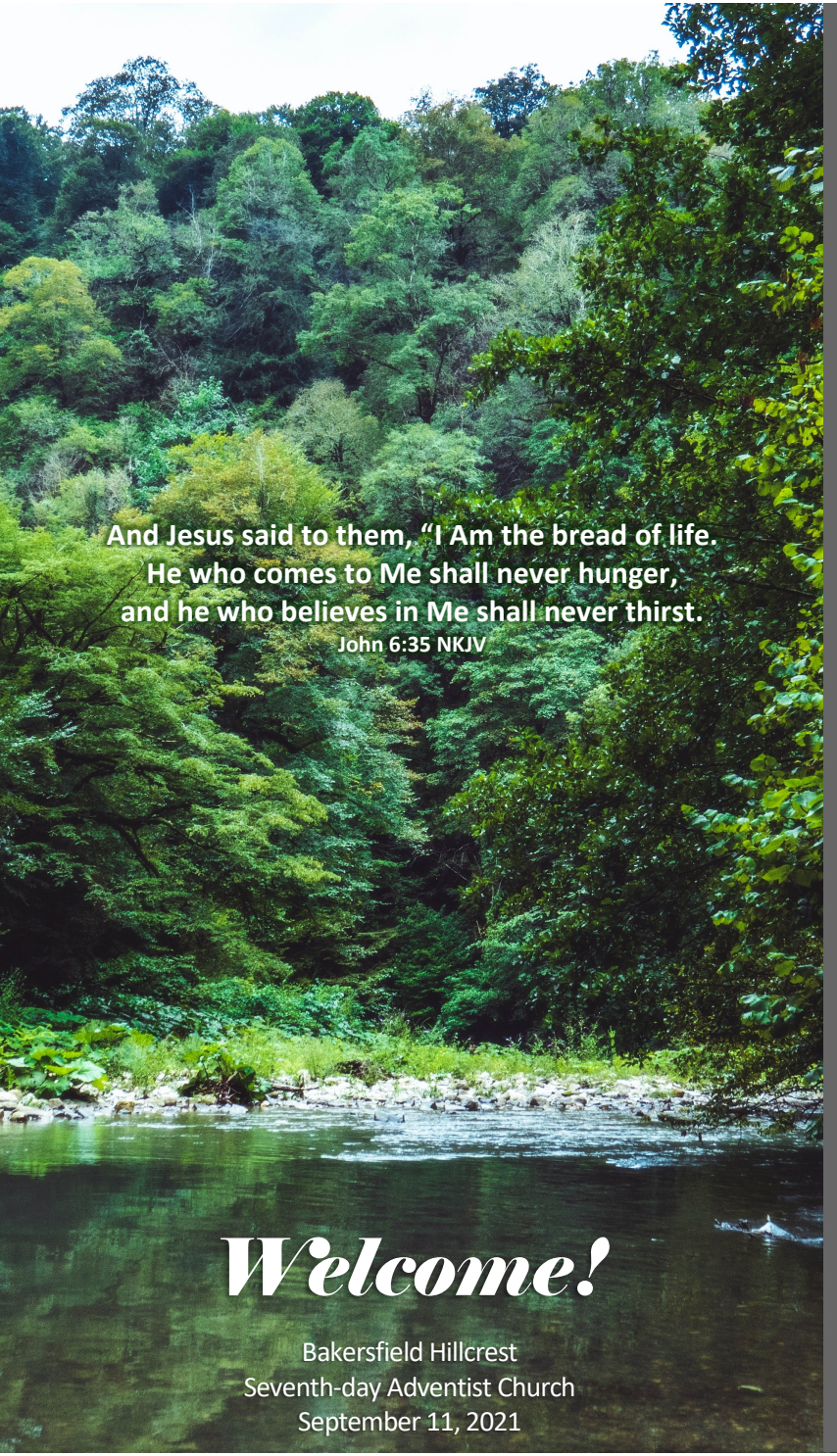


Welcome!

Bakersfield Hillcrest
Seventh-day Adventist Church
September 11, 2021

The Church at Study

9:30-10:30 AM

(Numbers correspond to the map below)

For Children and Youth

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

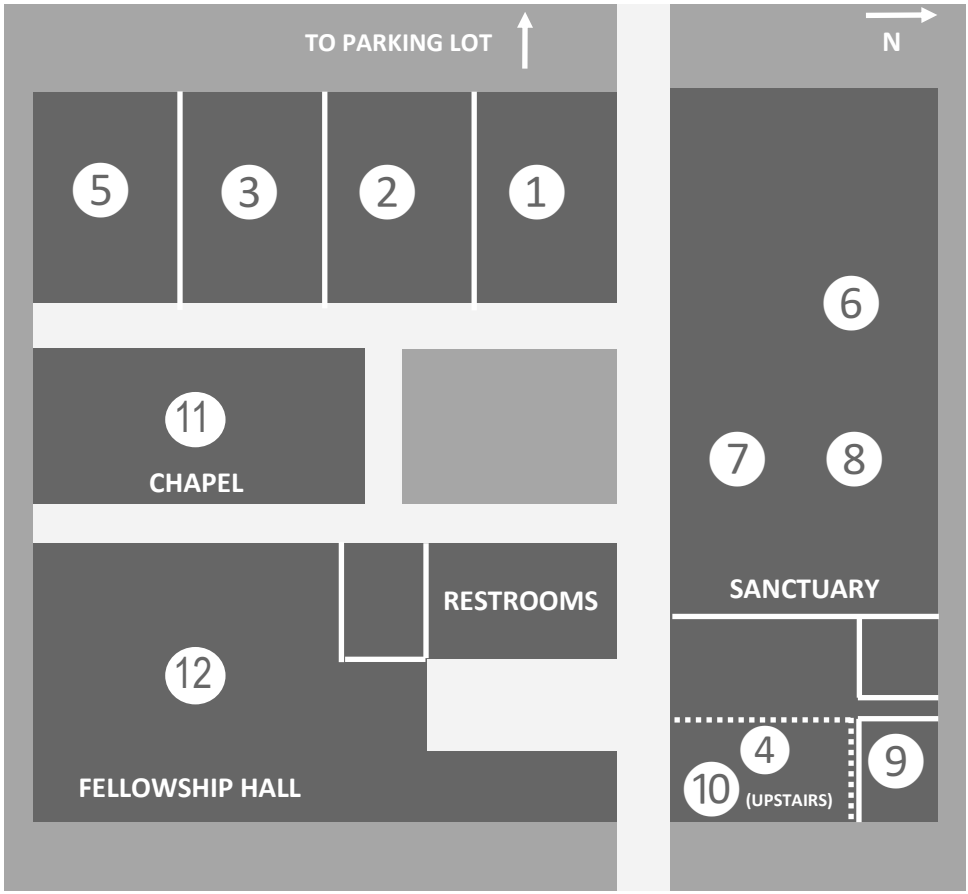
* Parents, please stay with your child in this class

For Adults

6. Lesson Study with Jesse Leal
7. Lesson Study with Doug Anglen
8. Lesson Study with John Buxton
9. Lesson Study with Ruth Holton. Zoom available. To join please contact her with your email address.
10. Lesson Study with Calvin Kubo
11. Lesson Study with Spanish Ministry
12. Adventist Home study class

Hillcrest Livestream at
hillcrest.adventistfaith.org
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 Sabbath Afternoon Study

Today: Longing for More
Scripture: I Corinthians 10:6
Lessons available online at absg.adventist.org



The Church at Worship

10:45-12:00

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude		Lauren Leal
Songs of Praise		All
Introduction of Baptismal Candidate		Gerzon Gomez
Baptism Covenant		Gerzon Gomez
Baptism Ceremony		Gerzon Gomez
Welcome & Invocation		Justin Mello
Call to Worship	Psalm 95:1-6	Cassandra & Camila Hernandez
Hymn of Adoration	*How Great Is Our God*	All

WE PRESENT OUR GIFTS

Membership Transfer Vote		Jesse Leal
Religious Liberty Report		Terry Moreland
Children's Story		Joy Walla
Receiving the Offering	World Budget	Liz Ordoñez
Offertory		Joanne Carter

WE OPEN OUR HEARTS

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns	Text Prayer Requests 375-7224	John & Jennifer Burbano
Prayer Response	*Sweet Hour of Prayer* #478	All

Welcoming Our New Member — Jesse Leal

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Scripture Meditation	Luke 15:1-3	Genesis Rodriguez
Spoken Word	*A Love Rejected*	Gerzon Gomez

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn of Consecration	*I'd Rather Have Jesus* #327	All
Benediction		Gerzon Gomez
Postlude		Lauren Leal

Please silence all mobile devices during worship service.

Audio: Justin Leal
Broadcasting: Dean Chilldres & Steve Combs
Deacon Team: Cameron Garcia
Elder in Charge: Justin Mello
Greeting Team: Team 3
Guitar: John Owens
Piano: Lauren Leal
Praise Team: Nathaniel & Isabella Hernandez, Hector & Josiah Santiago
Safety Team: Brian Polm
Video: Fernando Gonzales
Worship Leader: Zeina Moreland

Sermon Notes

Notes:

Welcome

We are happy you have come to worship with us today on the Lord's Day. Yes, you've read it right, the Lord's Day, the Sabbath. We pray that the Sabbath will bring rest to your body, peace to your mind, and hope to your soul. We're glad you are here today.

BAPTISM TODAY! Delilah Silva will be committing her life to Jesus. Praise God!

DEACONESS' WORK BEE join us tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. to deep clean our church kitchen, storage room, and communion room.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

1. Wednesday, **Pathfinders**, 6:30 p.m., Pathfinder room.
2. Wednesday, **Prayer Meeting**, 7:00 p.m., Library.
3. Thursday, **End-Time Events Study**, 5:00 p.m., Library.
4. **Sabbath Afternoon Study (S.A.S.)**, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

PATHFINDERS meet on Wednesdays from 6:30– 8:00 p.m. No Pathfinder club meeting on September 22.

CHURCH WORK BEE Sunday, September 19, from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. All church members are encouraged to come and bring a friend or family member. Our main focus will be to smooth out the courtyard lawn. With enough volunteers we will also get to work on the lower lot garden. Please bring your rakes and shovels.

ACS DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING scheduled for October 3 has been canceled. We will reschedule.

ABC TRUCKLOAD SALE Call 1-800-843-8585 to place your order by September 24. Orders will be delivered to the Hillcrest parking lot on Thursday, October 7, from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

BAA ALUMNI WEEKEND OCTOBER 8-10

STUDENT AID LETTER "Dear Hillcrest family, we thank you so much for the tuition assistance you are providing for our child. It means so much to her and to us to send her to BAA. I wish you could have seen her smile on the first day of school! We appreciate Adventist education. May God bless you for meeting our need."

TRANSFERS OUT *SECOND* READING

- Mike Rosales to Kingman SDA Church, AZ
- Louie Garcia to Asian-American SDA Church, CA
- Gelden Gaje to Asian-American SDA Church, CA
- Alice Green to Living Waters Oildale SDA Church, CA

FOOD BOXES Do you or someone you know need a box of food? Contact Heather in the church office.

OUR SAFETY/SECURITY TEAM IS RECRUITING if you are interested in serving our church family in this capacity please contact Brian Polm at 301-5194.

Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday

September

12 **8:30 a.m.** Deaconess' Work Bee	13 **7:00** Elder's Meeting	14 **7:00** Deacon's Meeting	15 **6:30** Pathfinders **7:00** Prayer Meeting
19 **7:00 a.m.** Church Grounds Work Bee	20 **7:00** Finance Committee	21	22 **No** Pathfinders **7:00** Prayer Meeting
26	27 **7:00** Church Board	28	29 **6:30** Pathfinders **7:00** Prayer Meeting

Our church calendar is also available on

Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
		11 **HC**—Gerzon Gomez **9:30** Sabbath School **10:45** Worship Service **6:00** S.A.S.
16 **5:00** End-Time Events Study **7:00** Worship Committee	*17* **6:00** Worship Rehearsal **6:59** Sunset	*18* **HC**—Pastor Octavian **9:30** Sabbath School **10:45** Worship Service **6:00** S.A.S.
23 **5:00** End-Time Events Study	*24* **6:00** Worship Rehearsal **6:49** Sunset	*25* **HC**—Pastor Octavian/ Communion **9:30** Sabbath School **10:45** Worship Service **6:00** S.A.S.
30 **5:00** End-Time Events Study	*Oct. 1* **6:00** Worship Rehearsal **6:39** Sunset	*2* **HC**—TBD **9:30** Sabbath School **10:45** Worship Service **4:00** Great Controversy Outreach **6:00** S.A.S.

2021

our website: hillcrest.adventistfaith.org

FINANCIAL REPORT

September 11, 2021

Church Operating Budget Report

$23,500.00 ..... Amount needed monthly
$3,153.00 ..... Received MTD in September
$282,000.00 ..... Total needed for 2021
$195,231.00 ..... Budget YTD through 9/10/2021
$174,503.00 ..... Received YTD through 9/11/2021

Bible Workers

$6,000.00 ..... Amount needed monthly
$406.00 ..... Received MTD in September
$72,000.00 ..... Total needed for 2021
$49,846.00 ..... Budget YTD through 9/10/2021
$42,694.00 ..... Received YTD through 9/11/2021

Student Aid Report

$20,833.00 ..... Amount needed monthly
$720.00 ..... Received MTD in September
$120,000.00 ..... Total needed for 2021
$48,341.00 ..... Budget YTD through 9/10/2021
$34,022.00 ..... Received YTD through 9/11/2021

Evangelism / Walk Through Bethlehem

$2,916.00 ..... Amount needed monthly
$1.00 ..... Received MTD in September
$35,000.00 ..... Total needed for 2021
$24,231.00 ..... Budget YTD through 9/10/2021
$4,964.00 ..... Received YTD through 9/11/2021

MTD = Month to Date
YTD = Year to Date

Thank you for continuing to give to the gospel work.

Today's Offering is for the World Budget. "The Seventh-day Adventist Church is a worldwide church. And the world budget is our contribution to this global mission. From the earliest days of the Adventist Church, men and women have responded to Christ's Great Commission by looking beyond their own shores. Today, Seventh -day Adventists make up one of the fastest growing Christian churches in the world—with more than 3,000 people being baptized every day! In more than 200 countries and in more than 600 languages, the message of Jesus's soon return can be heard. New evangelistic strategies that address ever-changing global realities are constantly being developed, and our offerings give life to these new programs."

Next Week's Offering is for Local Church Operating Budget. Your donations keep our church and our school operating by covering the cost of utilities, supplies, and maintenance, as well as payroll for our secretary, custodian, and school employees.

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.

Online Giving Use our secure website to give online with your bank account or card. Log on to Hillcrest.adventistfaith.org,
If you would like to help supplement our church's monthly subsidy to BAA, select "more offering categories" then "show all", and select "BAA Church School Subsidy".

Loose offering will go to the designated calendar offering.

Devotional Thought

"and be in health, as your soul prospers"

3 John 1:1 THE ELDER, To the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth: [2] Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

3 John is a very short letter written by the apostle John to Gaius. The name Gaius appears in the New Testament five times in different instances. It seems that there is more than one Gaius and we don't know if Gaius from the epistle of John is the same one connected with Paul's ministry.

The apostle John is writing to his "beloved Gaius" and wishes for him to "be in health, as your soul prospers". It seems that his body, his health might have not been the best but his soul was doing very well. The spiritual health of this man, his spiritual prosperity was actually the standard for everything else in his life. We don't know Gaius' age, his occupation or anything much about him; but one thing was clear – his soul was prosperous.

So the question is: how is my health and how is my soul? Which one does better: my body or my soul? Ideally, both of them shall be great. Both our bodies and our souls need care, nurture, rest, exercise. A well balanced life will take care of both, body and soul.

Today I pray John's prayer: that you may prosper in all things "and be in health, as your soul prospers". -Pastor Octavian

Community Updates

Prayer Works

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

- ***Persecuted Christians***
- ***Pastor and Alina's Health***
- ***Members*** *who are experiencing trials of all kinds*
- ***Lois Webb's*** *knee*
- ***Our Youth***
- ***Central California Conference, CCC President, Dan Serns, and his family***
- ***Christine Camero's*** *health*
- ***Peggy Whiteman's*** *health.*
- *Our* ***Bible Workers*** *and* ***church members*** *and their* ***Bible study contacts****.*
- ***Helen Simental*** needs a new roof on her house
- *Stephanie Petrey's mother,* ***Luenda Pascal****, health*
- *Protection over* ***BAA school property****, its* ***staff****, and* ***students****.*
- *The* ***outpouring of the Holy Spirit*** *on our local and world Seventh-day Adventist 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.*

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.
You may text prayer requests to 661-375-7224

"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

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 Saviour. 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 are the standard of righteousness by which all will be judged and which all Christians are commanded to obey. James 2:10-12; Ex. 20
- 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

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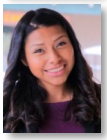

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HILLCREST UPDATES

On Duty Sabbath, September 18
Audio: Mike Carter
Video: Jordan Garcia
Broadcasting: Dean Chilldres and Steve Combs
Deacon Team: Gary Hollingsead
Elder in Charge: Terry Moreland
Greeting Elder: Steve Dulcich
Greeting Team: Jennifer Burbano
Safety Team: Brian Polm
Speaker: Pastor Octavian
Worship Leader: Edwin Cartagena

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

Worship Services are Broadcast and Live-streamed on our website, KFHL, and Facebook. Smile! You may be photographed, videoed, and broadcast.

Scan this code with your smartphone and view our 10:45 AM worship service and 6:00 PM SAS service from anywhere in the world! Or click on the Livestream link on our website: hillcrest.adventistfaith.org.

In the apostasy, man alienated himself from God; earth was cut off from heaven. With His own merits, Christ has bridged the gulf which sin had made, so that the ministering angels can hold communion with man. Christ connects fallen man in his weakness and helplessness with the Source of infinite power. *Steps to Christ* pg. 20

Our Mission

To become like Jesus and reveal Him through service.