# Purpose

e exist as a church family for the sole purpose of proclaiming the good news through our lives, deeds, and words calling all those we touch to love and worship God, and prepare for Jesus' soon return.

## **Values**

**Excellence.** We give our best for our Lord who deserves no less.

**Teamwork.** We pull together in one direction and draw strength in united action.

**Humility.** We think less of ourselves and think more of others.

**Integrity.** We keep our actions in harmony with our values.

**Compassion.** We care for people and we want to help.

**Creativity.** We innovate to communicate unchanging truths.

**Perseverance.** We fail seven, we get up eight.

# **Objectives**

**Transform** our church into a network of restorative small groups.

**Reach** the unchurched and those looking for a new church in Auburn and beyond.

Inspire wholehearted worship calling people into the presence of God.

Commit to maintaining our property and supporting our ministries and our Pine Hills Adventist Academy.

**Equip** our people so we can fulfill our ministry calling.

**Protect** all by creating an abusefree, healthy, and secure church environment.

**Serve** our community through various means including through *Auburn Renewal Center* and *Adventist Community Services*.

# **Announcements**

#### **Current Sermon Series.**

Pastor Mel's sermon series from the Book of Revelation titled, "The Lamb Wins: Portrait of Peace in Troubled Times." Sermon sharing brochures and postcard mailers are available in the lobby.

#### **Student Assistance Requests.**

Our church has a policy of providing tuition assistance for students of PHAA for families with financial needs. To apply, please see the church office to obtain the application forms for the 2020-2021 school year. The completed forms are <u>due by April 10</u> to the church office. For any questions or more info, please see Jim Brewster.

#### **PHAA Performing Arts Presents.**

Mary Poppins – an unforgettable story full of imagination and life lessons about the importance of family begins tonight. Performances will be:

Sat. Evening February 15 (7:30pm)

Sun. Afternoon February 16 (2pm)

Sat. Evening February 22 (7:30pm)

Sun. Evening February 23 (7:30pm)

Tickets may be purchased through the PHAA website at phaaonline.com.

## **PHAA Visitation Day.**

All interested students are welcome to experience Pine Hills as a student for the day on Thursday, Feb. 20 from 8am -12:30pm. A complimentary hot lunch will be provided for all visitors. Please contact the school office at 530.885.9447 by Feb. 18 to reserve your spot.

## Worship Ministry Meeting.

Next Sabbath from 1-2pm in the Sanctuary. All those involved in the courtyard fellowship and worship service are encouraged to attend. For the complete list, please see the bulletin insert.

## **Grilled Cheese & Game Night Social.**

Come and bring your favorite board game and favorite cheese on Feb. 29 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall for a fun night together! Bread and beverages will be provided.

"Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God."

-Revelation 2:7

# **Pastoral Staff**

Lead Pastor Mel Baga, D. Min. (714) 732-0548 Youth Pastor Dana Rae De Tar (530) 885-4232

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

Facebook Page: facebook.com/auburnsdachurch



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

February 15, 2020

# Worship Gathering

11:15 a.m.

# "Winning with Jesus Today: Lessons from Ephesus"

Revelation 2:1-7 | Pastor Mel Baga

(3<sup>rd</sup> in the series, *The Lamb Wins: Portrait of Peace in Troubled Times*)

Live stream and archive of services at 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: 5:40pm

# 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: 2 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: Isaiah

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

# **Study: Great Controversy Theme**

MON @6pm. Weekly at 10581 Salcido Ln, Grass Valley • To join, contact Virgil Starr at: virgil5142@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.

# **Growing: Deep Survival Book Club**

TUE @6-7:30pm. Weekly at PHAA English Room. 13500 Richards Ln. Auburn, CA. Join us for an 8-week journey through the pages of Deep Survival, a fun, informative, and adventurous book with a mix of stories, science, and practical advice for men, women, and teens. • For more details and to join, please contact Dave Krussow at: dkrussow@yahoo.com

# **Prayer Warriors**

Meets after the worship service in front of Sanctuary for those who need prayer.

# We Glow in Witness and Service

## ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES(ACS)

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

**ACS Needs:** We currently REALLY need warm waterproof winter coats for men, blankets, towels, men's shoes and a leader for the church orchard.

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)**

This week's schedule: TUE, 9am to 1pm,—medical and mental health. THUR, 9am to 1pm,— medical and dental. Please call for vision. Note: Please call ahead as schedules can change.

**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).

# "The Lamb Wins: Portrait of Peace in Troubled Times" Series Preview

Reb 22: Revelation 2:8-11 Feb 29: Revelation 2:12-17 March 7: Revelation 2:18-29

# Preaching Schedule, etc.

Feb. 15 & 16-Mary Poppins at PHAA
Feb. 20-Elder's Meeting
Feb. 22-Pastor Mel Baga
Feb 22 & 23-Mary Poppins at PHAA
Feb. 29, March 7-Pastor Mel Baga

# Financial Update

As of Feb 8, 2020 Week 32. <u>Today's offering</u> <u>is for Church Family Budget</u>. Offering will be collected after the worship service.

	Church Fam- ily Budget	Student Assis- tance Fund
Budgeted	\$128,221.54	\$16,000.00
Received	\$125,299.03	\$18,798.50

The money collected by children before the children's story 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.



Point your smartphone camera at the QR code above to give online. Or you can give online anytime at aubsda.org/online-giving

Tithe Year-to-Date: \$26,266.64 (As of 1/31/20 - Updated Monthly)