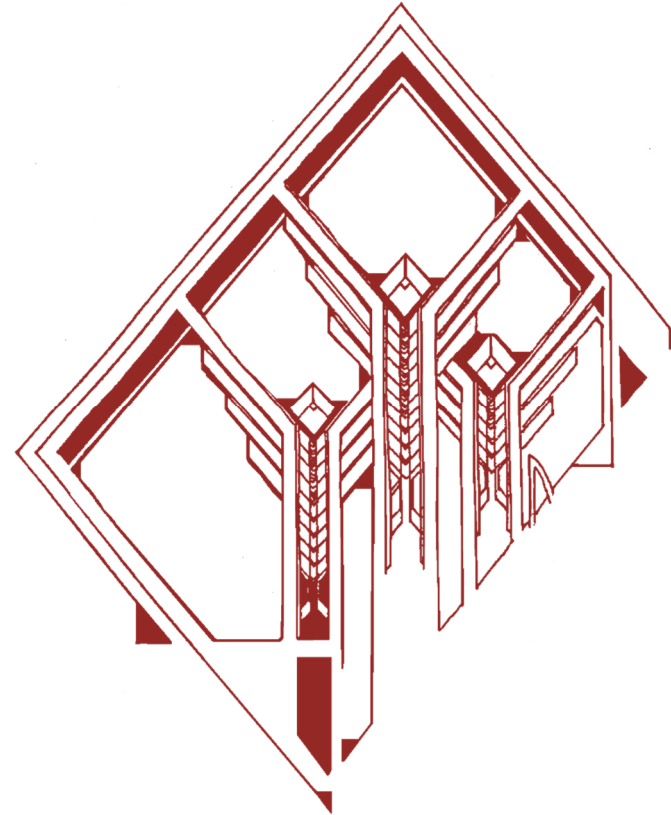


Pray On

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 23, 2023



Hosts today: Ed Osborne, Sylvia Marquez, and Heidi Aneo
Bulletin Board: Andrea Culver and DeLauna Lockwood
Sabbath Ends Today at 4:46 pm Next Week Sabbath Begins at 4:50 pm

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Church

Highway 65 and Linda Vista

Porterville, California

We Gather to Worship

December 23, 2023

10:45 am

Praise Time

Becky Speer

Announcements

Doug Motsenbocker

Musical Meditation

Bob Walters

Invocation

Doug Motsenbocker

Children's Offering/Story

Becky Speer

Worship in Giving: Local Conference Advance

Oscar Bravo

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:6-15

Micah Bravo

Worship in Prayer

Noah Bravo

Worship in Song #122: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Congregation

Worship in the Word: "Bethlehem Was God's Idea"

Doug Motsenbocker

Benediction

Doug Motsenbocker

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 12 "Esther and Mordecai"

Next week: Lesson 13 "The End of God's Mission"

This Week

Sunday, December 24

9:00 am

1:00-2:30 pm

Women's Group- Vera's Room

Sign Language Class

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 27

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

Pathfinders/Adventurers

Prayer Meeting via phone call

Sabbath, December 30

11:00 am

Worship Service/Jim Millan

So You'll Know

News Sheet for the Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 23, 2023

Today

Offering:

Mark your envelopes today for the **Local Conference Advance** where your offerings support the following: 85% Leoni Meadows, 6% Urban Ministries, 3% Evangelism, 3% Education, and 3% Native American Ministries. All loose offerings will go toward our Local Church Budget.

November Budget Report:

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

Great Controversy Schedule

We are taking a break from our door-to-door distribution of the *Great Controversy* until the new year. Please prayerfully consider how you may participate in this important ministry in 2024.

For Your Information

Next Sabbath

Social Committee is planning an “**all-day-get-together**” after the potluck next Sabbath, December 30. Bring your comfortable clothes, some snacks, and plan to stay until night. Contact Raul Buenrostro for any questions/ideas you may have: 559-333-1183

We Noticed

Have you seen the Christmas bulletin board in the foyer? Andrea Culver and DeLauna Lockwood really put up a work of art—thank you both!

Potluck Schedule- *Correction*

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 correction:** in the new year we will be meeting on the **4th Sabbath** of every 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!

Pastor's Schedule

Pastor Wilcox will be out of town but reachable by phone from December 28- January 4. You may reach out to Pastor at 559-202-9944 or to Bob Walters at 559-361-3915 for any needs you may have.

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