

**He is not here; He has risen, just as He said.
Matthew 28:6**

Welcome

to the Hillcrest
Seventh-day Adventist
Church

April 15, 2017



THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:45 AM

*"I was glad when they said to me.
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" Psalm 122:1*

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Introit	<i>"I Will Rejoice"</i>	Men's Chorus
Songs of Praise		All
+Entrance of Elders	<i>"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"</i>	
Pastoral Greeting		Pastor Petsch
*Chorus of Invitation	<i>"Worthy Is the Lamb/He Is Worthy"</i>	Men's Chorus
*Invocation		Mike Schwartz
*Call to Worship	Psalm 67:2-5 (ESV)	Mike Schwartz
*Hymn of Adoration	<i>"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"</i>	All
*Responsive Reading	<i>"The Resurrection of Jesus"</i>	All

WE PRESENT OUR GIFTS

Children's Story		Jack Houston
Receiving the Offering		Kenneth Gibb
Offertory	<i>"Jesus Paid It All"</i>	Men's Chorus
*Doxology	<i>"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	All

WE OPEN OUR HEARTS

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns		John Owens
+Call to Prayer	<i>"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"</i>	All
Congregational Prayer		John Owens
Lord's Prayer	Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)	All
Prayer Response	<i>"Almighty Father"</i>	All

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

*Scripture Meditation	John 14:1-3	Mike Schwartz
Special Music	<i>"The Day He Wore My Crown"</i>	Men's Chorus
Spoken Word	<i>Is Jesus the Only Way?</i>	Pastor Petsch

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Choral Response	<i>"Crown Him Lord of All!"</i>	Men's Chorus
*Hymn of Consecration	<i>"He Lives"</i>	All
*Benediction		Pastor Petsch
Postlude	<i>"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"</i>	

***Congregation Please Stand**
+ Congregation Please Kneel

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30-10:25 AM

Lesson 3: "A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD"

Memory Text: "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;" (1 Peter 2:9, NKJV)

WELCOME!

Thank you for sharing today with us and we extend to you a very warm and heartfelt welcome to everyone who has been able to join us for our worship service. What a delightful and marvelous opportunity we have been given to come together to share in fellowship and praise. We welcome you one and all ... with open arms, a smile and fellowship.

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

"In hope of eternal life, which God, who can't lie, promised before time began." Titus 1:2

Paul wrote this message to Titus two thousand years ago and two thousand years later it is still as relevant as it was when he first penned the words. We can all hope in the promise of eternal life that God promised before the world began because God cannot lie. We can rest in this rock solid truth whether our emotions agree with it or not because the promise is based on God's faithfulness, not ours!

I don't know about you, but for me, it is encouraging to know that my eternal destiny is secure not because of my own self-effort, but because I have a Father who is unwavering in His commitment to keep His promises. Take a deep breath and relax. You are loved beyond imagination and the One who created you has prepared an eternal place for you to live forever in His presence. May hope rise up in all our hearts today as we reflect on this amazing promise.

Worship services in the sanctuary are recorded and televised on 3ABN. Smile - you may be photographed!

Hillcrest Highlights

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THIS MORNING: For those of you who have special prayer requests and would like to have them mentioned during our prayer time this morning...would you please...fill out a prayer request card located on the back of the pew in front of you? (Please print legibly and complete your request prior to the beginning of the worship service.) Then during the children's story...our elder...who will be responsible for reading those requests...will come down the aisle and collect your cards.

ORGANIZING (LARGE) COMMITTEE SELECTION PROCESS COMING SOON: It's that time again to select officers and leaders for the Hillcrest Church. Here's how the process will work: On Sabbath, May 6, at the completion of the worship service, ballots will be distributed, so that you can vote for members to serve on the "organizing" committee formerly referred to as the "large" committee. On these ballots, one per member, and only to those Hillcrest members in good standing, please place the names of up to 6 church members you would like to see serve on the organizing committee. On the bottom of the ballot will be a place for you to print and sign your name. The organizing committee is the committee that selects the nominating committee. There will be a first and second reading for the large committee on Sabbaths, May 13 and 20.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING CONTINUES: Please come and join us this Wednesday, April 19, at 6:30 PM for our weekly prayer meeting and Bible study. We will continue with our study of Pavel Goia's book: One Miracle After Another. Please read and be prepared to discuss chapter 9: "I Will Give Nations for You." Following our discussion of Pavel's book we will then turn our attention to heartfelt prayer and supplication. We will then conclude the evening with Pastor Stephen leading us in his continuing study of the book of Daniel. Please make every effort to attend.

VANESSA'S BREAD-BAKING CLASS: Would you like to learn how to bake fresh homemade bread from scratch? If you do, then please come and join us in our Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 23, from 1-4 PM. Our very own bread-baking expert, Vanessa Ghilarducci, will take us step by step through the joys of making

delicious and nutritious whole-grain bread. Lots of free samples will be provided. Please RSVP by calling the Church office.

A BIG THANK YOU: The pastors wish to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in the recent evangelistic program, Amazing Revelations in Prophecy. Whether you actively helped in one of the support ministries like registration or food preparation, or kept us safe as part of the security team, or just showed up each night to support with your presence, the program would not have been the same without you. Many were blessed, members and guests alike. May God bless your faith and efforts for His Kingdom as we anticipate the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

ADVENTURER CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP!: We desperately need your help in supporting our Hillcrest Adventurer Club. First of all, we need more adult volunteers to help guide and nurture our little ones. If you have children in the club, or even if you don't, please devote some of your time to assist the leadership in caring for our young people. And secondly, we truly need your financial support. Volunteers can contact Misty Williams: 337-0764.

TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER AND STUDY GROUP: Please come and be part of our Tuesday prayer and study group from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church library. We are currently studying the book Early Writings. Once we complete the book Early Writings we will then turn our attention to the book Thoughts From the Mount of Blessings. Please come and join us for prayer, fellowship, inspiration, and study.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS: Someday, we will live in God's Kingdom, where money has no value and we can forget the ways of this world. This is one of the principles behind faithful tithes and offerings: God works with our hearts to divorce us from this world every time we choose to sacrifice our means for the advancement of God's church. My prayer is that we all come to see offering as a means of worship, to express our trust in God through granting Him stewardship over our money. May we all be blessed, and work for His kingdom while we wait for it's fulfillment!

HILLCREST SDA CHURCH MISSION TONGA 2017: Your financial assistance is greatly needed and is deeply appreciated to help fund the building of a new Seventh-day Adventist Church in the nation of Tonga. One of our elders, Fana Taione, is heading up

this project to construct the 33rd church in this country. Total cost for this building project is \$60,000...already \$31,000 has been raised. Please make this a matter of heartfelt prayer. For more information...please see the Tonga Mission Church display in the lobby of our church.

DONATIONS FOR TREE WORK, AND IRRIGATION: Hillcrest has had to do a lot of work recently on many of the trees on the church property. Some was due to the passage of time, some due to the recent rains. All the work costs money. The church has been paying for this work as we have been able to, but it seems the workload is greater than the funding. Please consider donating for this important safety maintenance today.

NEW BACKGROUND CHECK AND TRAINING COMPANY:

The North American Division has changed the background check and training company used to screen workers in the church. We are no longer using Shield the Vulnerable. The new company is Verified Volunteers. *All volunteers 19 years and older must complete the screening process* described in the Background Check Instructions at <http://www.ncsrisk.org/adventist/>

The volunteer screening procedure should be updated for each individual every three (3) years. Failure to comply will require you to resign from your position as a volunteer in the church.

GREAT CONTROVERSY OUTREACH: We have raised a fair amount of money to be used in mailing Great Controversy interest cards to zip codes within Bakersfield; our need now is for people to “adopt” certain areas and work the contact list generated from the mailings. We do have a small team doing this now, but if we expand our reach and put the money we’ve collected to use, the current manpower may be insufficient to keep up with the need. Is this an outreach for you? Contact Karen or Bob Stewart if you would like to join the team.

POSSIBLE COMPROMISE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION:

We regret to inform you that when our church office was burglarized last week one of our lap-top computers, which was used for recording our financial transactions, was taken. Even though the information on the computer was password protected there is still the very remote chance that our names and addresses could be compromised. Please monitor your other personal accounts for any suspicious activity. We do not record the social security numbers of our members.

Church Operating Budget Report as of 4/8/17

- Amount needed monthly.....\$25,400.00
- Received through April 8.....\$16,444.01
- Balance due through April 30\$8,955.99
- Total needed for 2017.....\$304,800.00
- Received YTD through April 8\$82,432.52
- Balance due through Dec. 31.....\$222,367.48

Local Evangelism Projected Budget as of 4/8/17

- Amount needed monthly.....\$8,334.00
- Received through April 8.....\$843.26
- Balance due through April 307,490.74
- Total needed for 2017.....\$100,000.00
- Received YTD through April 8\$21,738.09
- Balance due through Dec. 31.....\$78,261.91

Student Aid Report as of 4/8/17

- Amount needed monthly.....\$7,448.05
- Received through April 8.....\$2,898.05
- Balance due through April 30.....\$4,550.00
- Total needed for 2017.....\$89,376.60
- Received YTD through April 8\$23,502.85
- Balance due through Dec. 31.....\$65,873.75

***Thank you for your continued faithfulness
in giving to God's work.***

Our Offering Today is for Local Church Budget. Ellen White said, "It would be well for us to spend a thoughtful hour each day in contemplation of the life of Christ. We should take it point by point and let the imagination grasp each scene, especially the closing ones." May your tithes and liberal offerings today reflect your gratitude toward God who sent His beloved Son to pay a ransom for many. (NAD Offertory Readings 2017)



Hi Sylvania,

As I shared with you on the phone, yesterday a lady called to request "The Great Controversy" book. As I asked her how she heard about it, she received a pamphlet that had the book offer on the back. She excitedly shared the story how she went to a Health Event [AMEN] at the Bakersfield Hillcrest Church, where she received glasses. However, that was not all she received, she noticed that with all the different medical/dental areas that they offered, there was not anything for dentures. She said, "I asked if they could help fit my dentures, since they were hurting me." She was told that they did not have that as a resource, but that they would see how they could assist her. Evidently, the assistant asked the Dentist in charge of the Dental program, who was caring for other patients at the time, if they could help her. He shared he would be willing to assist her if she could wait. She **patiently** waited. She stated, "If you don't ask, you don't receive". (Certainly a biblical principle). She was delighted, that at the end of her wait, the Dentist smoothed the area that had caused the issue--"They fit perfectly!"

She raved on about the event, "It was a wonderful, wonderful, wonderful event! It was fantastic! It was very well organized."

So what does this have to do with GLOW?---This was a joint effort "as we are told that the health message is the "right arm of the gospel", "the entering wedge" and that our publications are "silent preachers". "Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, "Follow Me." (Ministry of Healing, page 143).

This lady was requesting a book -- "The Great Controversy"--Praise the Lord!! But there was much more, "I want to start attending a church". "The church that this event was located is farther from my house. I think there is one on Wilson Road." I said, "Yes, let me give you the address and phone number, they would be happy to assist you." I then gave her the times of when the church held their services, which she was elated. She was excited that your church had "Prayer Meeting". I then prayed with her, and she then with me.

This started with a pair of glasses, a perfectly fit denture, then GLOW tract, to "The Great Controversy" book request and now wanting to go to our church. (She is a Christian). God is so good!! When we cooperate with His Divine model, results happen--even if we do not always see them this side of heaven. To God be the glory!!!

FREE

MEDICAL/DENTAL
CLINIC

SOQUEL
CONFERENCE CENTER
JUNE 10-13, 2017
8 A.M. - 4 P.M.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE FOLLOWING

Dentists
Dental Hygienists
Dental Assistants
General Physicians
Optometrists
Registration
Hospitality
Security
Communication
and many more!



Join the Central California Conference in hosting a large community clinic for Santa Cruz County on the Soquel Camp Meeting grounds. The more volunteers we have, the more patients we can serve with free medical and dental care!

Find out more at LifeHopeCentersCentral.org

Bakersfield Hillcrest Adventist Church

*“Revealing Jesus’ Love Through Service”
A house of prayer for all people...Isa. 56:7*

Please complete this Ministry PAL by marking all the ministries that interest you. Mark (P) Participate (A) Assist (L) Lead

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Sab. Sch. Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Home & School Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Sab. Sch. Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Sab. Sch. Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventurer Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Visual/PA | <input type="checkbox"/> Interest Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Evangelist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Pastor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children’s Sab. Sch. Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Lambs Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children’s Special Needs Sab. Sch. | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Church Elder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children’s Story Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Men’s Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children’s Story Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children’s Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Material Resource Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Organist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Clerk | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church News Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical Tasks | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Pianist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Planting | <input type="checkbox"/> Prison Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Retreat Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments Host |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Liberty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dorcas | <input type="checkbox"/> School Board Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon | <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deaconess | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Fellowship Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Singles Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities Ministries | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipling New Converts | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eager Beaver Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology & Computers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family & Marriage Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeting Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation Team Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Website Coordinator |

___ Webmaster
___ Wedding Advisor
___ Women's Ministry
___ World Mission Service
___ Worship Coordinator
___ Worship Praise Team
___ Young Adult Ministry
___ Young Adult Teacher
___ Youth Ministry
___ Youth Sab. Sch. Teacher

___ Youth Sab. Sch. Coordinator
___ Other _____
___ Other _____
___ Other _____

As disciples of Christ, each of us is called to serve His church in some capacity. He has given each of us spiritual gifts which He expects us to use to help His church grow. He knows all our family commitments and personal obligations and He will help us to lead a balanced life. Be confident in His promises and serve Him faithfully.

Thanks for filling out this Ministry PAL. This will enable our Church's Nominating Committee to assist you in finding the appropriate ministry where you may wish to serve. We also encourage you to take initiative and be creative. If there is something you would like to do, or may be doing that is not listed or if you see a need for a new ministry, please let us know right away. Call 871-5000.

Please return this today to a pastor, elder, deacon, or mail it to:
Hillcrest Seventh-day Adventist Church
2600 Kenwood Road
Bakersfield, CA 93306

You may also give your completed PAL to Samuel or Vanessa Ghilarducci. We thank them for their willingness to coordinate this organization effort for our church!

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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April

<p><i>16</i></p> <p>8-2:00 Anglican Services</p>	<p><i>17</i></p>	<p><i>18</i></p> <p>11:00 Anglican Memorial Service</p>	<p><i>19</i></p>
<p><i>23</i></p> <p>8-2:00 Anglican Services</p> <p>1:00 Bread Making Class with Vanessa Ghilarducci</p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>6:00 Finance Committee 7:00 Church Board</p>	<p><i>25</i></p>	<p><i>26</i></p>
<p><i>30</i></p> <p>8-2:00 Anglican Services</p>	<p><i>May 1</i></p>	<p><i>2</i></p>	<p><i>3</i></p>

Meetings and Ministries Scheduled Every Week

<p>7:30 a.m. Mother's Prayer Group</p> <p>8:00-2:00 Anglican Service</p>		<p>5:30 Children's Choir</p> <p>6:00 Club Meetings</p> <p>7:00 Prayer and Study Group</p>	<p>1:00 Study Group</p> <p>6:30 Prayer Meeting Group</p>
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Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
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<h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">2017</h1>		<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">15</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">HC-Pastor Petsch KRV-Pastor Hicks</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">6:00 S.A.S.</p>
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<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">20</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">5:30 Anglican Service</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">21</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">22</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">HC-Pastor Hicks KRV-Pastor Petsch</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0;">Education Sabbath Fellowship Lunch</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">6:00 <i>Except 4 Grace</i> Concert No S.A.S.</p>
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<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">27</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">5:30 Anglican Service</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">28</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">29</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">HC-Justin Mello KRV-Gerzon Gomez</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">6:00 S.A.S.</p>
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<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">4</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">5:30 Anglican Service</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0;">7:00 Life Style Matters</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">5</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">7:00 Life Style Matters</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">6</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">HC-Vicki Griffin KRV-Jimmy Phillips</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0;">Organizing Committee Vote by Ballot</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">2:30 Life Style Matters</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">6:00 S.A.S.</p>
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<h2 style="margin: 0;">Meetings and Ministries Scheduled Every Week</h2>
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<p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">5:30 Anglican Service</p>	<p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">7:00 Worship Rehearsal</p>	<p style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">9:30 Sabbath School</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0;">10:45 Church Service</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0;">3:00 Sabbath Afternoon Visitations</p>
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Hillcrest

Don't want your birthday listed? Please contact the church office two weeks in advance of your birth date.

Happy Birthdays!

Noelia Higuera	4/15	Enkhtuya Damdinjav	4/19
Esperanza Leon	4/15	Barbara Dean	4/19
April Mooy	4/15	Robin Gamble	4/19
Anthony Rausin	4/15	Kim Griffin	4/19
John Whiting	4/15	Charles Kabeya	4/19
Vernon Archer	4/16	Elizabeth Reisenauer	4/19
Shawn Kinney	4/16	Misty Williams	4/19
Ciera Vasquez	4/16	Tabitha Fleming	4/20
Enid Cardona	4/17	Edgar Flores Jr.	4/20
Milton Conley	4/17	Elijah Spicer-Yancey	4/20
Esther Gomez	4/17	Jennifer Lukens	4/21
Wayne Kuntz	4/17	Rita Moreland	4/21
Marcy Andrews	4/18	William Neblett	4/21
Matt Hollis	4/18	Michelle Cowan	4/22
Neil Johnson	4/18	Iveth Mendieta	4/22

Vicki Griffin of Life Style Matters

May 4-6, 2017

7:00pm Thursday: Digestion: A Churning
Question: *A journey into the mind, body, gut
connection*

7:00pm Friday: Mind Set Matters: *Developing
the mental mettle for forward movement*

11:00am Sabbath message: Engineered for
Success: *You were made to make it!*

2:30pm Sabbath pm: God's Peace Plan:
Big picture living



Fax

This Week's Event List

Today	9:30AM Sabbath School
Today	Sermon: Pastor Petsch
Sun	7:30AM Mom's Prayer Grp.
Sun	8:30 Anglican Service
Tue	10:00 Anglican Memorial
Tue	5:30 Children's Choir
Tue	6:00 Club Meetings
Tue	7:00 Prayer & Study Group
Wed	1:00 Study Group
Thur	5:30 Anglican Service
Sab	9:30 Sabbath School
Sab	Sermon: Pastor Hicks
Sab	Fellowship Lunch
Sab	6:00 Except 4 Grace Concert

Our next fellowship lunch will be April 22. Please bring your favorite vegan or vegetarian salad or casserole to share.
Happy Sabbath!

To assist our treasury team, please mark your tithe envelopes so they know how you would like your donations distributed. Please write your full name on the tithe envelope. You can give online by going to hillcrest.adventistfaith.org

Soquel Camp Meeting 2017 Employment

Please announce in your church bulletins that we are accepting applications for camp meeting employment. They can get the camp meeting application on our website at the following link:

<https://ccchr.adventistfaith.org/hr-resources-forms>

GLEANERS REFERRAL: If you or someone you know could use a little extra food please call the church office for a referral to the Golden Empire Gleaners.

Listen to the Adventist Radio Station in Bakersfield or anywhere in the world!

**91.7 FM or
Kfhlradio.com**

Click on the *Listen* tab, then click *Listen Online!* Click on one of the 4 icons on the right and click on the play button. You can also create an icon on your smart phone.

Seventh-day Adventists Believe...

- In one God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Heb. 1:1-3; Matt. 3:16-17; 28:19
- Jesus Christ, the Divine Son of God is our Savior. John 1:1-3
- The Holy Spirit, the Divine Comforter leads sinners to repentance. John 16:7-16
- The Bible is God's inspired Word. 2 Tim. 3:16-17
- In regeneration and the new birth, through belief in and acceptance of the gospel John 3:1-7, 16-17; 2 Cor. 5:17
- The second coming of Christ is very near. It will be literal, personal and visible to all. John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; 1 Tim. 6:15, 16
- That man by nature is mortal Job 4:17; 1 Tim. 6:15, 16
- Immortality and eternal life are the gifts of God and received only through faith in Christ. Rom. 6:23; 5:21
- All the dead are in an unconscious state. Eccl. 9:5; John 11:11-14
- There will be a resurrection of the dead. 1 Thess. 4:13-17
- The wicked will not live eternally burning in Hell. But will be burned up to eternal death. Mal. 4:1-3; 2 Pet. 3:10
- By reason of His death, Christ offers the free gift of His righteousness to all who accept Him by faith. Rom. 4:3-5
- Salvation is by grace alone, it comes as a gift of God, received by faith and not through any merit of the sinner. Eph. 2:8-9
- The Ten Commandments is the standard of righteousness by which all will be judged and which all Christians are commanded to obey. James 2:10-12; Ex. 20:3-17
- God created the world in six literal days and established the Seventh-day Sabbath as a memorial of creation, therefore all people are obligated to keep it holy. Ex. 20:8-11; Acts 13:14, 42
- God promises to bless us as we freely return tithes and offerings to support the work of the gospel. Lev. 27:32; Mal. 3:10; 1 Cor. 9:13, 14.
- In baptism by immersion Mk. 1:9, 10; Rom. 6:3-5
- In Spiritual gifts bestowed on believers for ministry and spiritual growth of the church Eph. 4:1-8
- The body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit, therefore we must care for it and abstain from use of intoxicants, tobacco, and unclean meats, etc. 1 Cor. 3:16, 17; Prov. 23:29-32; Lev. 11:1-47
- The principles of modesty in deportment and dress 1 Tim. 2:9, 10
- In the Sanctity of marriage and family. God instituted marriage as a sacred bond between one man and one woman. Matt. 19:4-6; Heb. 13:4

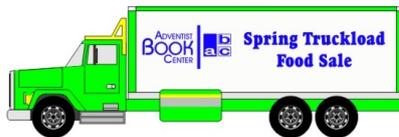
*Needs & Praises of Hillcrest Church
Members and Friends*

If you would like to add your request to our prayer list,
please call us at 871-5000.

Name & Address	Need or Praise	Please Pray & Send Cards	Please Visit	Please Phone
Gloria Haring's husband,	Lee's health and strength for Gloria	YES		
Rosa Garza	Health	YES		
Carole Schwartz	Health & Healing	YES		
Joel Adams	Health & Healing	YES		
Tony Alvarez	Back Pain	YES		
Jean Frisbee	Health	YES		
Rosemary Maehre	Health	YES		
Gloria Rea's niece, Maria	Health	YES		
Debi Velez	Needs a vehicle	YES		
Debi Velez's Daughter	Healing	YES		
Keith Seidenstricker and family	Comfort after the passing of Shirley	YES		

The Christian should often review his past life and recall with gratitude the precious deliverances that God has wrought for him, supporting him in trial, opening ways for him when all seemed dark and forbidding, refreshing him when ready to faint.— P.P. 187

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