

# CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER 20 - OCTOBER 3, 2015

SUNDAY	20	SUNDAY	27
MONDAY	21	MONDAY	28
TUESDAY	22 Community Services 9:00am - 1:00pm Auburn Renewal Center 8:00am - 3:00pm	TUESDAY	29 Community Services 9:00am - 1:00pm Auburn Renewal Center 8:00am - 3:00pm
WEDNESDAY	23	WEDNESDAY	30
THURSDAY	24 Volleyball PHAA 6:00pm - 9:00pm	THURSDAY	1 Volleyball PHAA 6:00pm - 9:00pm
FRIDAY	25 6:58pm - Sabbath Begins	FRIDAY	2 6:47pm - Sabbath Begins
SABBATH	26 8:30am Community Breakfast 10:00am - Sabbath School 11:15 Worship Service Dan Appel 6:57pm - Sabbath Ends	SABBATH	3 8:30am Community Breakfast 10:00am - Sabbath School 11:15 Worship Service Brian Toppel 6:46pm - Sabbath Ends

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am a visitor  I would like to learn more about following Jesus  I would like to be baptized
- I would be interested in joining this Seventh-day Adventist Church
- I would like to transfer my membership from: \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like information on how to serve in: \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to be contacted by a member of the Leadership Team  I would be interested in joining a small group
- I would appreciate prayer for/about: \_\_\_\_\_

Tear on Dotted Line

The primary purpose of the Auburn Adventist Church is not the acquiring or sharing of knowledge - it is action! We are not and never will be satisfied with the status quo. The primary purpose of everything we do is life-change. Our dream is that our church can be a place where people hurt and damaged by life and religion can meet Jesus and commit to following him. That is why we invite you to join us in discovering his power to heal all of our pain and dysfunction and to make us more than we have ever dreamed possible.

We are not perfect by any means! Like you can be, we are on a journey to wholeness now and for eternity. We would like to have you join us as we discover a God of love and grace who truly likes us and enjoys us, has done everything he can to attract us to relationship with him and to enrich and grow our relationships with others. If there is any way we can help you on your journey - please don't hesitate to contact us. We would love to introduce you to what God promises is a more abundant life than anything or anyone else can offer.

I would like to talk to you about:

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**SERVICIO EN ESPANOL** comienza a las 9:30am hasta las 11:00am Escuela Sabatica. Culto Divino alas 11:15am hasta las 12:30pm. (meets in the Hispanic Class Room) Para mas informacion

**CHURCH ELDERS** will be at the front of the church immediately following each Worship Service to pray with anyone who may wish to do so.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** ~ Fellowship Luncheon today, September 19. We invite our guests to join us in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service to enjoy good food and fellowship.

**WORSHIP SERVICE RECORDINGS** are available in the Resource Center following today's service. CD's are \$4ea. You may also find them online at our church webpage under "media library" as downloads or streaming.

**LIVE-STREAMING** of our worship service can be viewed by going to [www.aubds.org](http://www.aubds.org) and click on "church service live." Previously recorded services are also available.

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER** is available on the credenza in the foyer.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT** ~ "Every Day is a Gift" is October 2-4 & October 9-11 at Leoni Meadows Camp. Plan now to attend your choice of weekends for a time of spiritual growth and renewal, fellowship with friends, fun, laughter and tears! Registration forms are available on the bulletin board and will be accepted through September 21. Registrants who turn in their forms after this date will be charged a \$5.00 late registration fee. Sabbath-only attendees are not encouraged but accepted with a pre-registration payment of \$50.00. Attending without pre-registration is not allowed as seats and food will not be available. Contact Joanne Pierson 530-268-2307 with any questions.

**FRESH PRODUCE** assortment bags are available in the foyer. Please feel free to add donations to your regular tithe offering envelope. Please note "Garden Ministry" on the line by your donation.

**UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORIES** are available today in the Resource Center.

**SAVE THE DATE** of October 17 for the Broad Side of the Barn Social at Porco Ranch.

**FRIENDS OF JOYCE DIRNBERGER** are invited to attend a Fellowship Potluck Luncheon on Sabbath, September 26, at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Marilyn Herron 530-820-3573.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** ~ "Fall" in love all over again. Spend a weekend focusing on your spouse and marriage in a private way. Applications for the October 16-18 Marriage Encounter weekend (in Sacramento area) are accepted through Tuesday, October 6, 2015, by calling or emailing Rob & Debbie Purvis. 916-599-5560 (text) or 916-673-9975 or [purvis4@comcast.net](mailto:purvis4@comcast.net).

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** ~ Learn God's ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University 9-week class - Sept. 23-Nov. 18 at the Grass Valley Church. Cost \$99 per couple or individual. Free childcare. Register online at [www.gvadventist.com/fpu](http://www.gvadventist.com/fpu) or call 530-477-5017.

**"RESET YOUR LIFE"** is a 10-week, 2-part program that will inspire you with how simple, delicious and enjoyable a healthy lifestyle is. Part one will focus on the prevention of disease through the application of the 8 laws of health. Part two will focus on the treatment of specific diseases. Classes began this past Monday night, September 14, 6:30pm, at the Grass Valley SDA Church and will continue through November 16. There is still room to attend. Cost: \$49.

### **AUBURN RENEWAL CENTER**

#### **CLINIC HOURS**

Tuesday, September 22, 2015 - 8:00am - 3:00pm

Saturday, September 26, 2015 - 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Tuesday, September 29, 2015 - 8:00am - 3:00pm

# STUDYING TOGETHER: SABBATH

**Bible study groups begin at 10:00am and meet in a variety of locations** (see map below). You're invited to attend any of the groups studying a wide variety of topics.

**Children's classes** meet in the east wing of our facility (except for the teens who meet in the Youth Chapel) and provide a great opportunity for your child to learn more about Jesus in a warm and safe environment.

**An offering** is taken during our study time and supports various mission projects as well as providing study materials for all age groups on Sabbath mornings.

## STUDY GROUP LOCATIONS

• **A Conversation About the Scriptures:** Join us for Fellowship and a lively discussion of Paul's letter to the Philippians. The central theme of the letter is the joy of being united with Jesus. The words "joy" and "rejoice" are used 16 times in the letter. Paul shares with the reader the source of true joy. *Fellowship Hall-room #1 - Team led by Jim Brewster/Jeff Pierson/Brian Toppel*

• **Adult Quarterly: Biblical Missionaries:** Jesus said to His disciples as He departed... "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations..." Mission is a core part of God's activity in the process of reaching and redeeming humanity. This quarter's Adult Sabbath School Lessons will look at mission as God's means for communicating the gospel. We offer two classes: *Front right of Sanctuary - Teacher: Mike Wood; Courtyard - Teacher: Darrel Crane*

• **Just What is a Seventh-day Adventist?** You may be curious if you've never heard, or you may be questioning some of what you have heard or were taught - either way, this class is for you. Come join a lively discussion of important issues. *Front left of Sanctuary - Teacher: Virgil Starr*

# WORSHIP SERVICE

September 19, 2015

11:15am - 12:30pm

## We Gather For Worship

Children's Story

Dennis Hanson

Worship in Giving

Finance Committee

NCC Education

Worship in Prayer

Steve Holm

Today's Message

Dan Appel

*"Avoiding the Ugly Christian Syndrome"*

*1 Peter 3:8-11*

## TO GET THE MOST OUT OF WORSHIP TODAY WE RECOMMEND:

~ **Fill out the Information Section in the bulletin, detach, and place in the offering plate.** It will help us become better acquainted and allow you to communicate with us your needs and/or request information. Just check the appropriate boxes and be sure to write your name and contact info so that we can follow up and simply place the card in the offering plate.

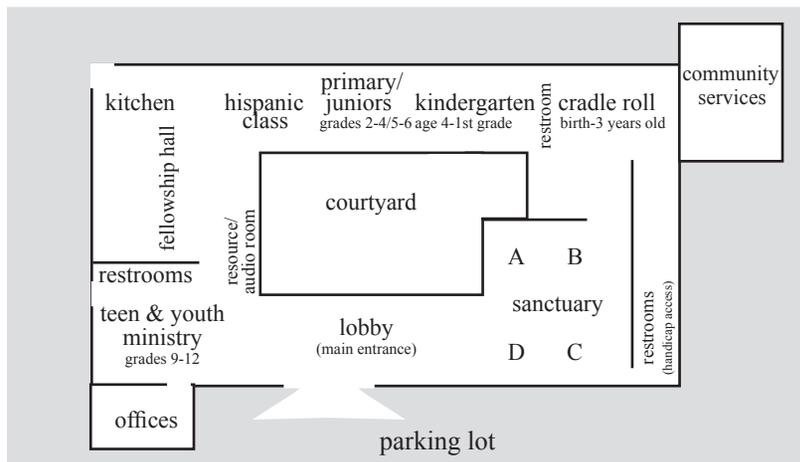
~ **Be respectful of others** by turning off or silencing your cell phone.

~ **Please don't feel obligated to participate in the offering.** The offering is intended for members and regular attendees who consider Auburn their church home. As our guest, we ask only that you place your Welcome Card in the offering plate when it is handed to you.

~ **Nursing mothers** may care for their child in the Mother's Room located off to the left of the Sanctuary.

~ **Hearing assistance** is available. Please ask at the sound booth for an amplifier.

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**Financial Report**  
2015-16 fiscal year:  
as of September 5, 2015, week 10

**Church Family Budget**

Received: \$28,924.74  
Needed: \$34,230.77

**Building Fund**

Goal \$60,000.00  
Received: \$57,236.30  
Needed: \$2,763.70

**Student Assistance Fund**

Received: \$2,498.25  
Needed: \$3,846.15

**These figures include August online giving**  
**Next week's offering is for Church Family Budget**

Community Services (530)823-0345  
Auburn Renewal Center (530)887-8673

**Church Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday - 9:00am - 1:00pm

**CHURCH STAFF**

Dan Appel, Senior Pastor (530)392-3428  
David Carreon, Associate Pastor (530)728-3131  
Jim Brewster, Admin Pastor (530)887-1655  
Tulio Robinson, Head Elder (530)885-4232  
Kathy Brewster, Church Clerk (530)887-1655  
Shirley Roberts, Admin Assistant (530)885-4232  
Vic Anderson, Principal (PHAA) (530)885-9447  
Kendall Porco, Community Services (530)823-0345  
Rodney Wehtje, Finance Chair (530)885-4232  
Jenell Wareham, Treasurer (530)885-4232  
Jason Settlemeier, Audio Visual (530)885-4232



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BECAUSE WE BELIEVE JESUS IS RETURNING, OUR MISSION IS:  
TO ATTRACT AND GROW PASSIONATE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS THROUGH  
WORSHIP, RELATIONSHIPS, AND SERVICE.

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THE CARING CHURCH

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE  
WHERE TEARS ARE UNDERSTOOD,  
WHERE DO I GO TO CRY?

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE  
WHERE MY SPIRIT CAN TAKE WING,  
WHERE DO I GO TO FLY?

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE  
WHERE MY QUESTIONS CAN BE ASKED,  
WHERE DO I GO TO SEEK?

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE  
WHERE MY FEELINGS CAN BE HEARD,  
WHERE DO I GO TO SPEAK?

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE  
WHERE YOU'LL ACCEPT ME AS I AM,  
WHERE DO I GO TO BE?

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE  
WHERE I CAN TRY AND LEARN AND GROW,  
WHERE CAN I JUST BE ME?

OUR DREAM IS THAT THE AUBURN ADVENTIST CHURCH CAN BE A PLACE  
WHERE PEOPLE, HURT AND DAMAGED BY LIFE AND BY RELIGION, CAN MEET  
JESUS AND COMMIT TO FOLLOWING HIM. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN DIS-  
COVERING HIS POWER TO HEAL ALL OF OUR PAIN AND DYSFUNCTION AND TO  
MAKE US MORE THAN WE HAVE EVER DREAMED THAT WE COULD BE.