

Bakersfield Hillcrest Seventh-day Adventist Church

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On Duty Sabbath, May 4

Deacons: Team 4

Elder in Charge: Elder Cornforth

Greeters: Stevens Family Safety Team: Charlie Speaker: Pastor Bezerra

Worship Leader: Elder Cornforth

Worship Services are broadcast and livestreamed 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.

From the beginning God has wrought through

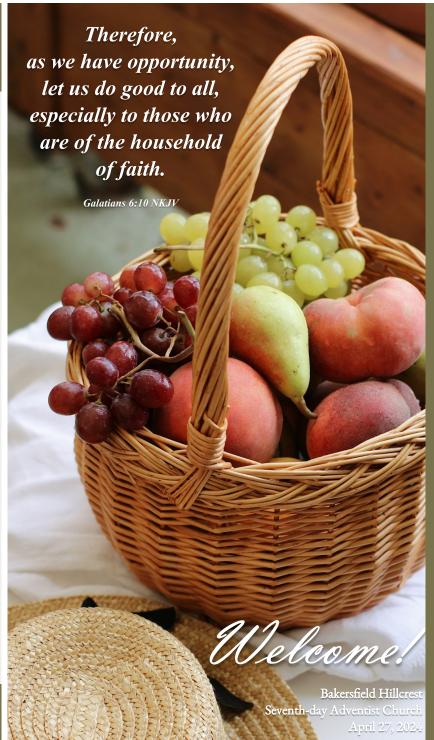
His people to bring blessing to the world. To the ancient Egyptian nation God made Joseph a fountain of life. Through the integrity of Joseph the life of that whole people was preserved. Through Daniel God saved the life of all the wise men of Babylon. And these deliverances are as object lessons; they illustrate the spiritual blessings offered to the world through connection with the God whom Joseph and Daniel worshiped. Everyone in whose heart Christ abides, everyone who will show forth His love to the world, is a worker together with God for the blessing of humanity. As he receives from the Saviour grace to impart to others, from his whole being flows forth the tide of spiritual life.

Acts of the Apostles pg. 13



Our Mission

To become like Jesus and reveal Him through service.



Sabbath Worship 10:45 a.m.

Hillcrest Highlights

Text your prayer requests to 661-375-7224.

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude	Elena Karovko
Welcome & Invocation	Grace Torres
Song Service	All

WE PRESENT OUR GIFTS

Children's Story		Delilah Silva
Receiving the Offering	Conference Faith Advance	Justin Grier
Offertory		Elena Karovko

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns		Leandro & Wendy Mares
Scripture Meditation	Genesis 12:1-2	Edwin Cartagena
Spoken Word	Be A Blessing	Pastor Bezerra

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn of Consecration	All
Benediction	Pastor Bezerra
Postlude	Elena Karovko

Please silence all electronic devices during worship service.

Audio: Raul Balcazar Broadcasting: Dean Chilldres & Steven Combs Deacons: Team 3 Elder in Charge: Edwin Cartagena Greeters: Fernando Gonzales & Ophelia Miranda

Piano: Elena Karovko

Praise Team: Emily & Jackelynn Mares, Tiffani Sommerville, and Donyea Stevens Safety Team: Bravo Video: April Warkentin Worship Leader: Gerzon Gomez

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: *Standing for the Truth* Scripture: **John 3:14-15**

Lessons available online at absg.adventist.org

- Study with Don Cornforth
- Study with Ruth Holton. Zoom available. To join please contact Ruth Holton 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.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Our next family friendly cooking program will take place tomorrow afternoon, April 28, from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Hillcrest Fellowship Hall. Food samples will be available.

JAIME JORGE IN CONCERT

The Asian-American SDA church is sponsoring a concert by violinist, Jaime Jorge, hosted by the Hillcrest SDA church on Sunday, April 28, at 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH WORK BEE!

Sunday, May 5 we'll start cleaning the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE

Dr. Conrad Vine, president of Adventist Frontier Missions, will be speaking here at Hillcrest on Friday, May 17, and twice on Sabbath, May 18.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Children's Ministries Director, Maggie Coffman, is planning a VBS program, for children ages 4-10, June 10 to 14 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Check out the Foyer bulletin board for registration information.

FACILITY USE

Please contact Pastor Bezerra at least 30 days in advance if you would like to use the Hillcrest Church facility for an event.

BORROWING CHURCH EQUIPMENT

Please contact the church office at least 20 days in advance if you would like to borrow church equipment.

Hillcrest Financial Report April 27

Combined Church Operating Budget

\$25,000.00 Amount Needed Monthly \$10,789.51 Received MTD in April 2024 \$300,000.00 Total needed for 2024 \$98,077.00 Budget YTD through 4/27/24 \$76,444.60 Received YTD through 4/26/24