



December 1, 2018

Prayer Corner:

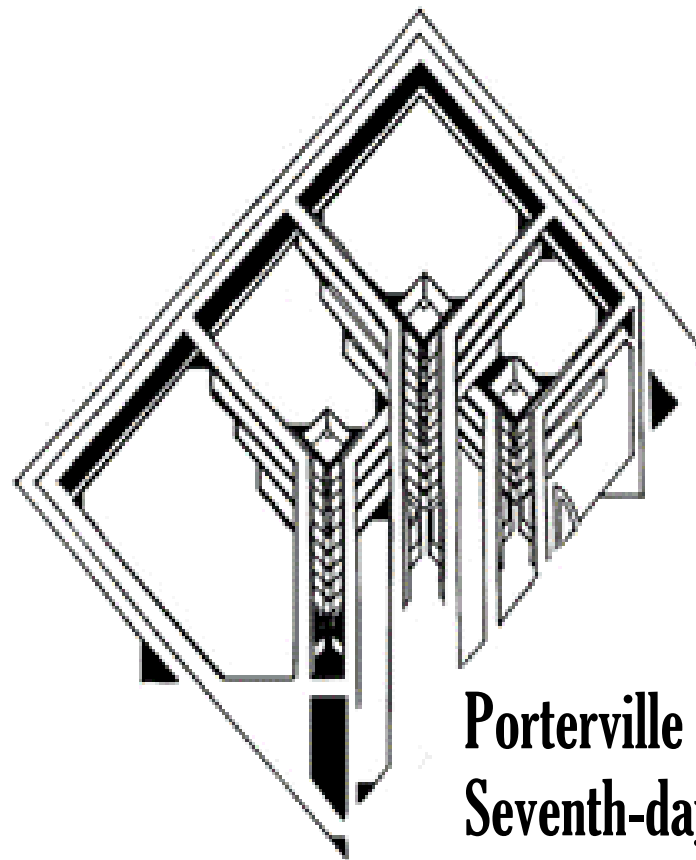
- Wanda Buckman
- Carol Harris
- Tina Nichols
- Star and Starfire Hoffman
- Heather Brown
- Paypa Family
- Cindy, friend of Jennifer Henderson, Gail’s daughter
- Linda Flowers
- Manuel Inzunsa
- Alison Vargas

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: Bob Read, Velma, Bob Walters, Gail Henderson
 Elder in Charge for December: Jonathan Kurts
 Deacons in Charge for December: Jose Serrano and Steve Lewis
 Special Music Coordinator for December: Steve Rose
 PA/AV System: Raul and Junior Buenrostro
 Bulletin Board: Andrea Culver and DeLauna Lockwood
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**Porterville
Seventh-day
Adventist
Church**

Highway 65 and Linda Vista

Porterville, California

We Gather to Worship

December 1, 2018

10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Worshiping God in Song

Welcome: Steve Rose

Inviting God's Presence:
"Glorify Thy Name"

Invocation: Pastor Ken Lockwood

Hymn of Praise: #122
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Sharing Our Blessings: Steve Rose
Local Church Budget

Children's Story & Offering

Talking with God in Prayer:
Rebecca Flores

Music for Worship:
Patti Ruminson

Reading God's Word: Gail Henderson
Acts 3:17-21

Sharing God's Message: Pastor Ken Lockwood
"Are You Sure That's Peter?"

Benediction:
Ken Lockwood

Postlude

Musicians: Patti Ruminson and DeLauna Lockwood
Choristers: Patti Ruminson 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 Most Convincing Proof"
	10:45 a.m.	Speaker: Pastor Ken Lockwood
	12:15 p.m.	Fellowship Potluck Luncheon (the only one in December)
	6:00 p.m.	SVJA Gym Night, everyone is welcome
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Ladies Quilting
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 "Unity and Unbroken Relationships"
	10:45 a.m.	Speaker: Pastor Doug Motsenbocker
	2:00 p.m.	Sunshine Band sings for Sun Villa residents

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
December 1, 2018

Welcome. We meet on Sabbath morning to worship our God and be encouraged by caring brothers and sisters. May our love for one another reflect God's love for us as we remember His Gift.

Todays Offering features the Local Church Budget 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.

AGAIN 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.

A Fellowship Potluck Luncheon 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: 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.

Offering Next Sabbath: Help Adventist Community Services continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more.

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.

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: twinnenergy@hotmail.com. You can send a card to: David and Viveca Clark, c/o Kathleen Puerco, 241 Magnolia Ave., Somerset, KY 42503

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.

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.

Wednesday is Family Night

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

ATTENTION: Whoever attended Jaime Jorge's concert Nov. 10 and bought 3 CD's, his Enterprise has received the money but does not have a name of who to connect the payment to. Please call Heather, 904-234-0303.

DID YOU KNOW that more than 75% of all Americans reaching age 72 will need blood in their lifetimes? Please join in helping save lives by participating in a blood drive on Sunday, January 20, 2019, at our church. This is the same day as the Maria Hummel Cooking Class. You could join in the class, and then be a hero by donating a pint of blood! Please see or call Carol Rose (920-0331) for more details.

Adventist Book Center and Pacific Press Book of the Month for December: **Really Truly Stories**, by author Gwendolyn Lampshire Hayden. Some things get better with age, Really Truly Stories are timeless classics for a new generation. The Perfect Christmas Gift, this set of 5 books. 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!

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
Call the church office if you have questions, 784-6031.

Boxtops for Education: 43 Boxtops were recently turned in. Keep saving them to help fund projects for Sierra View Jr. Academy. Great job folks!

21 Labels were recently turned in. Remember to save your Worthington, Loma Linda UPC BARCODES, THE BARCODE'S beginning #'s of 455 MUST BE INCLUDED. Cedar Lake and Vibrant Life only need LABEL FRONTS. There is a jar on the counter. **FYI: we are no longer turning in the Morning Star labels.**

GLOW is attempting to distribute half a million tracts in San Diego this Christmas season and they urgently need more missionaries. Visit glowmissiontrips.org/event/sandiego for details and registration.

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. 11th and be able to pick up before
Christmas. Contact Maribel Buenrostro,
Jennifer Bravo, or any Pathfinder.

Thank you for your Support!



HELP !



Make our Vacation Bible School a Success

for Jesus this Summer!



Roar
2019 Easy VBS

Make your VBS the mane event! This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.

Penny Johnson is planning an UP-**ROAR**-IOUS VBS Event for our children and our neighbors' and friends' children to learn about and Love Jesus!

**If you want to help,
call Penny,
559-359-6684.**

**You will need to pass the Background
Check Exam before the end of the
year.**

December 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Speaker: Pastor Ken Lockwood Fellowship Potluck 6:00 SVJA Gym Night Everyone Welcome
2 9:00 Ladies Quilting	3 ASL* 6:30-7:30 p.m.	4	5 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders & Adventurers	6	7 Pearl Harbor 6:30 pm Rose's Bible Study	8 Speaker: Pastor Doug Motsenbocker 2:00 p.m. Sunshine Band
9 2:00 Women's Ministries 9:00 Ladies Quilting	10 6:30 Worship Committee 7:00 Board Meeting ASL* 6:30-7:30 p.m.	11	12 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders & Adventurers	13 6:30 SVJA Christmas Musican Program Everyone is Welcome	14 6:30 pm Rose's Bible Study	15 Speaker: SVJA Music Dept. (Karen Torres Class) 12:30 Street Feeders
16 9:00 Ladies Quilting	17 ASL* 6:30-7:30 p.m.	18	19 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders & Adventurers	20	21 6:30 pm Rose's Bible Study	22 Speaker: Church Christmas Special
23 9:00 Ladies Quilting	24 Christmas Eve ASL* 6:30-7:30 p.m.	25 Christmas Day	26 6:30 p.m. Adventurers	27	28 6:30 pm Rose's Bible Study	29 Speaker: Pastor Doug Motsenbocker DEAF Social 6-9:00 Social Hall
30 9:00 Ladies Quilting	31 New Year's Eve ASL* 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Notes REMEMBER: Blood Bank drawing to Jan 20 calendar ALSO on Jan. 19-20: Maria Hummel Speaking and Cooking Class			NOTES: Secretary's Office Hours Wed. & Thurs. 9-12:00 784-6031 2018 Calendar 2019 Calendar	