



**Prayer Corner:**

- Carol Harris
- Tina Nichols
- Star and Starfire Hoffman
- Heather Brown
- Paypa Family
- Cindy, friend of Jennifer Henderson, Gail's daughter
- Linda Flowers
- Manuel Inzunsa
- Alison Vargas

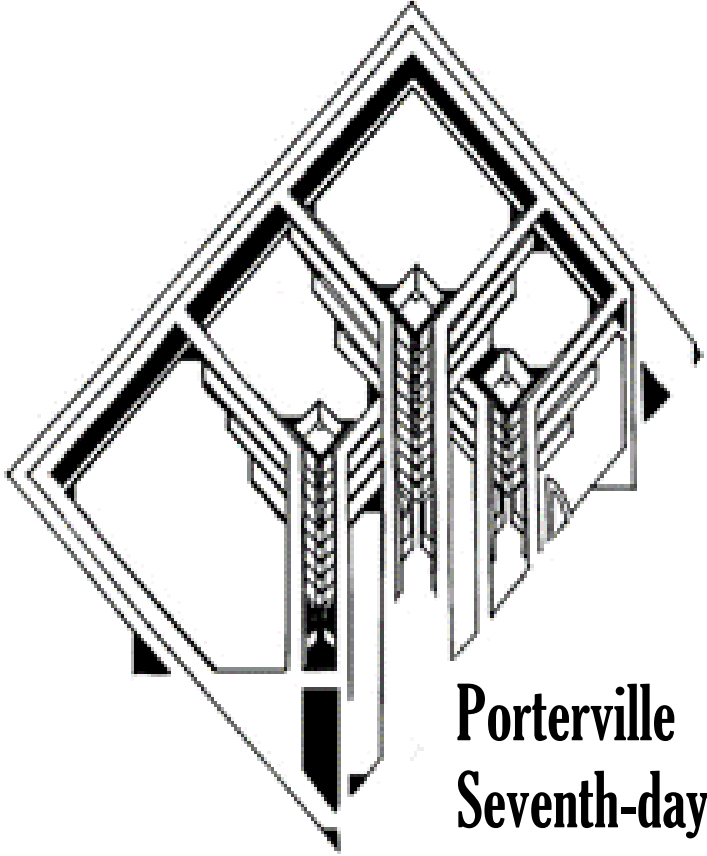
If you have Prayer Requests for the Bulletin, call the church office, 784-6031, leave a message.  
 If you would like to have your prayer added to the Prayer Chain, contact Velma, 361-1745.  
 Bulletin "Prayer Corner" requests will be dropped after one month unless requested.

Hosts today: Jesse & Tanya Salgado, Gail Henderson, Rebeca Salazar  
 Elder in Charge for November: Ken Kurts  
 Deacons in Charge for November: Jose Serrano and Steve Lewis  
 Special Music Coordinator for November: Todd and Karen Yost  
 PA/AV System: Richard Villareal  
 Bulletin Board: Andrea Culver and DeLauna Lockwood  
 Sabbath Ends Today at 4:43      Next Week Sabbath Begins at 4:42

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

November 24, 2018



**Porterville  
 Seventh-day  
 Adventist  
 Church**

Highway 65 and Linda Vista      Porterville, California

# We Gather to Worship

November 24, 2018

10:45 a.m.

## Prelude

### Worshiping God in Song

**Welcome:** Ken Kurts

**Inviting God's Presence:**  
*"Glorify Thy Name"*

**Invocation:** Steve Rose

**Hymn of Praise:** #195  
*"Showers of Blessings"*

**Sharing Our Blessings:** Ken Kurts  
Local Church Budget

**Children's Story & Offering:**  
Holly Hutchins

### Talking with God in Prayer

**Music for Worship:**  
Becky Speer

**Reading God's Word:** Carol Rose  
Ephesians 2:8-10

**Sharing God's Message:** Steve Rose  
**"God's Great System of Grace"**

**Benediction:**  
Steve Rose

## Postlude

*Musician:* Jeanne Russ  
*Choristers:* Ken Kurts 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 "Unity In Faith"
	10:45 a.m.	Speaker: Steve Rose
	<b>6:-9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Deaf Social, Social Hall</b>
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Ladies Quilting
Monday	6:30 p.m.	American Sign Language class
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Adventurers
	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Wed thru Fri		SVJA No School, Thanksgiving Break
Thursday		<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>
Next Sabbath	8:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Vera's Room
	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sabbath School "The Most Convincing Proof"
	10:45 a.m.	Speaker: Pastor Ken Lockwood
	12:15 p.m.	<b>Fellowship Potluck Luncheon</b> (the only one in December)

#### 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

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 Bible Study,		Call Jerry Miller 539-3588 to set time and day

# So You'll Know

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church News  
November 24, 2018

**Welcome.** We are so glad you have come to join us in worship. May the peace that passes all understanding be yours in Christ Jesus.

**Today's Offering features the 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.

**Today a Special Offering is being taken** for our church family in Paradise, CA. Their church, school and hospital were destroyed or damaged by the catastrophic fires recently.

**Upcoming Sermon Schedule:** Dec. 1, Pastor Ken Lockwood; Dec. 8, Pastor Doug Motsenbocker; Dec. 15, Sierra View Jr. Academy; Dec. 22, Christmas Program Musical; Dec. 29, Pastor Doug Motsenbocker; Jan. 5, Pastor Wilcox.

**Membership Transfers, SECOND READING:** Guillermo Mendez, Leslie Mendez, Anahi Mendez, and Aidan Mendez, from Porterville SDA Church to The Ark Community SDA Company, Visalia.

**Position Open:** The Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church has an opening for a part-time assistant treasurer position. If you are interested, please pick up an application at the church office or at the media counter. Deadline to turn in an application is December 31.

**Ladies, the CCC Women's Retreat is Jan. 25-27, 2019 at Tenaya Lodge.** See the poster on the bulletin board and pick up a brochure at the media counter.

**The Somerset Kentucky SDA Church** is compiling a "Share a Memory" presentation for former Pastor David, and Viveca Clark. David is retiring at the end of this year. If you have a good memory to share, please include how you know each other, your name and address or email. Send your emails to: [twin\\_energy@hotmail.com](mailto:twin_energy@hotmail.com). You can send a card to: David and Viveca Clark, c/o Kathleen Puerco, 241 Magnolia Ave., Somerset, KY 42503

**Myers' Memorial Tree:** The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Memorial Service will be Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00 pm at Myers Chapel. Call 784-5454 for more information or see the flyer on the bulletin board.

## Wednesday is Family Night

Pathfinders and Adventurers 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Everyone is Welcome!

**NEXT SABBATH WILL BE THE ONLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCHEON FOR DECEMBER**

### IF YOU PLAN TO STAY

*please bring enough food for your family and our church guests who will be staying. We want everyone to be fed and satisfied.*

**TWO items:** a casserole **and** a salad or dessert is recommended.

**If you are bringing fruit, please have it cut and ready to serve.**

*Many Thanks☺*

**Sunday, Dec. 9, 10-4:00 pm: CCC OPEN HOUSE.** A great time to do your Christmas shopping. There will be Gift Idea sales, Music CD sale, Food Specials.

**Adventist Book Center and Pacific Press Book of the Month** for November: **A Nation In God's Hands**, by author Jud Lake. The Adventist Church was established in the middle of the bloodiest war fought on American soil. What was the relevance of the four visions she had concerning the civil war? Why didn't she say more? Check out "A Nation In God's Hands" by Jud Lake. Details at the sign-up sheet on the media counter.

**Stephanie Walters, our flower coordinator**, would like to decorate our church for Christmas the first week in December, Dec. 4th preferable. If you would like to help, contact her at 361-3369.

A Christmas tree 7-8 ft. is needed; real or a nice fake one would be acceptable. If you have one to loan, that would be wonderful!

**Also, we would appreciate donations for poinsettias.** You can donate cost for one then take it after the Christmas program and give it to someone to brighten their Christmas season! Thank you so much!

**UPCOMING: Central California Blood Bank Drive**, January 20 here at our church. More information to come.

**If you help in the church in ANY capacity, you need to pass the Background Check! TIME IS RUNNING OUT! The deadline is DECEMBER 31, 2018.** The online course takes approx. 1 hour. Go to: [www.ncsrisk.org/adventist](http://www.ncsrisk.org/adventist)  
**Call the church office if you have questions, 784-6031.**

Financial Report:	Monthly Budget	Received	Year-to-date
October Church Budget	\$13,425	\$7,822.81	\$4,906.24

### Bulletin and Weekly News Announcements DEADLINE:

Wednesday mornings by 10:00 a.m.

Office Hours are: Wed. and Thurs. 9:00 – 12:00

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**Support your  
Pathfinders!**

**Pathfinder Tamale  
Fundraiser**

1 Dozen for \$15 (soy meat,  
cheese, or veggies),

\$17 for a dozen of chicken

Submit your orders before Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> and be able to pick up before  
Christmas. Contact Maribel Buenrostro,  
Jennifer Bravo, or any Pathfinder.

*Thank you for your Support!*

