



December 8, 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.

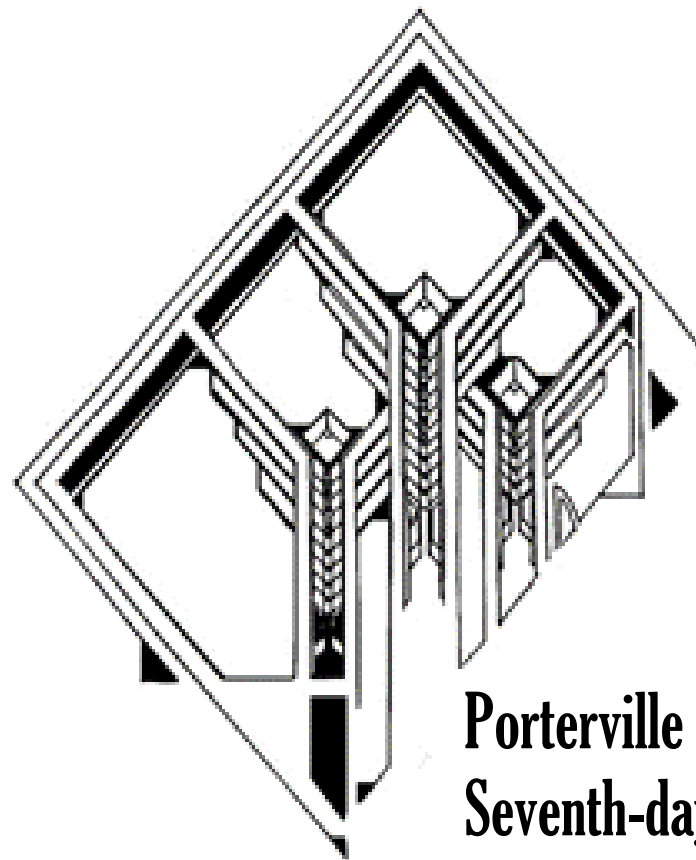
Sanctuary Flowers are provided by Stephanie Walters

Hosts today: Bob Read, Claudia Flores, Bill Harris
Elder in Charge for December: Jonathan Kurts
Deacons in Charge for December: Jose Serrano
Special Music Coordinator for December: Steve Rose
PA/AV System: Ken & Becky Speer
Bulletin Board: Andrea Culver and DeLauna Lockwood

Sabbath Ends Today at 4:42 Next Week Sabbath Begins at 4:43

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church
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Head Deacons	Raul Buenrostro & Jose Serrano
Head Deaconess	Lori Serrano
Prayer Chain Coordinator	Velma Motsenbocker



Porterville
 Seventh-day
 Adventist
 Church

Highway 65 and Linda Vista

Porterville, California

We Gather to Worship

December 8, 2018
10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Worshiping God in Song

Welcome: Jonathan Kurts

Inviting God's Presence:
"Glorify Thy Name"

Invocation: Pastor Doug Motsenbocker

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

Sharing Our Blessings: Jonathan Kurts
World Budget, Adventist Community Services

Children's Story & Offering: Debbie Wagner

Talking with God in Prayer:
Bob Read

Music for Worship:
Bob Walters

Reading God's Word: Richard Villareal
Romans 4:1-5

Sharing God's Message: Pastor Doug Motsenbocker
"All God Wants Is Your Trust"

Benediction:
Pastor Doug

Postlude

Musicians: Honey Stewart and Steve Rose
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 "Unity and Unbroken Relationships"
	10:45 a.m.	Speaker: Pastor Doug Motsenbocker
	2:00 p.m.	Sunshine Band sings for Sun Villa residents
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Ladies Quilting
	10-4:00 p.m.	CCC Open House
	2:00 p.m.	Women's Ministries , Cookie Sharing, bring cookies
Monday	6:30 p.m.	American Sign Language class
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Pathfinders and Adventurers
	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	SVJA Christmas Program, Everyone Welcome
Next Sabbath	8:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Vera's Room
	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sabbath School "Unity in Worship"
	10:45 a.m.	Speaker: SVJA, Karen Torres Kindergarten Class
	12:30 p.m.	Street Feeders

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 8, 2018

Welcome. We come today to worship the One who, in self-sacrificing love came to be our Savior. May the Prince of Peace abide in your hearts on this Sabbath and every day.

Todays Offering features the World Budget. Adventist Community Services is an outreach ministry for the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the North American Division. ACS serves communities by providing assistance to people affected by flooding, fire, and other disasters, to touch one heart and transform our communities. 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: Alison Kisling and Joan Johnstone

TOMORROW, 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.

ALSO TOMORROW, Women's Ministries will meet in the Fellowship Hall to coordinate the cookies that you bring into gift bags. Come for the fun, it's contagious!

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

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

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 Capital Campaign from CCC is now part of Amazon Smile. When you shop on Amazon Smile, the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases. You can find it at Central California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; all donations go to Camp Wawona or to the charitable organization you select.

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: All who are in the Church Membership: Please fill out the **Family** card found behind the Tithing Envelopes if there are any changes in your address, phone numbers or other family changes and put it in the Offering Plate. Thank you.

A Great Tool for EVERY Adventist: go to <http://www.adventisthub.com>. Check it out!

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.

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.

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!

Boxtops for Education: 13 Boxtops were recently turned in. Keep saving them to help fund projects for Sierra View Jr. Academy. Great job folks!

19 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
November Church Budget	\$13,425	\$7,736.10	-\$782.66

Bulletin and Weekly News Announcements DEADLINE:

Wednesday mornings by 10:00 a.m.

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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.**