

Bakersfield Hillcrest Seventh-day Adventist Church

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SABBATH, DECEMBER 14

Broadcasting: Steven Combs Deacons: Team 1 Elder in Charge: Don Cornforth Greeters: Marly Cartagena, Rene San Martin & Yolanda Serrano Safety Team: Bravo Speaker: Pastor Garner

WORSHIP SERVICES are broadcast and livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook. Smile! You may be photographed, videoed, and broadcast. View our 10:45 a.m. worship service and 5:00 p.m. Sabbath Afternoon Study from anywhere in the world!

AUDIO RECEIVERS are available in the Deacon's room for the hearing impaired.

QUOTE: Through centuries of persecution, conflict, and darkness, God has sustained His church. Not one cloud has fallen upon it that He has not prepared for; not one opposing force has risen to counterwork His work, that He has not foreseen. All has taken place as He predicted. He has not left His church forsaken, but has traced in prophetic declarations what would occur, and that which His Spirit inspired the prophets to foretell has been brought about. All His purposes will be fulfilled. His law is linked with His throne, and no power of evil can destroy it. Truth is inspired and guarded by God; and it will triumph over all opposition. -*AA* pg. 11

HILLCREST FINANCIAL REPORT, NOVEMBER 30 Combined Church Budget...update next week

 \$25,000.00
 Amount Needed Monthly

 \$19,223.89
 Received MTD in November 2024

 \$300,000.00
 Total needed for 2024

 \$276,923.00
 Budget YTD through 11/30/24

 \$272,930.20
 Received YTD through 11/29/24

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Welcome!

Be of good courage, And He will strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

Psalms 31:24 NKJV

Our Mission To become like Jesus and reveal Him through service.

December 7, 2024

Sabbath School 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Children's Classes

- Beginners-Birth to 3 years
 (Parents, please stay with your child in the
 Beginner classroom.)
- Kindergarten-4 years to 1st grade
 - Primary-grades 2 to 4
 - Junior/Earliteen-grades 5 to 8

Youth Class

• Youth/Collegiate-High School age +

<u>Adult Classes</u>

This week's lesson: "The Way, the Truth, and the Life", John 1:18

- Study with John Buxton
- Study with Ruth Holton
- Study with Calvin Kubo, Zoom is available.

(To join please connect with Rick Heiss.)

Announcements

S.A.S. Today at 5:00 p.m.

Our speaker: Pastor Garner Message: "Spirit Ride—The Gospel On Two Wheels"

December 12 - ACS Free Food Market will be open from 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. If you or someone you know is in need of free groceries come to the Hillcrest Fellowship Hall on the 12th.

December 14 -

- * Potluck and SAS are canceled.
- We are hosting the Bakersfield Adventist Academy "The Road to Bethlehem" Christmas Cantata at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary on December 14.

December 15 - We are planning a grand Christmas fellowship celebration on Sunday, December 15, at 5:30 p.m.! We'll have good food and games. Please sign up and bring food for this celebration. www.signupgenius.com/ go/10C0B45ADA82AA7FAC43-53638384christmas Contact Grace Torres for assistance with the link. A limited number of gift cards, courtesy of

ACS and Homeless ministries, will be gifted to hillcrest church members in need during

the celebration. Contact Lucy Chilldres for more details. Donations are appreciated. Mark your tithe envelope Local ACS and/or Homeless Ministries.

Important Tax Notice - To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2024 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. Thank you for your generous and faithful support of God's work with your tithes and offerings!

Tax Deduction For Your Financial Donations - Our church works in strict compliance with government tax regulations regarding charitable giving. To ensure that your tithes and offerings in 2024 are tax deductible:

- Your donations must be received by December 31, 2024.
- Checks sent in the mail must be postmarked by December 31, 2024.

• Credit Card donations must be processed by 9:00 p.m. PST, December 31, 2024.

Sabbath Worship 10:45 a.m.

Text your prayer requests to 661-375-7224.

We Gather For Worship

Prelude	Heidi Mensink
Welcome & Invocation	Jose Bosque
Children's Story	Ruth Holton

Tithe & Offerings	
Offertory	
Songs of Praise	

We Bring Our Gifts Local Church Budget

Marvin Rouhotas Praise Team All

We Hear The Word Proclaimed

Garden of Prayer		Gerzon Gomez
Prayer Response		Praise Team
Special Music		Jisele Bosque
Scripture Meditation	Revelation 15:1	Jose Bosque
Sermon Song		Praise Team
Spoken Word	<i>The Seven Plagues: A Call To Faithfulness And Hope</i>	Pastor Bezerra
Song of Consecration	In the Sweet By and By#428	All
Final Prayer		Pastor Bezerra
Postlude		Heidi Mensink

Please silence all electronic devices during worship service.

Thank you very much to...

Audio: Raul Balcazar Broadcasting: Steven Combs Deacons: Team 3 Elder in Charge: Jose Bosque Greeters: Liz & Donyell Stevens, Lorina & Heidi Guidry Piano: Heidi Mensink Praise Team Leader: Tiffani Sommerville Praise Team: Jisele Bosque, Vanesa Garcia, Emilia Ferch, Jackelynn Mares, & Emily Mares Safety Team: Alpha Video: April Warkentin