



February 23, 2019

**Prayer Corner:**

- Jonathan Guess, spine surgery Monday
- Arthur Stubbs Family
- Wanda Buckman
- Carol Harris
- Tina Nichols
- Star and Starfire Hoffman
- Vickie Yorba
- Marilyn Wilcox, broken leg
- Mary Hudson, stroke
- Heather Brown
- Paypa Family
- Linda Flowers
- Manuel Inzuna
- Allison 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:** Bill Harris, Jerry Miller, Dee Torres  
**Elder in Charge for February:** Steve Rose  
**Deacons in Charge for February:** Richard Villareal  
**Special Music Coordinator for February:** Todd and Karen Yost  
**PA/AV System:** Tim Reeder, Noah Bravo  
**Bulletin Board:** Andrea Culver and DeLauna Lockwood  
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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

February 23, 2019

10:45 a.m.

## Prelude

### Worshiping God in Song

**Welcome:** John Stewart

### Inviting God's Presence:

*"Glorify Thy Name"*

**Invocation:** Pastor Rob Wilcox

### Hymn of Praise: #213

*"Jesus Is Coming Again"*

**Sharing Our Blessings:** Steve Rose

Conference Faith Advance

### Children's Story & Offering:

Lori Pozo

### Talking with God in Prayer:

Mary Stewart

### Music for Worship:

Todd Yost

**Reading God's Word:** John Stewart

Exodus 17:11

**Sharing God's Message:** Pastor Rob Wilcox

**"Of Conflict, the Rod of God, and Hands Held High"**

### Benediction:

Pastor Rob

## Postlude

*Musician:* Honey Stewart

*Choristers:* Todd and Karen Yost

## Welcome to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Porterville

**Every day God thinks of you. (Psalm 68:19)**

**Every hour God looks after you. (2 Thes 3:3)**

**Every minute God cares for you. (1Peter 5:7)**

**Because every second He LOVES you. (Jer 31:3)**

### Calendar This Week:

<b>Today</b>	8:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Vera's Room
	9:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study Class "Satan, a Defeated Enemy"
<b>Sunday</b>	10:40 a.m.	Celebration Sabbath at SVJA
	10:45 a.m.	Speaker: Pastor Rob Wilcox
	5:30 p.m.	Pathfinders, Conference Bible Bowl
	9:00 a.m.	Deaf Social, Game Night
<b>Monday</b>	3:00 p.m.	Ladies Quilting
	6:30 p.m.	Pathfinders
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 p.m.	American Sign Language class
	7:00 p.m.	SVJA Board Meeting
<b>Next Sabbath</b>	6:30 p.m.	Adventurers
	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	8:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Vera's Room
	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sabbath School "Satan and His Allies"
	10:45 a.m.	Speaker: Pastor Rob Wilcox
	12:30 p.m.	Fellowship Potluck Luncheon

### 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
		Call Jerry Miller 539-3588 to set time and day

# So You'll Know

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church News  
February 23, 2019

Welcome to God's house. 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 **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 Anniversary Today to:** Aaron and Lori Pozo.

**Today many of our members are attending Celebration Sabbath** at Sierra View Junior Academy. We are happy you are here with us today 😊

**Membership Transfer, First Reading:** Donna Watson, from Porterville to Visalia SDA Church; and Don Watson from Porterville to Visalia SDA Church.

**Upcoming Sermon Schedule:** March 2, Pastor Rob Wilcox; March 9, Pastor Wilcox; March 16, A.J. Belz; March 23, Pastor Wilcox; March 30, Lee Venden.

**An Adventist World Radio listener** in Asia wrote, "The Lord is like light to me in this dark world." Plan now to thoughtfully support AWR's annual offering on March 9.

**Church Challenge/Pantry Needs:** Our stocks are very low. NEEDED for February: 1 Pound Bags of Rice.

**Save the Date – Lee Venden Evangelistic Series**  
March 29 – April 6 - "The Revelation of Whom?"

**Spring Fun Run** will be Sunday, April 7 (not April 14), 7:30 am, downtown Porterville. Six weeks from now. You can run OR walk. Let Carol Rose know if you are interested in participating. No fee. Invite your friends!

**Mary Hudson** has had a stroke and is in Porterville Convalescent Hospital and would like your prayers and visits.

**Take some Periodicals from the Rack:** There are several Liberty Magazines as well as many other great reading magazines in the foyer. Read them then share them with your friends. The rack is overflowing!

**NOW ON PODCAST AT [www.PortervilleAdventist.org](http://www.PortervilleAdventist.org):** Recent sermons are now available to hear. Thanks to Pastor Doug, we can listen to the speakers if we missed a sermon or want to hear them again!

**Volunteer Opportunities** - Come one, come all. Have a group? Plan a service project. All ages and skills needed. As a faithful volunteer, we know that your time is a valuable investment in the properties within the Central California Conference. Upcoming volunteer opportunities include: Soquel (May 4-7); Camp Wawona (May 19-26); Camp Meeting (July 11-20). To register, go to [centralcaliforniaadventist.com](http://centralcaliforniaadventist.com) and complete the survey. For questions, [email\\_sschramm@cccda.org](mailto:email_sschramm@cccda.org), call 559-347-3031.

## 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!

## Next Sabbath is our Fellowship Potluck Luncheon **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* 😊

**Here By Design InSpire 2019**—Here by Design is coming March 2, 2019 to the Kaleo Adventist Church in Arcadia, Calif. If you have a desire to create beautiful things (music, art, videos, poetry, etc.), or use your creativity to bring good to life (to promote justice, truth, and mercy), this gathering is for you. It's free and open to all. Visit [www.visitinspire.org](http://www.visitinspire.org) to learn more.

**The CCC SDA app can be a vital tool every day.** Not only can you post to the Prayer Wall, you can also be a blessing by committing to pray for others' specific needs. Be a part of our community in prayer today. Get the App Today! Search for CCC SDA, now available for download on the APP store and Google Play.

**Adventist Book Center and Pacific Press Book of the Month** for FEBRUARY: **Tears to Joy**, by author Mike Tucker. One man's journey through grief. Weeping may last for one night, but a shout of JOY comes in the morning. February special price \$11.24. Save \$3.75. Details at the sign-up sheet on the media counter.

**Adventist Book Center:** In addition to your local ABC, [www.adventistbookcenter.com](http://www.adventistbookcenter.com) and [cccadventistbookcenter.adventistfaith.org](http://cccadventistbookcenter.adventistfaith.org) are valuable resources. You can email [abcorders@cccda.org](mailto:abcorders@cccda.org) to place orders that will ship directly to you.

**Dear Church Family,** I write to you because I have decided to spend my spring break this March on a mission trip to Kenya with the missionary team from Pacific Union College. I wish to participate in this unforgettable opportunity to share the gospel with others, helping them grow spiritually, mentally and physically. This year, our goal is to provide healthcare in a clinic and assist with a school project. We hope to leave an impact that will last for eternity. Whatever the amount, large or small, your contribution will truly be appreciated and have a tremendous impact toward the total goal of \$2,500 for this undertaking. The money will be put into the World Missions Fund and will help cover the cost of travel, food, lodging, and our service project. If you are willing to help you can either write out a check to Pacific Union College, and in notes you can add, Stephanie Buenrostro ID# 0313382 Kenya Trip or you can contribute to my fundraising account on Pure Charity before the end of February. <https://www.purecharity.com/stephanie-buenrostros-fundraiser-for-kenya-2019?aff=6ggy5> With your help, my time in Kenya will be a blessing. I asked for your continued prayers for our team, as well as the people we endeavor to carry out His ministry. Thank you for your time. God Bless, Stephanie Buenrostro

Financial Report:	Monthly Budget	Received	Year-to-date
January Church Budget	\$13,830	\$6,587.05	-\$7,243.95

## Bulletin and Weekly News Announcements DEADLINE:

Wednesday mornings by 10:00 a.m.

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