEMBER CONCHA LOPEZ passed away Tuesday, Feb. 27. Mother-in-law of Debra Martinez, grandmother of Tony Martinez.

37 BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION WERE RECENTLY TURNED IN! Keep saving them to help fund the Sierra View Jr. Academy Home and School projects. *Great job folks!*

REMEMBER to save your Worthington, Loma Linda UPC BARCODES, and Cedar Lake and Vibrant Life LABEL FRONTS. **25** were recently turned in. There is a jar on the counter. FYI: we are no longer able to turn in the Morning Star labels.

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.

"I LISTEN TO YOUR BROADCAST VERY PATIENTLY AND CAREFULLY," read the letter from an Adventist World Radio listener in Asia. "I was stone hearted, but after listening to your word, there has been a change in my life. Please pray for me." By generously supporting the AWR annual offering next week, you will be a partner in bringing God's love to those who need it most. For a closer look at AWR, go to YouTube.com/awrweb or Facebook.com/awrweb.

HEALTH NUGGET:

GET YOUR GBOMBS EVERY DAY! (GREENS, BEANS, ONIONS AND GARLIC, MUSHROOMS, BERRIES, SEEDS AND GRAINS)

HEALTH COMMITTEE PLANS:

TOMORROW at 2:00 – a HEALTHY MEXICAN FOOD COOKING CLASS LED BY MARIBEL BUENROSTRO AND FRIENDS IN THE SOCIAL HALL

ANOTHER FUN RUN

Mark your calendars: **April 8 at 7:30 a.m.** Time to start walking to get in shape.
The Fun Run will be: Walk 3.1 mi. or Run 6.2 mi.

RED CROSS CPR CLASS led by Becky Speer.

– **(Date Pending)** Call Becky if you have questions, 359-2152.

A STUDIO APARTMENT is available to rent in Lindsay. If interested, call Bonnie Shakespeare at 559-838-3705.

BRAIN BULLETIN: Our friend, Dr. Arlene Taylor, is an expert in her field and shares at various conventions and convocations. You can view and sign up for Dr. Taylor's quarterly Brain Bulletins online at <http://arlenetaylor.org/>. Go to the "**subscribe and share**" box near the bottom, plus you can view previous mailings.

FINANCIAL REPORT:	Monthly Budget	Received	Year-to-date
March Church Budget	\$13,425	\$33,551.74	\$10,142.39

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: 5:54 Next Week Sabbath Begins at: 5:59