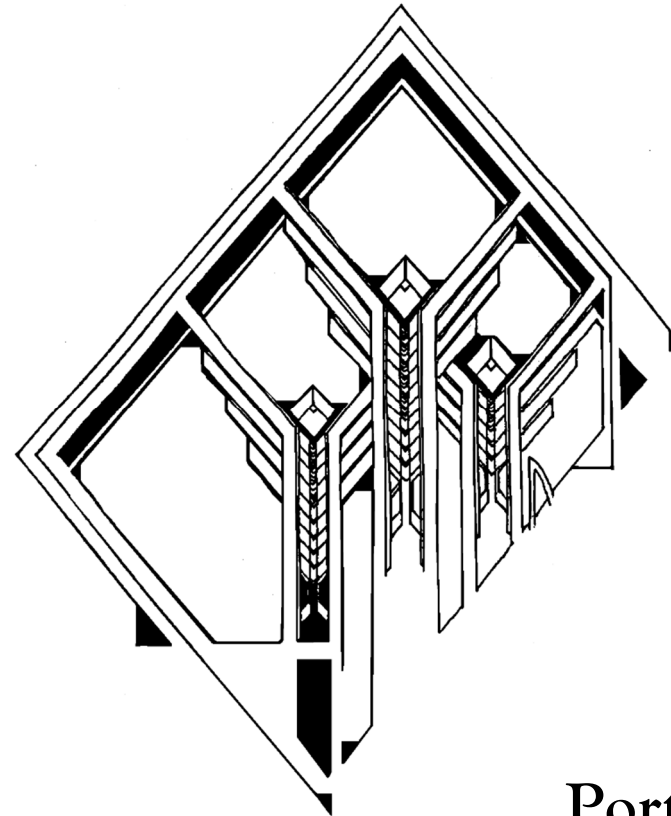


Pray On

January 18, 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 5:09 pm    Next Week Sabbath Begins at 5:15 pm

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# We Gather to Worship

**January 18, 2025**  
**10:45 am**

**Praise Time**  
Becky Speer

**Announcements/Community Building**  
Ken Speer and Pastor Rob Wilcox

**Music Meditation**  
Bob Walters

**Invocation**  
Pastor Rob Wilcox

**Worship in Song: #625 “Higher Ground”**  
Congregation

**Children’s Offering/Children’s Story**  
Stephanie Walters

**Worship in Giving: Local Church Budget**  
Ken Speer

**Congregational Prayer**  
Bob Walters

**Scripture Reading: Luke 1:13-17**  
Stephanie Walters

**Worship in the Word: “Unholy Dissatisfaction”**  
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 3 “To Be Pleasing to God”  
Next Week:  
Lesson 4 “God is Passionate and Compassionate”

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## This Week

Sunday, January 19	
9:00 am	Vera’s Room
Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Wednesday, January 22	
6:00 pm	Pathfinders & Adventurers
Sabbath, January 25	
9:30 am	Sabbath School
11:00 am	Sermon/Pastor Rob Wilcox
12:15 pm	Fellowship Lunch
5:00 pm	Church Business Meeting

# So You'll Know

News Sheet for the Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

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January 18, 2025

Today

## Offering

The feature offering for today is for the **Local Church Budget** where our offerings go to keep our church plant running and welcoming for all who enter. Mark your envelopes today or simply place your contribution in the offering plate as all loose offerings will be applied to this important fund.

## December Budget Report

Income	Needed Monthly	Balance
15,634.75	14,245.00	-38,875.17

## Upcoming Events

January 25- Potluck and Business Meeting

## For Your Information

### Do It Together- Sabbath School Conference

Please see flyer in foyer for the NAD Annual Sabbath School Virtual Conference on February 7-8. General sessions and workshops will be available for all classes. To register go to: [OneTeamPlaybook.org](https://OneTeamPlaybook.org) and scan the QR code.

## Now is the Time

The distribution of the book, *The Great Controversy*, is almost completed! There are a few neighborhoods in our town, however, that still have not received one. Now is the time to finish this important work. **Come** join us on **February 8 and 22** at 2:00 pm in the Youth Room. And in the meantime, pick up a copy for yourself and read the first and last chapters.

## SVJA Prayer

During this month we will be praying for the students and teachers of Sierra View Junior Academy's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. This week specifically remember: Koriko Fregoso, Dominic Gonzales, Amelia Gonzalez, Ikaia Isias, and Wyatt Munsch.

## Workers Needed

The carpets in several rooms of the church need cleaning. Jose is looking for a few willing helpers to join him **tomorrow**, Sunday, **January 19**. For more information contact Jose Serrano: #559-756-4245

## Religious Liberty

During the next several weeks we will have the opportunity to financially contribute to the work of our church in the defense of the God-given right of all men to choose belief apart from political force or coercion. Dollars given will send *Liberty* Magazine to city/county leaders, lawyers, and people of influence throughout our communities advocating the right of men to speak and act according to religious conviction in public settings as well as to administer institutions and schools according to these same convictions. See enclosed flyer.

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“ ‘But what about you?, He asked. ‘Who do you say that I am?’ ”

—Matthew 16:15