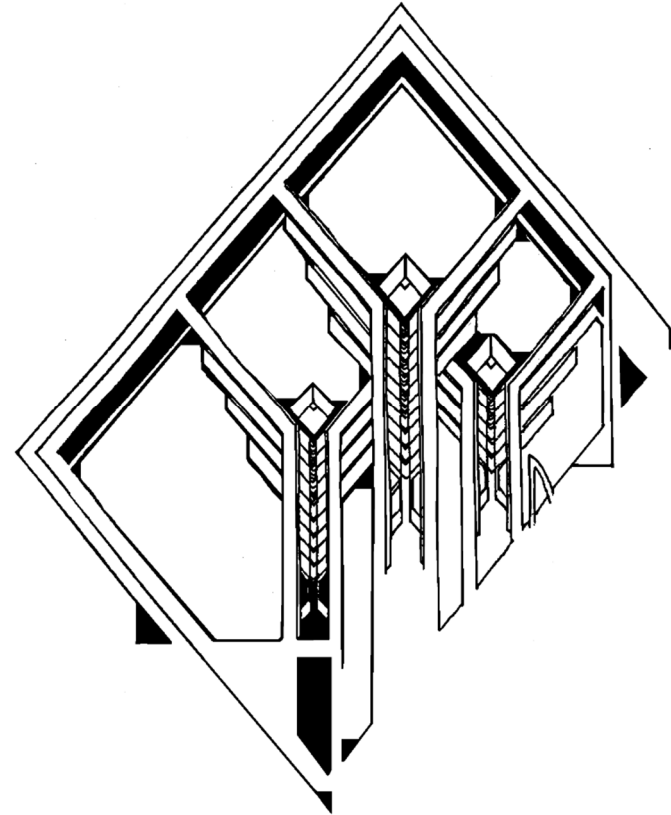


Pray On

Want to pray? Contact Douglas Motsenbocker and/or Lori Serrano to receive notifications of current prayer requests.

Need prayer? Contact Velma at 559-310-8042 or Doug at 559-310-7604 or David Matherly on Mondays via video phone #559-853-4935 from 10 am – 8 pm.

December 9, 2023



Hosts today: Sam Encizo, Velma Motsenbocker, and Charish Mitchell
Bulletin Board: Andrea Culver and DeLauna Lockwood
Sabbath Ends Today at 4:42 pm Next Week Sabbath Begins at 4:43 pm

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Highway 65 and Linda Vista

Porterville, California

We Gather to Worship

December 9, 2023

10:45 am

Praise Time

Judy Brenner

Announcements

Doug Motsenbocker

Musical Meditation

Bob Walters

Invocation

Pastor Doug Motsenbocker

Children's Offering/Children's Church

Pastor Doug Motsenbocker

Worship in Giving: Adventist Community Services

Ken Kurts

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7:14 and 9:6-7

Clyde and Judy Brenner

Worship in Prayer

Pastor Doug Motsenbocker

Worship in Song #130: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Congregation

Introduction: Psalm 84:10

Pastor Doug Motsenbocker

Worship in the Word: "How to Have a Truly Blessed Life"

Pastor Justin Kim

Benediction

Pastor Justin Kim

Welcome to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Porterville

Sabbath School Bible Discussion 9:30 am

Series Title: **God's Mission, My Mission**

This week: Lesson 10 "Mission to the Unreached, Part I"

Next week: Lesson 11 "Mission to the Unreached, Part II"

This Week

Sunday, December 10

9:00 am

1:00-2:30 pm

Women's Group- Vera's Room

Sign Language Class

Monday, December 11

No Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 13

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

Pathfinders/Adventurers

Prayer Meeting via phone call

Sabbath, December 16

11:00 am

Christmas Program

So You'll Know

News Sheet for the Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 9, 2023

Today

Offering:

Participating in the **Annual Day of Giving for Adventist Community Services** your offering today “keeps volunteers serving communities across the North American Division, distributing food and clothes, welcoming refugees... or offering showers to the unsheltered... [fulfilling] Christ’s mission to reach people by meeting needs and making communities places of wholeness...” www.communityservices.org
Note: any loose offerings will be applied to our Local Church Budget.

November Budget Report:

Income	Needed Monthly	Balance
10,055.55	13,370.00	-53,688.71

Welcome!

Today we warmly welcome Pastor Justin Kim and his family to our church service. He is currently Director of the Digital Evangelism Initiative of the Central California Conference. We look forward to your message today! For more information see:
<https://www.ccadventist.org/digitalevangelism>.

For Your Information

Prayer Request

Our sister Dee Torres requests prayer for her daughter’s pastor’s wife who recently suffered a stroke. May the Lord be very close to this family and may wisdom and kindness attend all those who are helping them.

Potluck Schedule

Please note our last fellowship meal of this year will take place on December 30 after the church service. Haystacks will be served. Contact any member of the Potluck Team for the best items to bring—and bring a friend, too! Note: in the new year we will be meeting on the second Sabbath of the month.

Communion

Save the date: our next celebration of the Lord’s Supper will be an **Agape Feast on Friday night, January 5**. More details to come.

Don’t Miss It!

Pastor Wilcox has started a new study on the book of **Daniel** on Wednesday evenings in lieu of prayer meeting. The study will take place via phone so anyone who wishes may participate.
To join call: 559-390-5054. At the first prompt enter: 425067#.
At the second prompt enter: 1#. Looking forward to our study together!

SVJA Prayer Partners

The month of **December** we are joining Sierra View Junior Academy in prayer remembering the 3rd and 4th grade students as well as their teacher, Martha Ruggles. This week’s students are Faith Mendez, Ezra Risenhoover, Hadasah Sepulveda, Isreal Torres, Solomon Vasquez, Ella Evans, Ava Flores, Jaithan Lewis, Jayden Martinez, and Mia Millan.

RENEW~ Christian Women’s Retreat

Coming soon! **January 26-28, 2024** at Tenaya Lodge, Fish Camp, CA. For more information or to register see flyers in church foyer or contact Pat Curtis at 559-642-2396 or 2patcurtis@gmail.com