

Our Mission:

To become like Jesus and reveal Him through service.

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Sabbath, May 3, 2025

Audio: Mike Carter

Broadcasting: Steven Combs

Deacons: Team 3

Elder in Charge: Don Cornforth

Greeters: Beatrice Borrego & Laurie Cole

Safety Team: Charlie

Speaker: Pastor Bezerra

Video: Jose Bosque, Jr. & Justin Grier

Worship Services are live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook. Our Sabbath sermons are broadcast live on KFHL 91.7 FM from 11:30-12:30. Smile! You may be photographed, videoed, and broadcast.

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

Quote: The banner of truth and religious liberty held aloft by the founders of the gospel church and by God's witnesses during the centuries that have passed since then, has, in this last conflict, been committed to our hands. The responsibility for this great gift rests with those whom God has blessed with a knowledge of His Word. We are to receive this Word as a supreme authority. We are to recognize human government as an ordinance of divine appointment, and teach obedience to it as a sacred duty, within its legitimate sphere. But when its claims conflict with the claims of God, we must obey God rather than men. God's word must be recognized as above all human legislation. A "Thus saith the Lord" is not to be set aside for a "Thus saith the church" or a "Thus saith the state." The crown of Christ is to be lifted above the diadems of earthly potentates. — The Acts of the Apostles, 68, 69. *Christian Service* 161

HILLCREST FINANCIAL REPORT, APRIL 26

Combined Church Budget.

\$25,000.00	Amount Needed Monthly
\$24,263.29	Received MTD in April 2025
\$300,000.00	Total needed for 2025
\$98,077.00	Budget YTD through 4/26/2025
\$74,166.18	Received YTD through 4/25/2025

Bakersfield Hillcrest Seventh-day Adventist Church

Happy Sabbath!

**And the dragon was enraged with the woman,
and he went to make war with the rest
of her offspring, who keep the commandments
of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.**

Revelation 12:17 NKJV

April 26, 2025



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/Early Teen-grades 5 to 8

Youth Class

- Youth/Collegiate-High School age +

Adult Classes

This week's lesson: *"The Nations: Part 1"*,
Daniel 7:14

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

(To join please connect with Rick Heiss.)

Announcements

Dismissal: Our Deacons will dismiss the church pew by pew at the end of today's service. The foyer will be open for those who would like to fellowship.

Prayer Ministry: Immediately after worship service you are invited to pray with others who will meet in the foyer prayer room. A special box has been set up in the foyer to hold our prayer request cards.

You can text prayer requests to our prayer ministry at 375-7224 seven days a week.

Homeless Ministry Outreach:

Volunteers can meet in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00 p.m. today.

Sabbath Vespers: The BAA Juniors and Seniors will lead our program this evening at 6:00 p.m.

3ABN Interview: "We are pleased to inform you that your program on 3ABN Today #250026 'Family First Radio' will be airing Sabbath, April 26, at 8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m. Central Time." The "Family First Radio" network includes our local radio station KFHL 91.7

FM. Our very own Dr. Donald Cornforth, Mrs. Edna Cornforth, and Justin Grier are representing KFHL in the interview.

April 27: A Health Ministry free cooking class will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 4-5:30 p.m. Come for healthy recipes, cooking demonstrations, and food tasting!

May 1: Our church office hours are changing. The new hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

May 3: We'll have a vegan/vegetarian Mexican themed potluck next Sabbath. The entrée is provided. Suggestions for what you can bring are organized by last names:

A-E Dessert
F-J Salad (please include a bottle of creamy dressing)
K-O Cooked Pinto Beans
P-T Spanish Rice
U-Z Fruit

May 10: Sabbath Vespers at 6:00 p.m. in the Hillcrest Sanctuary lead by Alvin & Dannah Tomas along with the Asian-American SDA church youth.

Sabbath Worship 10:45 a.m.

Text your prayer requests to 661-375-7224.

We Gather For Worship

Prelude

Heidi Mensink

Welcome & Invocation

Pastor Rendon

Children's Story

Ruth Holton

We Bring Our Gifts

Tithe & Offering

Local Conference Advance

Emilia Ferch

Offertory

Praise Team

Songs of Praise

All

We Hear The Word Proclaimed

Garden of Prayer

Bob Stewart

Prayer Response

Praise Team

Special Music

Come Thou Fount/Above All Else

Praise Team

Scripture Meditation

Revelation 12:17

Leonard Simental

Sermon Song

I Love You, Lord

Praise Team

Spoken Word

And All The World Marveled

Pastor Garner

And Followed

Song of Consecration

I Shall See The King

All

Final Prayer

Pastor Garner

Postlude

Heidi Mensink

Please silence all electronic devices during worship service.

We appreciate you...

Audio: Raul Balcazar
Broadcasting: Jeremy Guidry
Deacons: Team 2
Elder in Charge: Fernando Gonzales
Greeters: Leandro & Wendy Mares
Pianist: Heidi Mensink

Praise Team Leader: Tiffani Sommerville
Praise Team: Jisele Bosque, Nicoli Bosque, Emilia Ferch, Vanessa Garcia, & Kim Wiggins
Safety Team: Charlie
Video: Wilda Ferch & April Warkentin