



BREAKTHROUGH

Five Moves Toward the
Life God Has for You

May 23, 2026

azure hills

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.

2nd Service Worship

Prelude		Praise Band
Opening Song	<i>Lord Reign in Me</i>	Praise Team
Prayer		Kerri Mc Comb
Welcome		Pastor Tara VinCross
Mental Health Month		Genevieve Isidro
Children's Story		Pastor Mike Leno
Baby Dedication	Mabel Elyse Camarena	Pastor Tara VinCross
Offering Invitation		Sonya Fargo
Offertory		Praise Band
Scripture & Prayer	Esther 4:14	Sonya Fargo
Praise & Worship	<i>Draw Me Close</i> <i>Same God/It Is Well Medley</i>	Praise Team
Sermon	<i>Step Forward in Faith</i> <i>Breakthrough, pt.4</i>	Pastor Tara VinCross
Closing Song	<i>More Than Able</i>	Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Tara VinCross
Postlude		Praise Band

(Please maintain reverence during the postlude)

Praise Team: Michelle De Jesus, Sarah Hernandez, Kerri Mc Comb,
Lynn Panggabean, Carissa Steen, & Krystal Walukow
Praise Band: Gato, Nathan Mc Comb, Chidike Nwankwo, & Joel Oswari

Deacons in Charge: Mike Acquistapace & Haroldo Salcedo

Sunset Today: 7:50 pm

Sunset Friday, May 29: 7:54 pm

Announcements

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APPY SABBATH

Welcome to the Azure Hills Church! If you are a first-time guest with us, we have a gift for you at the Welcome Center.

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ERMON TODAY

There are moments in life when staying silent feels safe – and stepping forward feels like it could cost you everything. This weekend, Pastor Tara VinCross continues our Breakthrough series with Part 4: *Step Forward in Faith*, drawing from the story of Esther. She knew the risk. She counted the cost. And then she said five words that changed everything: If I perish, I perish. She put on her royal robes. She stepped forward. And everything changed. Your breakthrough may be waiting on the other side of the step you've been afraid to take. Join us at our 9 am and 11:45 am worship services, with worship music led by Deb Stottlemeyer and Team at first service and Kerri McComb and Team at second service. During second service, we will celebrate the dedication of Mabel Camarena, daughter of Elyssa and Mark and sister to big brother Micah, and hear the moving testimony from her parents. We look forward to worshipping with you!

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EMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

First Reading:
Incoming - Alvin Isaac,
Jennifer Isaac

Outgoing - Javan Knowlton,

Debbie Lorenz, George Lorenz,
Kelly McHan, Steve McHan

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ETIREMENT PARTY FOR PASTOR MIKE LENO

Join Us to Honor Pastor Mike Leno *On His Retirement from Full-Time Ministry*. After 46

years of faithful pastoral service, Pastor Mike Leno is transitioning from full-time ministry – and we want to celebrate him well! While we are grateful that he will continue to serve part-time on the Azure Hills pastoral team, this is a milestone worthy of honoring. Come for an evening Celebration Dinner, Tributes & Blessing on Saturday, May 30, at 6 pm in the Azure Hills Church Fellowship Hall.

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ENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. As a church family, we want to continue

creating a community where people feel seen, supported, and safe to be human. Many carry silent struggles, and a simple smile, kind word, or listening ear can reflect the love of Jesus more than we know. May Azure Hills continue being a place of grace, compassion, healing, and hope for all.

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ATHFINDER INVESTITURE

Join us for the Pathfinder Investiture Ceremony today at 4 pm in the Sanctuary as we recognize and celebrate the achievements of our Pathfinders and Master Guides. Following the ceremony, everyone is warmly invited to a Celebration Dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

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QINONIA (55+) BINGO

Gene and Linda Rice will be sponsoring bingo at the Elias Community Center on Tuesday, June 2, from 1 pm-3 pm.

Please bring your favorite snacks to share and enjoy.

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ACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration for VBS is now open on our website azurehills.org/vbs. This summer, from June 22–27, our Vacation Bible School

(VBS) will invite children into "Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God"—a week filled with wonder, discovery, and meaningful encounters with Him. Together, we'll help kids grow in a deeper relationship with God as they explore who He is and how much He loves them.

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EMORIAL SERVICE

The memorial service for Laurice Bishai will be held on Friday, May 29, at 10 am in the sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please continue to keep her daughter, Lily, and their family in your prayers.

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REPLACEMENT HVAC CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Following a recent fire in one of our sanctuary AC units, we

discovered that four units, each over 40 years old, need to be replaced to ensure a safe and comfortable space for worship this summer. Because our Vision in Action budget is already fully committed, we are launching a special campaign to raise **\$55,000**, and we need to reach **50% of that goal to begin the project** (to date we have raised **\$34,379, which is 63% of our goal**). We invite you to prayerfully consider making an above-and-beyond gift. You can give online at azurehills.org/give by selecting *HVAC Replacement*, or by noting *HVAC* on your envelope or check. Thank you for helping us care for our shared space and the ministry God is doing here.

Prayer Requests

Challenging cancer:

Danny Aceres; Levi Bareng; Vicki Berry; Donald Charboneau; Jerry Garcia; Gladys Garth; Baltazar Moreno; Anna Rivera; Beth Robertson; Saul Silva, Jr.; Gunter Smailus; Melicia Walwyn

Other medical needs:

Walter Anderson; Elizabeth Arellano; Amorette Carlucci; Bill Campbell; Kaylee Chinchay; Luis Chinchay; Martha Correa; Carolina Torres de Garcia; Deanna Glindmeyer; Michael Grout; Jodie Johnson; Paula Ibanez; Gina Kirby; Nicholas Logsdon; Samuel Lopez; Daniel McCann; Jared Oxley; Sara Parks; Roy Reed; Nigel Robertson; Gloria Santana; Alfred Simental; Gordon Talge

Other prayer requests:

Arellano Family; Blanca Chinchay; Maria Frederick; Gianna; Colleen Logsdon; Donna McCann; Josh Self; Vasile Muresan

Those Serving Our Country:

Tashana Lewis

We live stream our services at www.azurehills.org and on our YouTube Channel.

Church Calendar

May

23 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

23 Pathfinder Investiture
4 pm - Sanctuary/FH

25 Office Closed
Memorial Day

29 Junior High Collab Vespers
6:30 pm - LLUC

May

29 Young Adult Vespers
7:30 pm - Elias Center

30 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

30 The Guitar Circle
5 pm - Elias Community Center

30 Pastor Mike Leno Retirement
Party 5 pm- Fellowship Hall

June

2 Koinonia (55+) Bingo
1 pm - Elias Community Center

6 Sermon - Pastor Tara VinCross

6 The Guitar Circle
5 pm - Elias Community Center

11 Children's Center Graduation
4 pm - Sanctuary

CHURCH AT STUDY

10:30-11:30 AM

Grace Notes	Sanctuary
Loving Well	MC-1
Parents Class	MC-8
Quest: To Know God	HH-2
The Fringe	Cottage-1
Ladies Table Talk	Cottage-2
Spanish Class	Cottage-3
Indonesian Class	HH-3
Collective: Young Adults	ECC-1
Collegiate	ECC-2
Connect: Group Discussions	ECC-3
Power House (High School)	MC-6
Earliteen (Jr. High)	MC-7
Juniors (Grades 5 & 6)	MC-9
Primary II (Grades 3 & 4)	MC-5
Primary I (Grades 1 & 2)	MC-4
Kindergarten (Age 5 to Grade 1)	MC-10
Pre-K (4 yo)	MC-3
Tiny Tots (Age 2-3)	MC-2
Cradle Roll (Birth-23 months)	HH-4

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