



PRAYER CORNER

Please add these to your daily prayer list

April 3, 2021

Pray for our shut-ins, those who cannot join us on Sabbath mornings.



**Porterville
Seventh-day
Adventist
Church**

If you would like to have your prayer added to the Prayer Chain, contact Velma, 310-8042.
Bulletin "Prayer Corner" requests will be dropped after one month unless requested.

Hosts today: Velma Motsenbocker, Judy Aghababaie
Bulletin Board: Andrea Culver and DeLauna Lockwood
Sabbath Ends Today at 7:20 Next Week Sabbath Begins at 7:25

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Highway 65 and Linda Vista

Porterville, California

We Gather to Worship

April 3, 2021

10:45 am

Prelude

Honey Stewart

Pastoral Welcome

Pastor Rob Wilcox

Musical for Meditation

Honey Stewart

Invocation

Pastor Rob Wilcox

Scripture Reading: **Isaiah 42:1-4**

(Bible Translation: Amplified Version)

Earl Pearson

Congregational Prayer

Judy Aghababaie

Musical Praise

Becky Speer

Worship in the Word

"A Work in Progress"

Pastor Rob Wilcox

Closing prayer

Pastor Rob Wilcox

Postlude

Honey Stewart

Welcome to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Porterville

WELCOME to God's house today. May the Prince of Peace dwell with you as you worship Him today. May you know the peace that passes understanding.

Sabbath School Bible Discussion

9:30 a.m.

The Promise: God's Everlasting Covenant

Today:

Genesis 1 - 3

Lesson 1 – "What Happened?"

Next Week:

Lesson 2 – "Covenant Primer"

Calendar

Sunday, April 4, 9:00

How to Teach with Stories, Pastor's Office

Website Design. Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 5, 7:00 am.

Church Board

Wednesday, April 7, 7:00 pm.

Prayer & Bible Study

Next Sabbath, April 10, 9:30 am.

Sabbath School

10:45 am.

Morning Worship

Sabbath, April 10, 3:00 pm.

Human Sexuality Seminar

Sunday, April 11, 6:30 am.

Spring Fun Walk/Run

So You'll Know

News Sheet for the Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

April 3, 2021

Learn Website Design

Yes, you can design and develop your own website. Meet Sunday at 9:00 am. in the Fellowship Hall. We will design websites using HTML and CSS code. Participants will create their own landing page of interesting websites. They can also create a family or travel photo album, recipe collection, blog, or music—the possibilities are endless. Build websites as a hobby, career or ministry.

Seminar on Human Sexuality

A sexual revolution is upon us and the pressure is intense to edge away from God given patterns of sexual commitment, practice, and purity. Many in our churches, especially the young, need help in navigating these challenges.

On four consecutive Sabbath afternoons, beginning April 10, we will be seeking to provide that help. More info will be provided as to speakers and topics as we come closer to the actual event. But put this on your calendars now as you will not want to miss it.

Spring Fun Walk/Run

Join in our Spring Fun Walk/Run on Sunday, April 11, at 7:30am. Meet in the park across from City Hall. The distance will be 5k, that is 3.1 miles. CDC guidelines for outdoor events will be observed. Start practicing now; it's in 1 week! And let Carol Rose know if you intend to participate. 559-568-8450.

Wednesday prayer and Bible study

We meet 7:00 p.m. meets in the Fellowship Hall. But it's also available on our Conference Call Line 559-390-5054. Enter the PIN: 425 067#. Participant ID: 1#.

Church Board

Board members please plan on our Church Board meeting this Monday at 7:00 pm.

Youth Sabbath School

Youth are now meeting in their youth room for Sabbath School. Come check us out.

Healthy Messages

Covid-19, challenges us to keep our immune systems and bodies in tip-top shape.

The Health Services Team will be sending a text message twice a month with tips for better health. If you would like to receive these, please text "JOIN" to the following number: 844-710-6054 on your cell phone.

Sabbath School Offering

Our normal SS offering is for world missions. However, we are not currently passing around the offering container. If you wish to continue supporting world missions please include it in your tithe envelope and mark it "Sabbath School Missions."

Book of the Month

The April ABC Book of the Month is "Understanding Daniel and Revelation: by Mark Finley. A display is on the foyer counter.

Sexuality Liberated

The True Meaning of Freedom

Western culture has been highly sexualized and pressure has never been greater on Christians to compromise the purity of the biblical vision. Fortify yourself, your family and your community with four Sabbath afternoons of solid scriptural teaching on this vital subject.

April 10 How we Got to Where We Are

Culture shapes us powerfully. But when it comes to sexuality, is the present cultural mold helpful or hurtful? These presentations will help you decide.

April 17 Sexuality: An Experience Out of This World

Is it possible that sexual patterns of today are robbing us of something much grander and greater? We can't know unless we've seen the alternatives.

April 24 From Porn to Grace

Is pornography destroying your life or the life of someone you love? Mike Genung's testimony gives hope and points the way forward to freedom.

May 1 The Pursuit of Romance

Navigating romantic relationships can be challenging. Have you found wise counsel and the clear insights that can smooth out the bumps?

Where: Porterville SDA Church, corner of Hwy 65 and Linda Vista

When: Sabbath afternoons from 3pm – 6pm. April 10 thru May 1

Live streamed at www.portervilleadventist.org

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