

# Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

## District Leaders, Evangelists and Pastors

1915 to 2015

Richard Breitigam *	1915	Dave Clark	1991 – 1994
F. E. Brown	1915 – 1918	Gerald Friedrich	1994 – 1995
George T. Vore *	1915 – 1917	Doug Motsenbocker	1995 – 2002
B. L. Howe	1919 – 1921	Ken Lockwood	2003 – 2007
Frank Weeks	1921 – 1923	Ron Gerking	2008 – 2012
Paul E. Scoggins	1922 – 1923	Brian Bilbrey	2013 – present
H. G. Thompson	1923 – 1928		
H. E. McWhinny	1928 – 1929		
Alden O. Sage	1929 – 1930		
Warren Wittenberg	1931 – 1931		
H. G. Thompson	1931 – 1935		
William Jensen	1935 – 1937		
Marion J. King *	1936 – 1938		
Don Spillman	1938 – 1940		
Lewis Lyman	1938 – 1940		
H. E. McWhinny	1940 – 1942		
Floyd Denny *	1942 – 1943		
W. H. Wescott	1943 – 1946		
Elman Folkenberg *	1945 – 1946		
Vernon Bliss	1946 – 1947		
V. G. Maloney	1948 – 1950		
M. A. Wyman	1950 – 1954		
Reuben Hilde *	1950 – 1953		
Andrew Dahl	1954 – 1956		
Don Duncan	1956 – 1957		
Marcus Payne	1957 – 1960		
Harvey Brodersen	1960 – 1966		
Roy Henneberg	1966 – 1969		
Jean Bouit *	1966 – 1969		
Aaron Wagner	1969 – 1976		
Sam Rutan	1976 – 1981		
Joe Malinson *	1977 – 1980		
Earl Robertson	1981 – 1984		
Jerry Lutz	1984 – 1991		

\* An assistant or licensed pastor in the church or district (but we are probably missing some).

Note: Before 1940 the dates of district leaders are based on reports in the Pacific Union Recorder and treasurer receipts and therefore may extend before or after the periods listed. After 1940 the records are from our Church Clerk's minutes.

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100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee  
Stan Wolfe, Chair  
Shirley Tiffin  
Doug Motsenbocker  
Choir Director– Patti Ruminson  
Lunch – Raul & Maribel Buenrostro,  
Irene Delker, Judy Brenner,  
Ken Speer, Tanya Salgado,  
Tina Hoffman, Shirley Tiffin  
& the Kitchen Crew  
Many, many members simply saw a need and filled it. Thank you.



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100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
1915 – 2015

# We Gather to Worship

October 24, 2015

10:30 a.m.

## Prelude

**Worshiping God in Song:** Todd Yost & “4 Him” Quartet

**Welcome:** Pastor Brian Bilbrey (2013 – present)

## Inviting God’s Presence

*“Glorify Thy Name”*

**Invocation:** Pastor Gerald Lutz (1984-91)

## Hymn of Praise: #1

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

**Sharing God’s Blessing:** Pastor Joe Mallinson (1977-80)

**Offertory:** Vic Friedrich

**Children’s Offering and Story:** Donna Ball

**Celebration Choir:** *“Holy Ground”*

**Reading God’s Word:** Pastor Ramiro Cano

Responsive Reading #767 “The Body of Christ”

**Talking With God in Prayer:** Pastor Ken Lockwood (2003-07)

**Music for Worship:** Patti Ruminson

**Hearing God’s Message:** Pastor Gerald Lutz (1984-91)

**“The Way Forward”**

**Closing Hymn: #214**

*“We Have This Hope”*

**Benediction:** Pastor Sam Rutan (1976-81)

## Postlude

**Musicians:** Todd Yost, “4 Him” Lindsay Quartet,  
Victor Friedrich, DeLauna Lockwood, Karyn Neal,  
Patti Ruminson, Donna Wareham, Celebration Choir.

# Anniversary Celebration

2:00 p.m.

**Hymn:** #509 “How Firm a Foundation” (1, 2 & 5)

**Prayer:** Pastor Brian Bilbrey (2013 – present)

**Music:** Todd Yost

“4 Him” Lindsay Quartet

**City of Porterville:** Cameron Hamilton

**Roll Call:** Pastor Douglas Motsenbocker (1995-02)

## Recounting Our History

**The Early Years:** Douglas Motsenbocker

**Oak Street Memoirs:** Shirley Tiffin

**The Linda Vista Story:** Stan Wolfe

**Music:** “4 Him” Lindsay Quartet

**Remembering:** Congregation

**Looking Forward:** Pastor Ron Rasmussen

## Benediction



## Sabbath Services

9:30 am – Sabbath School

10:30 am – Worship Hour, Gerald Lutz

Noon – Lunch provided by church

2:00 pm – Anniversary Celebration

Reception in the Courtyard

# So You'll Know

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church News

OCTOBER 24, 2015

**WELCOME!** Today, the Sabbath, is God's gift to you. May your worship of God bring peace and rest to your soul as well as a renewed commitment to Him. Welcome to all.

**TODAY'S OFFERING IS FOR THE 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.

**OUR CHURCH HAS PREPARED** a special meal especially for you and we hope everyone will join us after the worship service. Please find a table to sit with someone you haven't met yet (we need to fill all tables). You will be dismissed randomly by tables. At 2:00 the celebration continues. We are so glad you have come to join us for this occasion.

**CHURCH SOCIAL HIKE NEXT SABBATH:** Change of plans due to Trail of 100 being temporarily closed. We will be walking at Kaweah Oaks Preserve, 29979 Road 182, Visalia (between Exeter and Visalia, north of Hwy 198). Meet there in parking lot at 3 pm. Easy walk.

**WALKING CLUB:** Lori Serrano is the winner of our "name the club contest" and will receive a free pedometer! Our name is "Happy Hearts Walking Club." It's not too late to sign up! Please see Tami and also let her know your t-shirt size as we're about to order t-shirts. Next walk will be next week, Oct. 31, when we join the Church Social Hike at Kaweah Oaks at 3 pm. The following week we'll be back at Zalud Park at 3 pm.

**CREATION HEALTH:** Don't miss the final presentation this Tuesday by Dr. Stan Wolfe on Nutrition. Light meal at 6:30 pm and program from 7-8 pm.

**ASL CLASS** continues on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30. Please contact Stephanie Walters if you will be signing up as a beginner.

**OUR LADIES WERE INSPIRED** by Noemi's story at their last Women's Ministry meeting. She has offered to train us to lead a Bible study using "TruthLink" by Ty Gibson, which ties every topic to God's great love for us. November 7, 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

**PRAYER MEETING:** Come to the Pathfinder room this Wednesday at 6:30-8:00 for fellowship, singing, prayer and study as we delve into the Book of Hebrews. A Great Fellowship Time!

## HOBO FALL FESTIVAL PARTY

6:00 P.M. NEXT SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31

KEN AND BECKY SPEER HOME, 23483 ROAD 200, LINDSAY

SOUP AND BREAD PROVIDED, PLEASE BRING FINGER FOOD AND DESSERT

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** 38 box tops were turned in the last few weeks! Keep them coming. We have collected 313 box tops so far this school year! Great job folks! Let's continue to save these for SVJA.

**CALING ALL VETERANS:** Sierra View Jr. Academy would like to honor your service to our country with a special meal Nov. 11. Please contact Velma and give her your address so she can pass the info to SVJA.

**SVJA IS SELLING ENCHILADA DINNERS:** 1 container of Rice, 1 container of Beans, 1 dozen Enchiladas (cheese or potato) for \$25. Order by Oct. 27. Pick-up Oct. 30. Call 592-3689.

**UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE** - Oct. 31 - Communion, Ken Lockwood; Nov. 7 - Frank Baughman; Nov. 14 - Pastor Brian; Nov. 21 - Pastor Brian; Nov. 28 - Pastor Brian; Dec. 5 - Stan Wolfe.

### Calendar This Week:

Today	8:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Steps to Christ
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study Classes "Rebuke and Retribution"
	10:45 a.m.	Service Speaker: 100 <sup>th</sup> Year Celebration, Pastor Jerry Lutz
	2:00 p.m.	Afternoon Celebration (cookies and refreshments)
Sunday	4-6 p.m.	Pathfinder Meeting
Monday	7:00 p.m.	SVJA Board Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Creation Health Seminar / Nutrition / Dr. Stan Wolfe
	6:30 p.m.	American Sign Language Beginners Class
Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Upper Room Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Next Sabbath	8:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Steps to Christ
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study Classes "More Woes for the Prophet"
	10:45 a.m.	Communion, Ken Kockwood, speaker
	2:00 p.m.	GLOW Outreach
	3:00 p.m.	Church Social Hike and Walking Club Combined
	6:00 p.m.	Hobo Party, Ken and Becky Speer's home

**Deadline for Bulletin and Weekly News is 10:00 a.m. Wednesday**

Office hours are: Wed. and Thurs. 9:00 - 12:00

Pastor's Office Hours: Wed. & Fri. 10:00 - 12:00

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Sabbath Ends Today at: 6:09

Next Week Sabbath Begins at 6:02