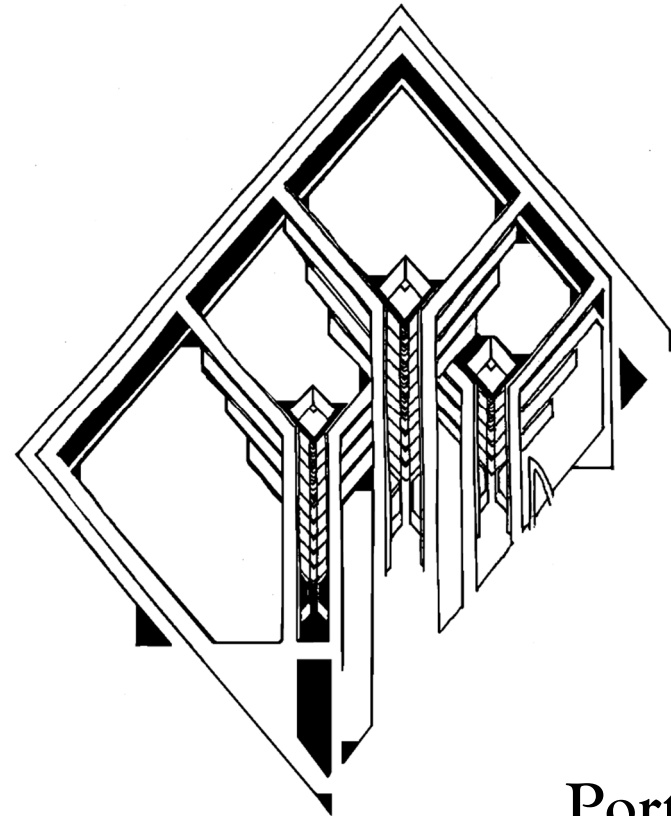


Pray On

November 2, 2024

**Need prayer?** Contact Pastor Wilcox or an elder for any prayer requests. David Matherly is also available on Fridays, Sabbaths, and Sundays via video phone VP #559-853-4935 from 4 pm-9 pm.



**Hosts today:** Paul Flores, Velma Motsenbocker, Ed Osborne  
**Bulletin Board:** Andrea Culver and DeLauna Lockwood  
Sabbath Ends Today at 5:58pm    Next Week Sabbath Begins at 4:53 pm

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# We Gather to Worship

November 2, 2024

10:45 am

## Praise Time

Becky Speer

## Announcements

Judy Brenner

## Music Meditation

Bob Walters

## Invocation

Judy Brenner

## Worship in Song: #625 "Higher Ground"

Congregation

## Children's Offering/Children's Story

Judy Brenner

## Congregational Prayer

Frank Baughman

## Worship in Giving: Local Church Budget

Judy Brenner

## Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 2:9

Sylvia Marquez

## Worship in the Word: "Football, Flying, and Forever"

Jonathan Kurts

## Benediction

Jonathan Kurts

# Welcome to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Porterville

## Sabbath School Bible Discussion

9:30 am

**Series Title: Themes in the Gospel of John**

This Week:

Lesson 5 "The Testimony of the Samaritans"

Next Week:

Lesson 6 "More Testimonies About Jesus"

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## This Week

Sunday, November 3

9:00 am

Women's Group- Vera's Room

Wednesday, November 6

6:00 pm

Pathfinders & Adventurers

Sabbath, November 9

11:00 am

Sermon-Bob Walters/Children's Church

# So You'll Know

News Sheet for the Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

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November 2, 2024

Today

## Offering

Mark your envelopes today or simply place your gifts in the offering plate for the **Local Church Budget**. Do take note of our current need for this fund and know also that your regular giving (no matter how small) *does* make a difference.

## September Budget Report

Income	Needed Monthly	Balance
3,539.14	14,245.00	-61,142.96

## For Your Information

### Fall Festival SVJA

**Date:** *this Thursday, November 7*, at Sierra View Junior Academy from 5:30-7:30 pm- everyone is welcome! Come and enjoy good food, pony rides, basketball and golf, and even a pumpkin contest. Bring a friend- and make a new one.

### Next Communion/Agape Feast

Our next Communion/Agape Feast will be on Friday, December 13, at 6:30 pm in the church social hall. It will be a special time to come together and remember all that the Lord has done for us. Plan now to be there.

## Be the One

During the month of November take advantage of the opportunity to stock up on **Pocket Signs**- those small but powerful tracts that God can use to change a life. Here is a brief story about how God used just **one**: *I was [16 years old] and living in a group home and ran away to a friend's house I met a while back. While I was there, I was doing drugs and wouldn't eat or sleep for days. In a way, I enjoyed it, but couldn't do it anymore. I wanted to be with my family, so my friend paid for my ticket back home on Amtrak. It was 5 pm when I left, and I sat by myself, texting my boyfriend the whole time. I was so scared, but it wasn't me, it was the drugs. There was this guy sitting a couple of seats away, who was talking on his phone. He kept looking at me, and then I began crying and texting my boyfriend. That's when I looked at the guy one more time, and he handed me a little Pocket Signs that had a cross on it, and it read "Someone Cares About You". That's when I cried some more. I told my boyfriend what happened, and he texted me a prayer to help me feel better. After that he told me it was a sign- a sign that it's time to change. It really meant something and ever since that day, I haven't touched drugs."* See the enclosed insert for more information.

## Job Opening

The church secretary, Kelli Wilcox, is resigning from this position effective as soon as a replacement is hired. If you are interested in applying for the church secretary position, please reach out to Kelli via the church email: [office@portervilleadventist.org](mailto:office@portervilleadventist.org) or by phone/text #304-881-4834.

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*"He that believeth on Him is not condemned..."*

--John 3:18 KJV