

## Purpose

We 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 abuse-free, 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.

### Membership Transfer In.

Second Reading: David Ermshar from Colfax SDA Church.

### Grilled Cheese & Game Night Social.

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

### 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 due by April 10 to the church office. For any questions or more info, please see Jim Brewster.

### Do You Have a Testimony?

We are looking for a few individuals who would like to share how the Auburn Church has impacted them in one to two paragraphs for our new website. Please email or contact the church office if interested. Thank you!

### Passing Away Notes.

Jesse Ledesma has passed away on Feb. 6 and his memorial service will be at the Chapel of the Hills next Friday, March 6 at 11am and a luncheon here in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 2pm.

Marie Murphy has also passed away on Feb. 16 and there is no service scheduled at this time.

Kent Young also passed away on Feb. 23. Please continue to keep all the families in your prayers during this difficult time.

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"Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches..." -Revelation 2:17a

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## Staff

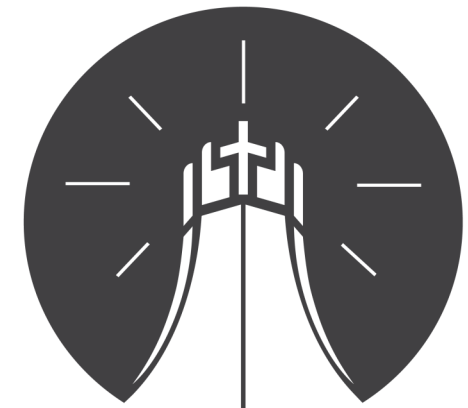
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Church office is open Monday-Thursday, 9:30am to 1:30pm.

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



# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

February 29, 2020

## Our Worship

**We Gather • 10:45 am**

*Courtyard Fellowship*

**We Grow • 11:15 am**

*Prelude • Welcome • Children's Story—Kendall Porco*

**We Glow**

*Praises • Pastoral Prayer—Brian Toppel • Sermon—Pastor Mel*

***"Winning with Jesus Today: Lessons from Pergamum"***

*(Revelation 2:12-17)*

**We Go**

*Response Song • Giving • Prayer • Postlude*

*(Pianist—Sandee Crane; Praise Leader—Jan Kahler)*

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: 5:56pm

# 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: 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: 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

March 7: Revelation 2:18-29

March 14: Revelation 3:1-6

March 21: Revelation 3:7-13

## Preaching Schedule, etc.

Feb. 29-Grilled Cheese & Games Social at 6pm

March 7, 14, 21-Pastor Mel Baga

March 8-Daylight Saving Time Begins

## Financial Update

As of Feb 22, 2020 Week 34. Today's offering is for NAD Evangelism. Offering is taken during the closing song.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$136,235.38	\$17,000.00
Received	\$130,886.57	\$19,415.50

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](http://aubsda.org/online-giving)

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