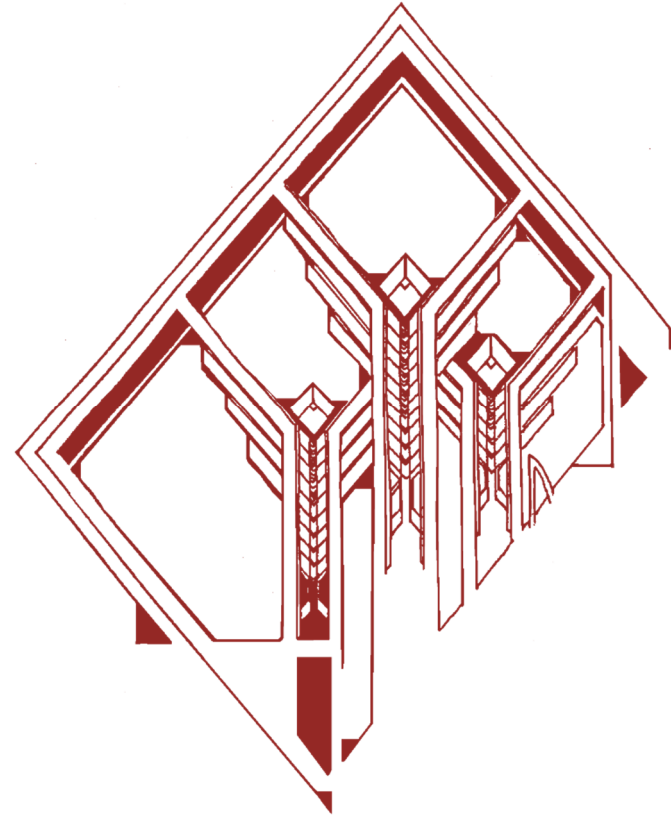


Pray On

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 16, 2023



Hosts today: Matt O’Neal, Bob Read, and Sylvia Hamilton
Bulletin Board: Andrea Culver and DeLauna Lockwood
Sabbath Ends Today at 4:43 pm Next Week Sabbath Begins at 4:46 pm

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Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

Highway 65 and Linda Vista

Porterville, California

We Gather to Worship

December 16, 2023

10:45 am

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 11 "Mission to the Unreached, Part II"

Next week: Lesson 12 "Esther and Mordecai"

Christmas Program

This Week

Sunday, December 17

9:00 am

1:00-2:30 pm

Women's Group- Vera's Room

Sign Language Class

Wednesday, December 20

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

Pathfinders/Adventurers

Prayer Meeting via phone call

Sabbath, December 23

11:00 am

Worship Service/Pastor Wilcox

***Offerings**

Place in the plate provided at the door as you leave.

So You'll Know

News Sheet for the Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 16, 2023

Today

Offering:

Mark your envelopes today or simply place your gift in the offering plate for our **Local Church Budget** where your contributions make a real difference in keeping the structure of our church plant healthy and functioning.

November Budget Report:

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

Christmas Celebration

Join us today for a special time together in celebration of our Lord's birth.

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.

60s Plus Club

The 60's Plus Club will be meeting on Thursday, December 21, at 10:30 in the morning. We will be having a "White Elephant" gift exchange. Come and have an enjoyable time with us!

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 Joshua Peinado, Layah Pierson, Valeria Quintero, Rogelio Ruelas, Adam Soto, Riley Thomas, and Anthony Torres.

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