# **Text Messaging**

To receive an occasional "Health Tip" from our church Health Ministries text **Join** to 844-710-6054 on your cell phone.

To join the Pray Chain and receive notifications of current prayer requests contact Douglas Motsenbocker. If you have a prayer need, contact Velma (310-8042) or Doug (310-7604).

**Hosts today:** Sam Encizo, Dee Torres, Sylvia Marquez **Bulletin Board:** Andrea Culver and DeLauna Lockwood

Sabbath Ends Today at 4:47 pm Next Week Sabbath Begins at 4:51 pm

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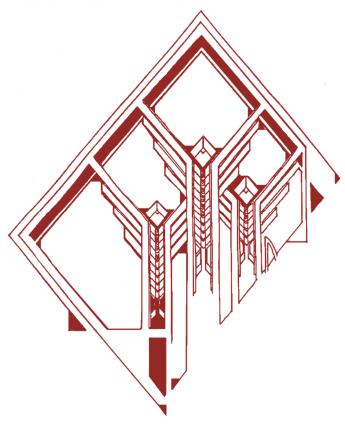
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# December 24, 2022



Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

**Highway 65 and Linda Vista** 

Porterville, California

# We Gather to Worship

December 24, 2022 10:45 am

**Praise Time** 

Aaron and Lori Pozo

**Announcements/Community Building** 

Ken Speer/Pastor Rob Wilcox

**Musical Meditation** 

**Invocation** 

Pastor Rob Wilcox

Hymn of Praise #125 "Joy to the World"

Scripture Reading: #730 "The Birth of Christ"

Arnett and Valarie Hartsfield

**Worship in Prayer** 

Pastor Rob Wilcox

Children's Offering/Story

Ken Speer

**Worship in Giving: Local Conference Advance** 

Aaron Pozo

**Special Music:** 

Becky Speer

Worship in the Word: "The Meaning of 'With Us' "

Pastor Rob Wilcox

**Benediction:** Pastor Rob Wilcox

# Welcome to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Porterville

Sabbath School
Bible Discussion

9:30 a.m.

Series Title: On Death, Dying, and the Future Hope

This week: Lesson 13 "The Judging Process" Next week: Lesson 14 "All Things New"

Adult class is in the Sanctuary.

Wednesday, December 28

4:00 pm Great Controversy Book Prep 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting

Next Sabbath, December 31

9:30 am Sabbath School 10:45 am Morning Worship Service

# So You'll Know

News Sheet for the Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

December 24, 2022

# **Today**

#### Offering:

Today's offering features the Local Conference Advance- the opportunity to contribute to education, camp meeting, and evangelism. Please mark your envelope accordingly. Please note: all loose offering will go to the Local Church Budget.

### November Budget Report:

Deposits Monthly Needed Balance 20,134.54 14,025.00 -39,783.11

### Caroling/Great Controversy

Join us **today** at 1:30 pm in the youth room as we head out to carol and distribute the *Great Controversy* in a local neighborhood. There will be candy canes available for the children to give away and good cheer to spread to those who might be needing it.

### For Your Information

#### Communion

Sabbath, January 7, will be our first Communion of the New Year. Please save the date and prepare for a special time of rededication and commitment.

# **SVJA Prayer Partners**

During this month of December we will be praying for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders at SVJA and their teacher, Dianna Ward. This week's students include: Raya Romaine, Rogelio Ruelas III, Christina Saavedra, Maya Simental, Adam Soto, Riley Thomas, and Anthony Torres. Enjoy getting to "know" these students a little better- see bulletin board photos.

#### Important Reminder

**Take Note**: To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please **do not** file your 2022 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. Also, all contributions for 2022 must be postmarked by **December 31**, 2022.

#### CCC Women's Retreat

Join us January 27-29 at Tenaya Lodge. Contact Pat Curtis at #559-642-2396 or <a href="mailto:2patcurtis@gmail.com">2patcurtis@gmail.com</a> for scholarship options/more info.

#### Survey

The following survey is distributed every five years to our church members. Please take a few minutes to help our ministerial directors know how to better equip our pastors.

English version: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JTJRVTJ">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JTJRVTJ</a>
Spanish version: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JTBBRVX">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JTBBRVX</a>

#### Thank You!

A big thank you to all who gave their time, talents, and effort to making last week's Christmas program very special. It was a blessing to many!