Pray On January 25, 2025

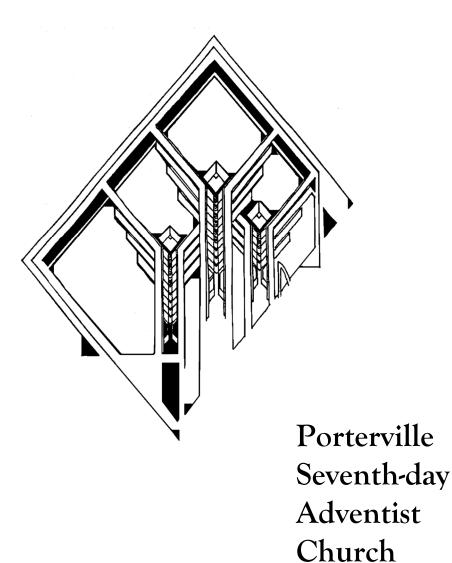
Need prayer? Contact Pastor Wilcox or an elder for any prayer requests. David Matherly is also available on Fridays, Sabbaths, and Sundays via video phone VP #559-853-4935 from 4 pm-9 pm.

Hosts today: Ed Osborne, Sylvia Marquez, and Charish Mitchell **Bulletin Board:** Andrea Culver and DeLauna Lockwood Sabbath Ends Today at 5:16 pm Next Week Sabbath Begins at 5:22 pm

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Highway 65 and Linda Vista

Porterville, California

We Gather to Worship

January 25, 2025 10:45 am

Praise Time

Judy Brenner

Announcements/Community Building

Ken Speer and Pastor Rob Wilcox

Music Meditation

DeLauna Lockwood

Invocation

Pastor Rob Wilcox

Worship in Song: #88 "I Sing the Mighty Power"

Congregation

Children's Offering/Children's Story

Pastor Rob Wilcox

Worship in Giving: Conference Faith Advance

Ken Speer

Congregational Prayer

Rebecca Flores

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:20-22

Renee Jackson

Worship in the Word: "Open Door, Closed Door"

Pastor Rob Wilcox

Benediction

Pastor Rob Wilcox

Welcome to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Porterville

Sabbath School Bible Discussion 9:30 am

Series Title: God's Love and Justice

This Week:
Lesson 4 "God is Passionate and Compassionate"
Next Week:
Lesson 5 "The Wrath of Divine Love"

This Week

Sunday, January 26 9:00 am

Vera's Room

Wednesday, January 29

6:00 pm Pathfinders & Adventurers

Sabbath, February 1 9:30 am

11:00 am

Sabbath School Sermon

So You'll Know

News Sheet for the Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

January 25, 2025

Today

Offering

Mark your envelopes today for the feature offering, **Conference Faith Advance**, where our contributions go toward Adventist education, camp meeting, and evangelism efforts. Any loose offerings will automatically be applied to the Local Church Budget.

December Budget Report

Income Needed Monthly Balance 15,634.75 14,245.00 -38,875.17

Potluck & Business Meeting

Join us right after the service today for our monthly fellowship meal where we can relax and enjoy each other over good food. Bring an extra dish or two- and a friend!

At **5pm** we will reconvene for our annual church business meeting where financial matters will be discussed and 2025 budget will be voted. Your input counts—do come!

For Your Information

Story Time!

Monthly Story Time at SVJA for children ages 4 & 5: January 21 and February 18 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Don't miss out!

Do It Together-Sabbath School Conference

Please see flyer in foyer for the NAD Annual Sabbath School Virtual Conference on February 7-8. General sessions and workshops will be available for all classes. To register go to: OneTeamPlaybook.org and scan the QR code.

Now is the Time

The distribution of the book, *The Great Controversy*, is almost completed! There are a few neighborhoods in our town, however, that still have not received one. Now is the time to finish this important work. **Come** join us on **February 8** and **22** at 2:00 pm in the Youth Room. And in the meantime, pick up a copy for yourself and read the first and last chapters.

SVJA Prayer

During this month we will be praying for the students and teachers of Sierra View Junior Academy's 1st and 2nd graders. This week specifically remember: Joelle Ordaz, Brynlee Pierson, Audrienna Rodriguez, and Matias Simental.

Small Book of the Month

Our next small book, *Have No Fear*, will grow big over time as we learn from mathematics professor, John Lennox, who takes us step-by-step out of our fear of going public with our faith into the new world of excitement (and even joy) in sharing Jesus with someone else. Copies available in the foyer.

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"'You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world...'"
—Matthew 5:13, 14