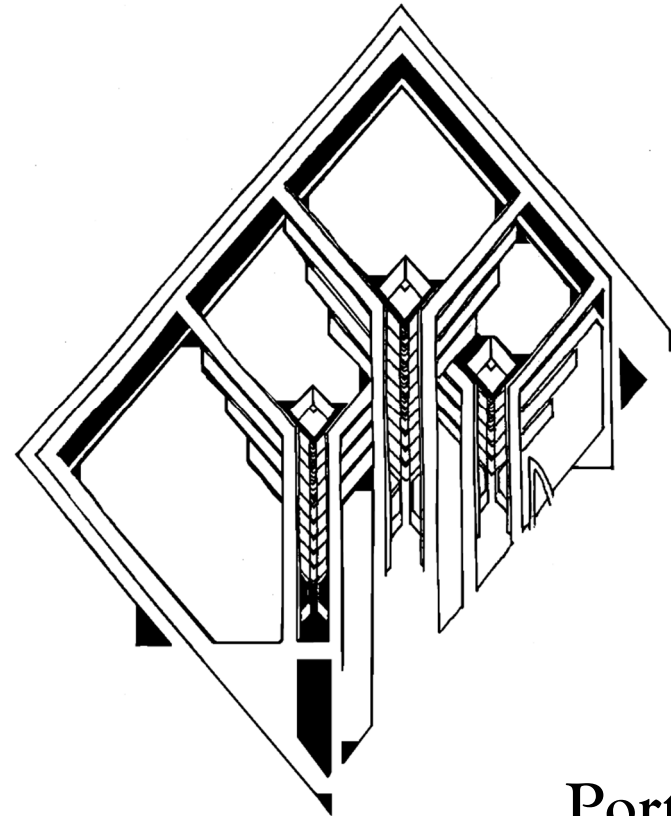


Pray On

February 22, 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: Jesse Salgado, Ed Osborne, and Bill Harris
Bulletin Board: Andrea Culver and DeLauna Lockwood
Sabbath Ends Today at 5:45 pm Next Week Sabbath Begins at 5:50 pm

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Porterville
Seventh-day
Adventist
Church

Highway 65 and Linda Vista

Porterville, California

We Gather to Worship

February 22, 2025
10:45 am

Praise Time
Bob Walters

Announcements/Community Building
Jose Serrano/Pastor Rob Wilcox

Music Meditation
DeLauna Lockwood

Invocation
Pastor Rob Wilcox

Worship in Song: #12 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"
Congregation

Children's Offering/Children's Story
Jose Serrano

Worship in Giving: Conference Faith Advance
Jose Serrano

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:33-34

Worship in the Word: "Why Parables?"
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 8 "Freewill, Love, and Divine Providence"
Next Week:
Lesson 9 "The Cosmic Conflict"

This Week

Sunday, February 23

9:00 am

1:00 pm

Vera's Room

Ladies' Teacup Exchange Luncheon

Wednesday, February 26

6:00 pm

Pathfinders & Adventurers

Sabbath, March 1

9:30 am

11:00 am

Sabbath School
Sermon/Bob Walters

So You'll Know

News Sheet for the Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

February 22, 2025

Today

Offering

Mark your envelopes today for the **Conference Faith Advance**- your contributions to this important fund will go to support Adventist education, camp meeting, and evangelism. All unmarked offerings will be applied to the Local Church Budget.

January Budget Report

Income	Needed Monthly	Balance
14,120.13	13,780.00	340.13

SVJA Celebration Sabbath

Join the SVJA students grades K-10 **today** for Celebration Sabbath **Be Bold** at the school at **10:30 am**. Bring a dish for the potluck following the service and spend some extra time with the SVJA family.

Location: Sierra View Junior Academy, 19933 Ave. 256, Exeter.

Note: our church *will* be open today—and there will also be a potluck! Bring fixins' for haystacks and/or a dessert.

Great Controversy

Come, join us today at 2:00 pm in the Youth Room as we prepare to take this timely book to the rest of our neighbors. We would love your support.

For Your Information

Annual Teacup Exchange Luncheon

Ladies: Women's Ministries will be having their Annual Teacup Exchange **tomorrow, February 23**, at 1:00 pm in the church social hall. Bring a wrapped teacup with your name, birthday, address, and anniversary date on a piece of paper. Contact Lori Serrano or Stephanie Walters with any questions. See you there!

Prayer Partners SVJA

Last month we prayed for SVJA 1st and 2nd graders- and they also prayed for us! Scattered throughout the bulletins today you may find a handwritten letter from one of the students who were praying for us. Take a minute to read their kind words and appreciate their creative artwork. Thank you, Teacher Verduzco and the 1st and 2nd grade classes!

Welcome!

We are excited to announce our new **church clerk, Sandra Bravo**, who will be filling the shoes of Donna Wolfe who served in this role for many years. By the end of March, Sandra will be our "go-to" lady for any contact information changes, transfers, deaths, and baptisms. You may reach out to Sandra at: #559-853-8566 or at: bravos_777@yahoo.com. Welcome, Sandra—we are thrilled to have you aboard!

Mission Trip- Noah Bravo

On March 14, one of our own, **Noah Bravo**, will be going on a mission trip to Honduras with his engineering class from Southern University! Please pray that God will use it to bless the people in Honduras and to strengthen the faith of Noah and his friends. If you would like to contribute financially to this important project, contact Oscar or Jennifer Bravo for a link to the school's website. Blessings, Noah!