



Bakersfield Hillcrest Seventh-day Adventist® Church

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On Duty Sabbath, May 11

Deacons: Team 1
Elder in Charge: Jose Bosque
Greeters: Candy McConn & Yolanda Serrano
Safety Team: Alpha
Speaker: Pastor Bezerra
Worship Leader: Edwin Cartagena

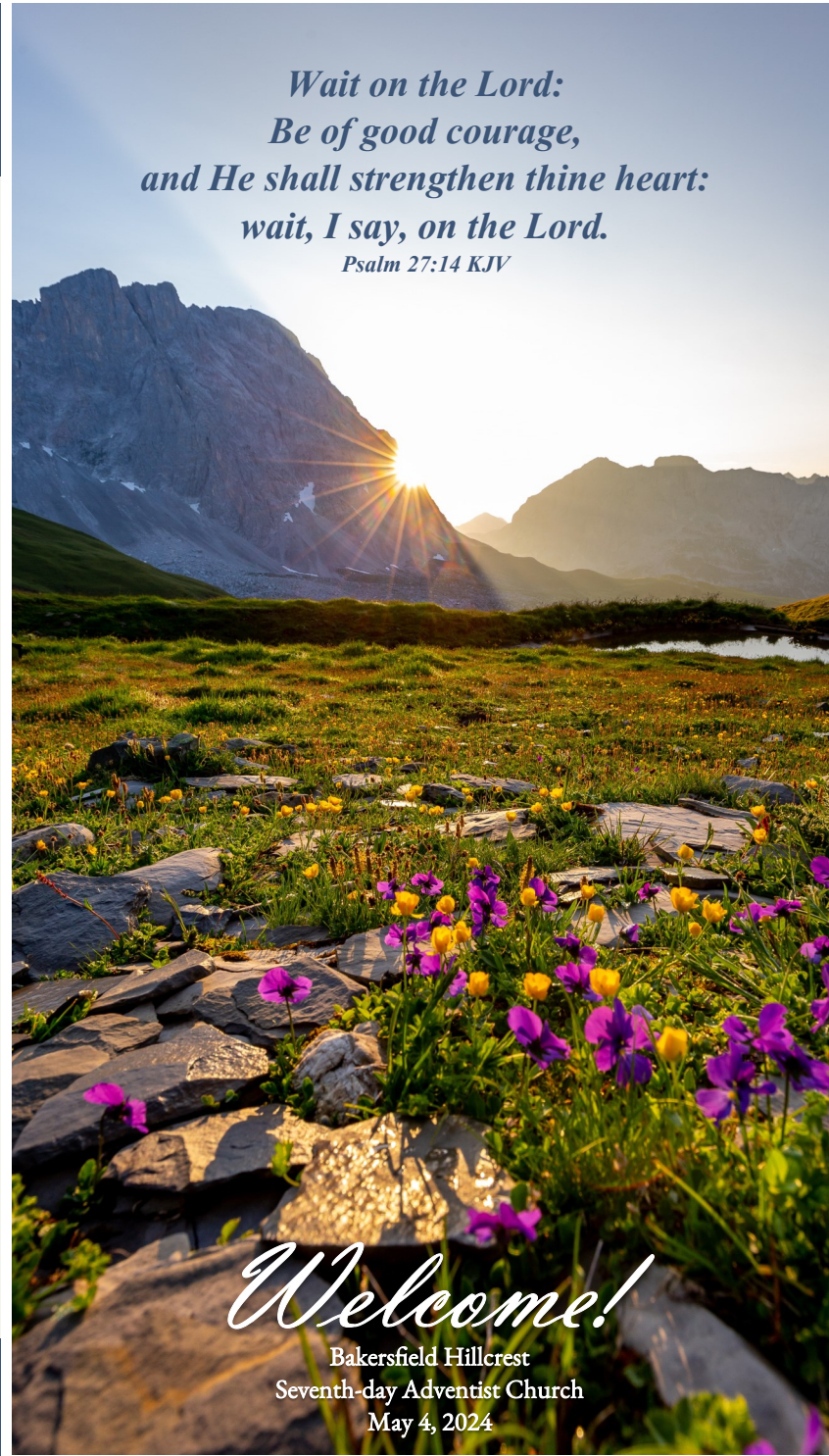
Worship Services are broadcast and live-streamed on our website and Facebook. Smile! You may be photographed, videoed, and broadcast. Click on the Livestream link on our website: Hillcrest.adventistfaith.org, and view our 10:45 a.m. worship service and 5:00 p.m. SAS service from anywhere in the world!

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

With His eye upon the church, the Lord has again and again allowed matters to come to a crisis, that in their extremity His people should look alone for His help. Their prayers, their faith, together with their steadfast purpose to be true, have called for the interference of God, and then He has fulfilled His promise, "Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and He shall say, Here I am" (*Isaiah 58:9*). His mighty arm has been stretched out for the deliverance of His people. God reserves His gracious interposition in their behalf till the time of their extremity; thus He makes their deliverance more marked, and their victories more glorious. When all human wisdom fails, the Lord's interference will be more clearly recognized, and He will receive the glory that is His due. Even the enemies of our faith, persecutors, will perceive that God is working for His people in turning their captivity. 2SM 372

*Wait on the Lord:
Be of good courage,
and He shall strengthen thine heart:
wait, I say, on the Lord.*

Psalm 27:14 KJV



Welcome!

Bakersfield Hillcrest
Seventh-day Adventist Church
May 4, 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	Heidi Rashidi
Welcome & Invocation	Don Cornforth
Delegate Vote	Pastor Rendon & Karen Stewart
Song Service	Hymn #s 532, 75, & 632 All

WE PRESENT OUR GIFTS

Children's Story	
Receiving the Offering	Local Church Operating Budget
Offertory	Chris Ebenezzer Heidi Rashidi

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Special Music	Heidi Rashidi
Sharing Our Joys & Concerns	Albert & Sandy Vigil
Scripture Meditation	Isaiah 58:9-12 Kent Simmons
Spoken Word	<i>Build Back Better</i> Gerzon Gomez

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn of Consecration	#522 <i>My Hope Is Built</i>	All
Benediction		Gerzon Gomez
Postlude		Heidi Rashidi

Please silence all electronic devices during worship service.

Audio: Mike Carter	Praise Team: Edna Cornforth, Ruth Holton, & Ophelia Miranda
Broadcasting: Dean Chilldres & Steven Combs	Safety Team: Charlie
Deacons: Team 4	Video: Justin Grier
Elder in Charge: Elder Cornforth	Worship Leader: Elder Cornforth
Greeters: Yolanda Serrano & Sandy Vigil	
Pipe Organ: Heidi Rashidi	

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: *Faith Against All Odds*

Scripture: **Psalm 119:11**

Lessons available online at absq.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.

DELEGATE NOMINATIONS

The BAA constituency meeting is on May 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the BAA chapel.

Delegates: Joshua Garcia, Wendy Mares, Patrick Ferch, John Owens, Nicoli Bosque, John Buxton, Ruth Holton
Alternates: Luis Rendon, David Ferch, Fernando Gonzales

SABBATH AFTERNOON STUDY

Join our afternoon study today at 5:00 in the Sanctuary. Our speaker will be Steven Saucedo and the topic of study will be "In what state is your spiritual health?"

CHURCH WORK BEE TOMORROW

Please check in with our Head Deacon, Patrick Ferch, at 8:00 a.m. on the grounds in the west parking lot, or check in with our Head Deaconess, Grace Torres, in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS FIRST READING

- Marta Barrientos IN from Lamont Spanish SDA Church, CA
- Anais Mendieta OUT to Bakersfield Central SDA Church, CA
- Ivan Mendieta OUT to Bakersfield Central SDA Church, CA
- Iveth Mendieta OUT to Bakersfield Central SDA Church, CA
- David Plasencia OUT to Living Waters Oildale SDA Church, CA
- Adrian Sanchez OUT to Maranatha SDA Company, CA
- Tonya Schaeffer OUT to Maranatha SDA Company, CA

YOUTH VESPERS

On Sabbath evening, May 11, meet in the chapel at 7:15 for a worship program prepared for young people ages 15-25.

CHURCH PICNIC

Hillcrest Church "Picnic Potluck" on May 12 at 12:00 p.m., Hart Memorial Park.

BAA SPRING PROGRAM

"The God Who Sees" is the theme for this year's musical program. Come to the Hillcrest Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, to enjoy the blessing!