Bakersfield Hillcrest Seventh-day Adventist® Church

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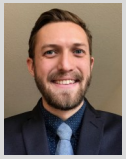

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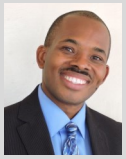

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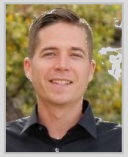

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HILLCREST UPDATES

- Join us for **Fellowship Lunch** today! If you would like to give an offering to the Fellowship Lunches and meals please mark it on your tithe envelope. Have a happy Sabbath!
- **Worship Services are Livestreamed** on our website. Smile—you may be photographed or videoed! Last Sabbath we had 14 online viewers join us for worship service.
- Audio **Receivers** are available in the Deacon's room for the hearing impaired.
- Have you lost something at church? Please contact a Deacon on duty or call the church office for assistance with **Lost & Found**.
- Listen to the **Adventist Radio Station** in Bakersfield or anywhere in the world! **91.7 FM or KFHLradio.com** Click the *Listen* tab, then click *Listen Online!* Select one of the 4 icons on the right and click the play button.
- **Transfer Out *Second* Reading**
  - James Steverson to Southside SDA Church, CA

Our Mission

To become like Jesus and reveal Him through service.

The Church at Study

9:30 –10:25 AM

(Numbers correspond to the map below)

For Children and Youth

1. Beginners, Birth-4 years*
2. Kindergarten, 5 years-1st grade
3. Primary, Grades 2-4
4. Junior/Teen, Grades 5-8
5. Youth/Young Adult, High School+

** Beginners: Parents, please stay with your children for this Sabbath School class.*

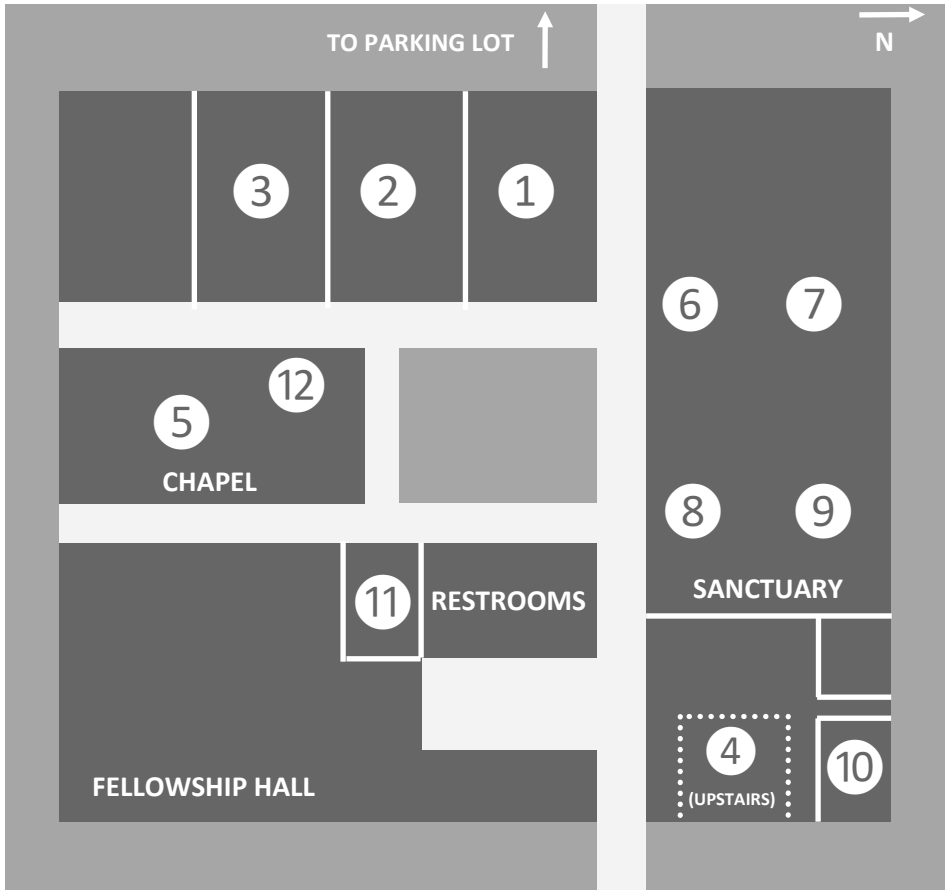
For Adults

6. New Believers with Justin Mello
7. Lesson Study with Jesse Leal
8. Lesson Study with Doug Anglen
9. Lesson Study with John Buxton
10. Lesson Study with Ruth Holton
11. Lesson Study with Calvin Kubo
12. Lesson Study with Debi Velez

Today: When Conflicts Arise

Galatians 3:27, 28

Lessons available online at ssnet.org



Prayer Works

We believe in the power of prayer! Please keep the following people and situations in your prayers this week.

- *Please pray for the **outpouring of the Holy Spirit** on our local and world SDA church that we will understand how to abide in Christ in harmony with His Word and constantly receive the Holy Spirit to guide our every thought, word and activity.*
- *Please pray for **Debbie Combs** health.*
- *Please pray for the healing of **Carla Monnier**, wife of Daniel Monnier, and please keep their family in your prayers.*
- *Please pray for **Marcos Higuera's** health.*
- *Please pray for **Christine Camero** and her family. Christine's mom passed away.*
- *Please pray for the **Sandy Vigil** and her family. Sandy's mom passed away.*

If you would like to add your request to our prayer list, please call the church office, or fill out the prayer request card found in your pew and give it to a pastor or an elder.

"I surrender my life to Jesus, accepting Him as my Saviour and Lord. I eagerly desire to follow Him in every aspect of my life. I desire to be ready when Jesus comes."

☐ I would like personal Bible studies
☐ I would like correspondence Bible studies
☐ I would like to talk with a Pastor
☐ I would appreciate prayer

Name:_____
Phone:_____
Address:_____

Please tear off and place in offering plate

James and Ellen White

Up Close and Personal from A Family Member

Join Us for Pastor White's Presentations

- **Friday, November 16, 2018**
  7:00 p.m. *Meet my Great-grandparents—James and Ellen White*
- **Sabbath, November 17, 2018**
  10:45 a.m. *A Passion for God's Love in Jesus*
  2:00-3:00 p.m. *Four Boys in the White House*
  3:15-4:15 p.m. *The Australian Years*

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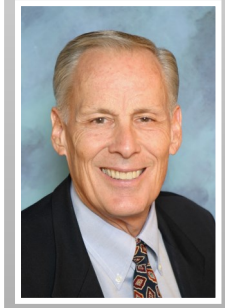
Pastor Charles White

Great-grandson of James and Ellen White



Pastor Charles White grew up in Mountain View, California. He attended Pacific Union College and received a BA in Theology; then went to Andrews University where he received his Master of Divinity degree. He has pastored churches in Central California, Washington, Oregon, Northern California and Arizona. In July of 2015 he completed serving as the senior pastor of the Camelback Adventist Church in Phoenix, Arizona. Charles and his wife, Dianne, have ministered there for over 15 years. Together they have five children and ten grandchildren.

"My acquaintance with, and personal relationship to my great-grandmother is through family members who were alive when she was, and were personally acquainted with her. Through these first-hand family members, I developed a deep love and respect for my great grandmother and love to share her stories."

The Church at Worship

10:45 AM

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude		Haruka Mori
Songs of Praise		Praise Team
Introit	*"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"*	All
Welcome		Pastor Petsch
Chorus of Invitation	*"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*	All
*Invocation		Pastor Petsch
*Call to Worship	Psalm 100:1-5	All
*Hymn of Adoration	*"All That Thrills My Soul"*	All

WE PRESENT OUR GIFTS

Testimony	Elmshaven Report	Joseph Figures
Children's Story		Charles White
Receiving the Offering	Local Church Operating Budget	Michael Lukens
Offertory		Haruka Mori
*Doxology	*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*	All

WE OPEN OUR HEARTS

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns		Tamara Lukens
+Call to Prayer	*"As We Come to You in Prayer"*	All
+Lord's Prayer	Matthew 6:9-13	All
+Prayer Response	*"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*	All

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

*Scripture Meditation	1 John 3:1-3	Kailey Silva
Special Music	*"Bagpipe and Piano Medley"*	Travis Combs & Haruka Mori
Spoken Word	*"A Passion for God's Love in Jesus"*	Charles White

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Hymn of Consecration	*"Jesus Lover of My Soul"*	All
Benediction		Charles White
Postlude	Rows Dismissed by Deacons	Haruka Mori

Sabbath prayer and promises for loved ones and friends at the front of the Sanctuary

Please silence mobile devices during worship service

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

ON DUTY TODAY

Audio: Sean Leal	**Greeting Team: Joy Walla**
Bagpipe: Travis Combs	**Piano: Haruka Mori**
Deacon Team: Justin Leal	**Praise Team: Lonna, Joy, Sara Jane, Tara, Thomas**
Elder: Mike Schwartz	**Video: Lorry McConnehey**
Greeter: Jose Bosque	**Worship Leader: Lonna Petsch**

Hillcrest Highlights

Welcome!

Dear Friends, Guests, Brothers and Sisters, May I take this opportunity to welcome you all here today to our worship service. We want to extend a very warm welcome to our guest speaker Pastor Charles White, who will be sharing with us an up-close and personal look at his great-grandparents--James and Ellen White. It is wonderful, as always, to see all the familiar faces of our friends and all the special members of our congregation. I know that you all join me this morning in extending a heartfelt and sincere welcome to all of our visitors who may be joining us today. Welcome one and all. May our time together and our ministry to you provide you the opportunity to grow spiritually. We trust that the messages today will uplift and encourage you as we share together in fellowship. May your burdens be lifted, may you feel comforted and as the Lord reveals His plan and purpose in your lives, may you be inspired and encouraged to become active and involved in one of the many ministries that this body has to offer. God bless you and keep you, may His light continue to shine upon you.

Hillcrest Livestream

Sabbath Prayer and Promises (Immediately After the Service) Jesus is coming soon! Many are hearing the call to take seriously their own walk with the Lord and earnestly seek the salvation of their children, loved ones, and friends. Jesus has promised that His Word would not return to Him void. Let us unite in prayer, claiming God's promises for those we wish to bring to Jesus. Please gather after the service in the front of the Sanctuary for about 15 minutes.
In due consideration, please keep the Sanctuary reverent after the service.

Sabbath Afternoon Study (5:00 pm) Join us as we close the Sabbath together in worship.

THANK YOU HILLCREST CHURCH FAMILY Thank you to all of our wonderful Hillcrest Church Family Members who generously gave of their love, prayers, encouraging words, time, donations and financial assistance in helping the victims of the devastating fires which swept through Paradise, CA. Your kindness is overwhelming and will never be forgotten!

Tuesday Night Prayer and Study Group (7:00 pm) We meet in the Church library and are studying the book "Patriarchs and Prophets". Please come and receive a wonderful blessing as we pray together and study this inspiring book by Ellen White.

Today's Offering: is for our Church Operating Budget. This money will be used to support the various ministries and needs of our church.

Tithe Envelopes: To assist our treasury team, please mark your tithe envelope so they know how you would like your donations distributed. Please write your full name on the tithe envelope. Undesignated funds will go to Local Church Budget

Online Giving: Use our secure website to give online with your bank account or card. Log onto hillcrest.adventistfaith.org, or use your smartphone to scan this code. (You may have to download a QR Reader app)

Next Week's Offering: is for Conference Faith Advance

FROM OUR PASTOR

"The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life."
Job 33:4
In today's Scripture verse, one of Job's friends is declaring that the Spirit of God is the One who made us and His breath gives us life. When God created Adam in the Garden of Eden, He breathed the breath of life into his nostrils and Adam became a living being.
Every breath that you and I take is a gift that comes from the Father of Lights. He has made us and He has promised to sustain us. Every good and perfect gift that we have comes from our Heavenly Father. The One who created us is the One who will continue to provide all that we need, both physically and spiritually.
May each one of us be reminded of our God and Father's goodness as we draw each breath into our body. He has made us and His breath gives us life!

~Pastor Petsch

FINANCIAL REPORT

Church Operating Budget Report as of 11/17/18

Amount needed monthly	$27,000.00
Received MTD in November	$9,654.13
Total needed for 2018	$324,000.00
Budget YTD through this week	$280,395.00
Received YTD through this week	$210,290.84

Local Evangelism Projected Budget as of 11/17/18

Amount needed monthly	$7,083.33
Received MTD in November	$1,513.21
Total needed for 2018	$85,000.00
Budget YTD through this week	$73,575.00
Received YTD through this week	$37,808.46

Student Aid Report as of 11/17/18

Amount needed monthly	$8,688.00
Received MTD in November	$3,858.08
Total needed for 2018	$104,250.00
Budget YTD through this week	$90,225.00
Received YTD through this week	$53,936.00

Flat Roof Repair as of 11/17/18

Received MTD in November	$200.00
Total needed	$38,000.00
Received through this week	$13,528.80

Teacher/Staff Tuition Assistance as of 11/17/18

Amount needed monthly	$833.00
Received MTD in November	$600.00
Total needed for 2018	$10,000.00
Budget YTD through this week	$8,640.00
Received YTD through this week	$5,599.75

Bible Workers as of 11/17/18

Amount needed monthly	$3,500.00
Received MTD in November	$1,550.00
Total needed for 2018	$42,000.00
Budget YTD through this week	$36,360.00
Received YTD through this week	$29,463.00

Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving to the gospel work.

COME JOIN THE REVIVAL! (7:00 pm) We are so excited to see how the Holy Spirit is impacting your lives as we've been studying the book "Steps to Personal Revival: Being Filled with the Holy Spirit" together at **Prayer Meeting** each **Wednesday**. Please come prepared to share your thoughts on what you have studied through page 78. We look forward to seeing you there!

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE (7:00 pm) Come to youth vespers in the Garden Chapel as we welcome in the Sabbath with music, testimonies, and a Bible study.

WALK THROUGH BETHLEHEM UPDATE
Work Bee tomorrow at 8 AM.
Breakfast will be served to the work crew at 9:30 AM.
Please pick up your script on the table in the Foyer for the part you'd like to play in Bethlehem. You can also sign up online www.volunteersignup.org/K8A3C

GLOW OUTREACH There are 2 events coming up. Today: *Comic Con* at the Fairgrounds. We'll give out *Media on the Brain* amongst others. Our last big event for 2018 will be the *Christmas Parade* downtown where we will also invite folks to Walk Through Bethlehem. It is so rewarding to give these seeds of love to our community! Please contact Tricia Marrero at 509-876-7018 for any questions.

HILLCREST ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES MINISTRY (ACS) has an ongoing visitation project acronym VLH. It stands for "**visit and lend a hand**" (as needed) ministry.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY (5:30-7:00) is meeting every second Monday of the month in the Fellowship Hall for dinner, fellowship and study. Our first meeting in 2019 is January 14.
We are studying with the book *Heart Lift* and using the workbook. The books are available through Cori for a $15 donation to Hillcrest Church Women's Ministry. For more information contact Cori Hollingsead or Lonna Petsch.

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK 11/24/18

Audio: Justin Leal	Greeting Team: Anita Willingham
Deacon Team: David Ferch	Video: April Warkentin
Elder: Bob Stewart	Worship Leader: Jesse Leal
Greeter: Randy Warkentin	

Church Calendar

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
						17 **HC**—Charles White **KRV**—Pastor Baze **9:30** Sabbath School **10:45** Church Service Fellowship Lunch **1:00** GLOW Outreach **2:00-4:15** Charles White **5:00** Sabbath Afternoon Study
18 **7:00AM** Mom's Prayer Grp. **8:00AM** WTB Work Bee **8:00AM** St. Luke's Service **1:00** Homeless Ministry-Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway @ BAA	19	20 **7:00** Prayer & Study Group	21 **Office Closed** **No** Club Meetings **No** Prayer Meeting	22 **Office Closed** 	23 **10:30 AM** St. Luke's Rehearsal **4:45** Sunset **6:00** Worship Rehearsal **7:00** Friday Night Live	24 **HC**—Justin Mello **KRV**—Joseph Figures **9:30** Sabbath School **10:45** Church Service **5:00** Sabbath Afternoon Study
25 **7:00AM** Mom's Prayer Grp. **8:00AM** WTB Work Bee **8:00AM** St. Luke's Service	26 **6:00** WTB Committee **7:00** Church Board	27 **8:30-5:00** Life Line Screening **7:00** Prayer & Study Group	28 **6:30** Pathfinder & Adventurer Club Meetings **7:00** Prayer Meeting	29 **5:00** End-Time Events Study **5:00** St. Luke's Meeting	30 **10:30 AM** St. Luke's Rehearsal **4:43** Sunset **6:00** Worship Rehearsal **7:00** Friday Night Live	Dec. 1 **HC**—Pastor Petsch **KRV**—Pastor Baze **9:30** Sabbath School **10:45** Church Service **5:00** Sabbath Afternoon Study
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