



# Bakersfield Hillcrest Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Our Pastors



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## Church Officers

**Head Elder:** Dr. Donald Cornforth  
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## Outreach Ministries

Adventist Community Services  
Discover Bible School  
Health Ministry  
Homeless Ministry

## Contact Us

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**Facebook:** Bakersfield Hillcrest Sda Church



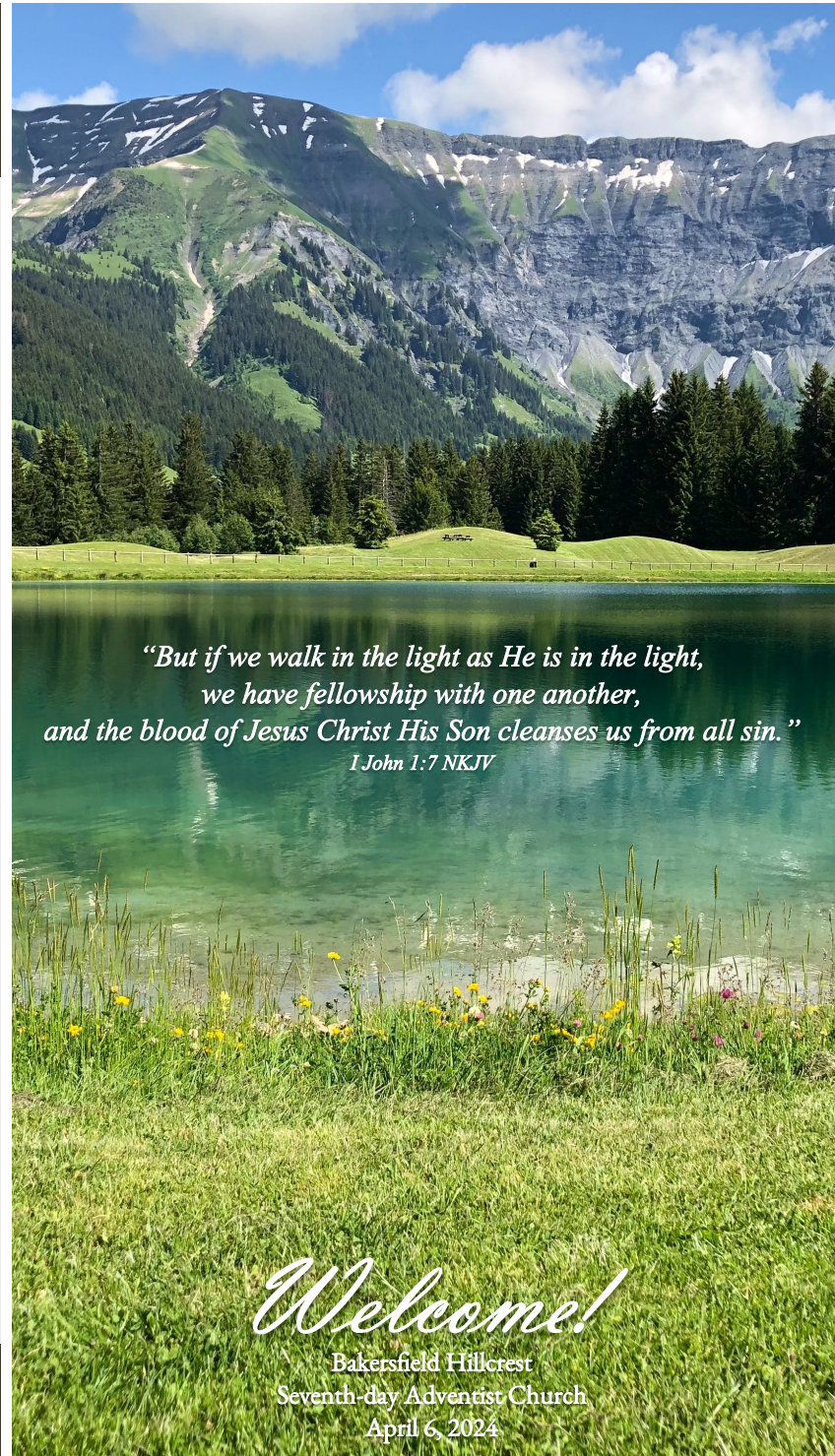
## On Duty Sabbath, April 13

Audio: Steve Combs  
Broadcasting: Steven Combs &  
Dean Chilldres  
Deacons: Team 1  
Elder in Charge: Albert Vigil  
Greeters: Candy McConn & Yolanda Serrano  
Safety Team: Charlie  
Speaker: Pastor Bezerra  
Worship Leader: John Owens

**Worship Services** are broadcast and live-streamed on our website and Facebook. Smile! You may be photographed, videoed, and broadcast. Click on the Livestream link on our website: Hillcrest.adventistfaith.org, and view our 10:45 a.m. worship service and 5:00 p.m. SAS service from anywhere in the world!

**Audio Receivers** are available in the Deacon's room for the hearing impaired.

We are of the same faith, members of one family, all children of the same heavenly Father, with the same blessed hope of immortality. How close and tender should be the tie that binds us together. The people of the world are watching us to see if our faith is exerting a sanctifying influence upon our hearts. They are quick to discern every defect in our lives, every inconsistency in our actions. Let us give them no occasion to reproach our faith. -*Councils for the Church* pg. 44



*“But if we walk in the light as He is in the light,  
we have fellowship with one another,  
and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”*  
1 John 1:7 NKJV

*Welcome!*

Bakersfield Hillcrest  
Seventh-day Adventist Church  
April 6, 2024



## Our Mission

*To become like Jesus and reveal Him through service.*

Text your prayer requests to 661-375-7224.

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude		Linda Owens
Welcome & Invocation		John Owens
Membership Vote	Sierra Dulcich	John Owens
Song Service		All

## WE PRESENT OUR GIFTS

Children's Story		Maggie Coffman
Receiving the Offering	Local Church Operating Budget	Fernando Gonzales
Offertory		Linda Owens

## WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns		Gerzon & Esther Gomez
Scripture Meditation	I John 1:1-4	Emilia Ferch
Special Music		Edwin Cartagena
Spoken Word	<i>Seeing The Gospel</i>	John Buxton

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn of Consecration	<i>Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone</i>	All
Benediction		John Buxton
Postlude		Linda Owens

Please silence all electronic devices during worship service.

Audio: Raul Balcazar	Piano: Linda Owens
Broadcasting: Dean Childres & Steven Combs	Praise Team: Jisele Bosque & Cartagena Family
Deacons: Team 4	Safety Team: Bravo
Elder in Charge: John Owens	Video: Fernando Gonzales
Greeters: Liz, Doneya, & Donyell Stevens	Worship Leader: Edwin Cartagena

## SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30-10:30 A.M. For Children and Youth

Sabbath School starts at 9:30 a.m.

- Beginners, Birth-3 years Parents, please stay with your child in this class
- Kindergarten, 4 years-1st grade
- Primary, Grades 2-4
- Junior/Earliteen, Grades 5-8
- Youth/Collegiate, High School+

### For Adults

Today: *The War Behind All Wars*

Scripture: **Revelation 12:7-8**

Lessons available online at [absq.adventist.org](http://absq.adventist.org)

- Study with John Buxton
- Study with Ruth Holton. Zoom available. To join please contact her with your email address.
- Study with Calvin Kubo. Zoom available. To join please contact Rick Heiss with your email address.

### MEET TO PRAY

Immediately after worship service you are invited to join the group up front at the right-hand side of the Sanctuary to pray.

**PASTOR BEZERRA IS OUT OF TOWN UNTIL WEDNESDAY.** Please contact Pastor Garner or one of our Elders should a need arise.

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS *FIRST* READING

- John Broder IN from Living Waters Oildale SDA Church, CA
- Thomas Garner IN from Santa Cruz SDA Church, CA
- Desiree Peterson IN from Bakersfield Central SDA Church, CA

- David Butler OUT to Eugene Adventist Church, OR
- Luminita Butler OUT to Eugene Adventist Church, OR
- Nathan Butler OUT to Eugene Adventist Church, OR
- Nicole Butler OUT to Eugene Adventist Church, OR

### TUNE IN

Have you heard the updated programming on KFHL 91.7 FM? Along with the scheduled Adventist talk radio programs we now receive the news and local weather reports. You can contact KFHL for copies of aired programs, email your questions, and listen online at [KFHLradio.org](http://KFHLradio.org).

### TITHE ENVELOPES

To assist our treasury team, please mark your tithe envelope so they know how you would like your donations distributed. Please **print** your full name on the tithe envelope. Loose offering will go to the designated calendar offering.

### ONLINE GIVING

Use our secure website to give online at [hillcrest.adventistfaith.org](http://hillcrest.adventistfaith.org)

### Hillcrest Financial Report April 6

Combined Church Operating Budget	\$25,000.00	Amount Needed Monthly
	\$0.00	Received MTD in April 2024
	\$300,000.00	Total needed for 2024
	\$80,769.00	Budget YTD through 4/6/24
	\$65,655.09	Received YTD through 4/5/24