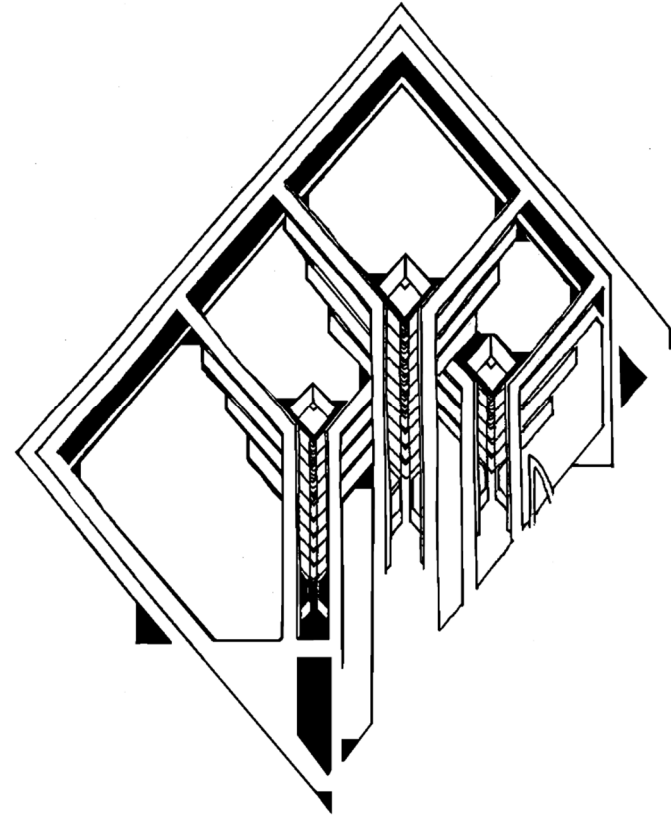


## Text Messaging

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).

May 20, 2023



**Hosts today:** Ed Osborne, Sylvia Marquez, and Heidi Aneo  
**Bulletin Board:** Andrea Culver and DeLauna Lockwood  
Sabbath Ends Today at 7:59 pm    Next Week Sabbath Begins at 8:04 pm

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Highway 65 and Linda Vista

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# We Gather to Worship

May 20, 2023

10:45 am

## Praise Time

Judy Brenner

## Announcements

Jonathan Kurts

## Musical Meditation

DeLauna Lockwood

## Invocation

Jonathan Kurts

## Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:5-8

Tripp Knight

## Worship in Prayer

Pastor Doug Motsenbocker

## Children's Offering/Story

Tony Salazar

## Worship in Giving: Local Church Budget

Aaron Pozo

## Hymn of Praise #1 "Praise to the Lord"

## Worship in the Word

"Front Porch or Back Seat"

## Covenant Series Video

Pastor Randy Roberts

## Benediction

Jonathan Kurts

# Welcome to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Porterville

## Sabbath School Bible Discussion 9:30 a.m.

### Series Title:

Three Cosmic Messages

This week:

Lesson 8 "The Sabbath and the End"

Next week:

Lesson 9 "A City Called Confusion"

Adult class is in the Sanctuary.

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## This Week

Sunday, May 21

9:00 am -12:00 pm

10:00 am

10:00 am

Women's Group Meet in Vera's Room

Softball Practice

Pathfinders

Wednesday, May 24

4:00 pm

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

Great Controversy Book Prep

Pathfinder's Meeting

Prayer Meeting

Sabbath, May 27

9:30 am

11:00 am

Sabbath School

Morning Worship Service

# So You'll Know

News Sheet for the Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

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May 20, 2023

## Today

### Offering:

Today's offering features our Local Church Budget. You may mark your envelope or place your gift in the offering plate as all loose offerings go to our Local Church Budget.

### April Budget Report:

Income	Needed Monthly	Balance
17,924.39	14,945	-28,593.49

### Great Controversy

There are many ways *you* can be involved in this vital ministry:

1. Come along for the ride and **pray** as another goes
2. Make a **donation** to the "Evangelism Fund- GC". We are placing another order for 3500 books and we are needing about \$5,000 to cover these costs
3. Join in at the door and learn how to give your neighbors a chance to **choose**. We will meet at 2:30 pm in the youth room today. There *is* a place for you.

## For Your Information

### Our Condolences

Our dear brother, **Wayne Sexton**, passed away this past week and we are so sorry. A short "Celebration of Life" will take place here at the Porterville SDA Church on **Thursday, June 1, at 11:00 am**. Please join Carol Sexton and her family as we remember and support this family in their time of loss.

### SVJA 2023 Graduation

**May 25 at 7:00 pm** we will gather to celebrate the graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade class of SVJA. Location: Visalia SDA Church, 1310 S Woodland St., Visalia, 93277-4214. Phone number: 559-734-6111.

### SVJA Scholarship Applications

**May 27-** deadline for completed scholarship applications for SVJA. Application forms will be available in the foyer and can be turned in to Ken Kurts. Thank you.

### Teen Bible Academy~ TBA

TBA is a discipleship program with the purpose of providing an experience for high school students to grow in their relationship with God. TBA provides an environment where they can meet and experience God by spending time with Him personally, digging deeper into the Bible, and serving others. We only have a few slots available. Learn more about TBA by visiting our website at <https://www.teenbibleacademy.net/>.

### Softball for All!

The season is upon us- time to get together and have some active fun! Practice days: Sundays at 10:00 am at Buckley Elementary School. Game days: Mondays at 6:30 pm- come at 6:00 pm for warm-up. Contact Jonathan Kurts for more details #559-791-1163.

### VBS 2023

Vacation Bible School (VBS) this year will begin on Monday, June 19, and end on Sabbath morning, June 24. Our theme: **STELLAR-Shine Jesus' Light**. We will need you help to make this program happen. From June 2-19 please join us on Friday afternoons and Sundays and evenings after 6:00 pm to help paint, decorate, and build sets. We will also need crew leaders (6-8), someone to prepare snacks, as well as a volunteer to run each of the 4 stations (stellar Bible adventures, kid vid cinema, imagination station, and all-star games). Contact John/Penny Emde 707-965-2182 to volunteer. Without your help this will not be possible!