

# Welcome!

We are so glad you've chosen to join us this morning to worship together. We pray that God will bless you abundantly throughout the service and the week. If you are a visitor or have any prayer requests, please feel free to fill out a Prayer Card or a Connect Card and place it in the offering plate.

## Mission

Our mission as a church family is to be channels of God's redeeming and transforming love in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit, while we are preparing ourselves and others for Jesus' soon return.

## Vision

In fulfilling our mission, we envision to...

**Gather** to worship God with our entire being, inviting people to love and worship Him and experience His presence  
**Grow** in our understanding and application of God's love in our relationships with Him and with people.  
**Glow** with God's love in our witness and service so that He is glorified through us.

## Values

In pursuit of our vision, we will adhere to the following core values:

**Teamwork.** Collaborating to achieve a shared goal.

**Integrity.** Ensuring that actions harmonize with shared values

**Family.** Strengthening intergenerational bonds in the nuclear and church family.

**Discipling.** Inspiring faith in Jesus and modeling grace-full obedience.

**Apprenticing.** Instilling ministry passion and skills in mentor-mentee relationships.

# Announcements

## Membership Transfers Out.

Second Reading: Torrey Haddad-Riddle to Crosswalk SDA Church, Redlands, CA.  
First Reading: Monteval Dietrich to Grass Valley SDA Church.

## Ministry Leaders & Volunteers Meeting.

Next Sabbath, January 11, after the Fellowship Lunch at 2pm. All leaders and ministry volunteers are encouraged to attend.

## Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share. All members and guests are welcome to join.

## Buying Something from Adventist Book Center Online?

Please use our church's ambassador code, 73012, anytime you make a purchase through ABC online. This is a new program which the church will get 10% credit back on all purchases made using that code at the end of the year. For more details, please see Kathy Brewster.

## Sermon Series Coming Soon.

Pastor Mel is preparing a new series from the Book of Revelation titled, "The Lamb Wins: Portrait of Gracefilled Peace in these Last Days." Sermon series starts Feb. 1. Please pray for him as he gets ready. Also, begin to pray about families & friends that you can invite. Sharing brochures are available in the lobby.

## Do You Enjoy Telling Stories?

If you would like to tell a children story once or twice a quarter, please contact the church office and we would love to add you to our list. Our list has declined over the years and we need more storytellers to continue this ministry.

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"Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." -Matthew 11:28

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## Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor	Mel Baga, D. Min.	(714) 732-0548
Youth Pastor	Dana Rae De Tar	(530) 885-4232
Community Outreach Pastor	Steve Holm	(916) 425-6766

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Church office is open Monday & Thursday, 9:30am to 1:30pm.

Facebook Page: [facebook.com/auburnsdachurch](https://facebook.com/auburnsdachurch)



## We Gather to Worship

January 4, 2020 • 11:15am

Prelude		Sandee Crane
Welcome		Pastor Mel Baga
Praises		Ligia Borlean & Friends
Prayer		Pastor Mel Baga
Giving	Church Family Budget	Steve Holm
The Ordinance of Humility*		Congregation
The Lord's Supper		Congregation
The Message	"I'm Tired and my Back Hurts"	Brian Toppel
Closing Hymn	"Near to the Heart of God" #495	Congregation
Blessing		Brian Toppel
Postlude		Sandee Crane

\*In designated Rooms: Women: Primary Room

Men: Youth Chapel, Families & Couples: Fellowship Hall

An offering for the needy will be taken after the service at the exit doors.

Live stream and archive of services at [facebook.com/auburnsdachurch](https://facebook.com/auburnsdachurch) • Sermon CD available in Resource Center • Nursery Room is available and located left side of Sanctuary  
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today: 4:54pm

## We Grow in *Relationships*

### SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 am

#### Lower Division

Cradle Roll (ages 0 - 4) Beyond Courtyard  
Kindergarten (age 4 - 1<sup>st</sup> gr) In Courtyard  
Primary (2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> gr) In Courtyard  
Juniors (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> gr) In Courtyard  
Youth (9<sup>th</sup> gr +) Across from Sanctuary

#### Adult Division

“A Conversation about the Scriptures: 1 Timothy” • Jim Brewster/Jeff Pierson/Brian Toppel Class • Fellowship Hall Room #1

Daniel (Adult Quarterly) • Various Leaders • Sanctuary, front right

“The Book of Daniel” • Virgil Starr Class • Sanctuary, front left

“Servicio en Espanol” Comienza a las 9:30am hasta las 11am Escuela Sabatica. • Culto Divino alas 11:15am hasta las 12:30pm. • Situado en el patio

### SMALL GROUPS

*Join one today!*

#### Study: 1 & 2 Peter, Jude

MON @1PM. Weekly in Youth Chapel. Open to new members. To join, contact Marilyn Herron at: marilynheron@wavecable.com, (530) 820-3573

#### Study: Great Controversy Theme

MON @6pm. Weekly at 10581 Salcido Ln, Grass Valley • To join, contact Virgil Starr at: vir-

gil5142@gmail.com, (916) 698-1710

#### Study: Developing a Prayer Life

WED @7pm. Weekly at 701 Mikkelsen Dr. Auburn. How to develop a fresher, stronger and more exciting relationship with God through prayer. All are welcome. • For more details and to join, please contact Hope Sekulic at: (916) 628-0077

#### Fellowship: Widows Mighty

Every 3rd Monday of the month. • To join and more details, please contact Bev Condy at (530) 889-2524 or (916) 316-2517.

If you would like to start a new Small Group, please contact Pastor Mel or the Church Office and we would love to help get you started.

## We Glow in *Witness* and *Service*

### ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES(ACS)

**This week's schedule: MON, 9am to 12pm** (services to the unsheltered) | **TUE, 9am to 1pm** (services to needy individuals and families)

**ACS Needs:** We currently REALLY need blankets, men's winter gloves, towels, men's shoes, baby diapers size 2+ & baby wipes.

We also need someone to fill in for a clothing volunteer on Mondays 9am-Noon for the month of Dec-Feb.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

**ACS Services provided but not limited to:** (a) Clothing; (b) Diapers & baby wipes; (c) Kitchen items; (d) Linens; (e) Hygiene kits for unsheltered; (f) Hot showers on Mondays with towels and toiletries provided; (g) Hot lunches or sack lunches for unsheltered; (h) Food pantry, including USDA food and fresh produce from the garden/orchard during harvest season for family units with housing; (i) Access to computer for connecting with families, agencies, or making and submitting resumes/job applications.

**Wish to volunteer?** Contact Pam Haddad,—haddad@wizwire.com, (530) 906-1676 or ACS (530) 823.0345

\*Asking anybody who has a travel trailer that they wish to donate to a community service client. Please contact Robert at 530.521.0868

### AUBURN RENEWAL CENTER (ARC)

**We will be open again on January 7.**

**Volunteers Needed.** If you can volunteer even one day a month, we'll find a good fit for you. Contact Steve Holm—

steveholm@goldrush.com, (916) 425-6766 or ARC (530) 887.8673

Volunteers needed to help run the front desk.

Looking for medical doctors, physicians assistants or psychiatrist (retired or still in practice) to help fill in on Tuesday or Thursday.

### COMMUNITY GARDEN & ORCHARD

**Services offered:** Harvests from our community garden and orchard are given to ACS clients. Excess harvest are shared with Interfaith Food Pantry, other families in need, and our church family.

#### Wish to volunteer?

Looking for volunteers for the orchard. Please contact Larry Messner, (916) 759-3172 to help in the orchard.

If you would like to help in the garden please contact John Kaster—honey4kas@gmail.com, (530) 878-2173.

### GOD'S KITCHEN CREW

**Schedule: Meets the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month from 4pm to 7pm.**

**Services Offered:** Preparing and serving of food for residents of the Auburn Homeless Shelter.

**Wish to volunteer?** Food preparer, server, and clean-up crew needed. Contact Steve Holm (see his info above).

## Sermon Notes

“I'm Tired and my Back Hurts”

### Preaching Schedule, etc.

Jan 11-Guest Speaker: Mario Sanchez/  
Fellowship Lunch/Ministry Leaders &  
Volunteers Meeting at 2pm

Jan 18-Guest Speaker Pastor  
Ed Fargusson

Jan 25-Julie Baga

### Financial Update

As of Dec 28, 2019 Week 26. Includes online giving through 12/31/19. Next week's offering is for Local Conference Advance.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$104,180.00	\$13,000.00
Received	\$115,499.48	\$16,633.50

The money collected by children during the offering goes towards Children's Ministries.

#### Church Building/Infrastructure Fund

Please designate “Church Building Fund” in the tithe envelope or give online to donate. Goes towards needed infrastructure projects.

Give online anytime at [aubsda.org/online-giving](http://aubsda.org/online-giving)

Tithe Year-to-Date: \$443,570.98  
(As of 11/30/19 - Updated Monthly)