

Preaching Schedule, etc.

April 30-May 1-NCC Christian Men's
Retreat Virtually
May 8-Jim Lorenz II
May 15-Pastor Mel Baga
May 22-Pastor Mel Baga

Financial Update

As of April 24, 2021. Week 43. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$159,926.92	\$14,057.69
Received	\$146,503.77	\$13,735.37

Worship Tech Fund

Goes towards internet and video upgrades. Any additional money goes towards upgrading the stage lighting in the Sanctuary.
Received: \$21,502.22

Church Building/Infrastructure Fund

Please designate "Church Building Fund" in the tithe envelope or give online to donate. Goes towards needed infrastructure projects around the church (roofing, lighting, restriping, A/C, locks, etc.)



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

Tithe Year-to-Date: \$108,777.06
(As of 3/31/21 - Updated Monthly)

Announcements

Thank You For Your Cooperation.

In abiding by the safety guidelines throughout the church. Please remember to keep your distance between others and wear your mask at all times indoors. With God's guidance and faithfulness, we will get through this difficult time together.

Church Campout at Leoni Meadows.

This year's annual church campout will be at Leoni Meadows, taking place Sept. 10-12. More info and registration is found in the bulletin insert. Reservations are due by June 1. Coming up for the day is always welcomed too. We hope to see you all there!

Faith Builders Small Group.

Faith Builders small group is hosting a salad luncheon on the church courtyard on Monday, May 24 at 11:30am. Anyone interested please contact Kathy Brewster at 530-887-1655 or Marilyn Herron at 530-820-3573.

Sabbath School Reopening.

We are so glad to have in-person Adult, Youth and now Lower Division Sabbath School's back again. Please abide by

the classroom guidelines to keep us all safe and well.

Pastor Mel Away this Weekend.

Pastor Mel Baga and a few other families are away at Albion this weekend.

The Mosaic of Christian Beliefs Class.

A study led out by Drs. Ron Osborn & Mel Baga. What common beliefs do Adventists share with other Christians, and why is it important to know? We are forming a study group, and we want you to join us. If interested, please fill out the bulletin insert.

Church Sermon Podcast Available.

Missed a sermon or want to hear it again? Simply search "Auburn SDA Church" on your favorite podcast service or online at aubsda.org/audio.

"But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint." -Isaiah 40:31

Church Staff

Lead Pastor
Youth Pastor
Director of Worship Renewal
Pastor's Asst. for Special Projects

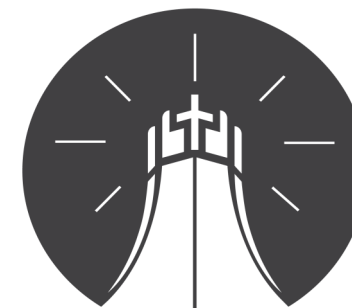
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 1, 2021

Worship Gathering

GATHER • GROW • GLOW

11:15 a.m.

Prelude Sandee Crane

Welcome & Announcements

Praises Strings Ensemble

Mission Spotlight

Prayer

Sermon Jim Brewster

"The God of Comfort" - Isaiah 40

Response Song

Giving Chris Genobaga
(Church Family Budget)

Prayer Jim Brewster

Postlude Sandee Crane

Live stream & video archive of services at facebook.com/auburnsdachurch
Sermon archive available at aubsda.org/audio or as a CD in the Resource Center
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today: 7:56pm

We Grow in Distanced *Relationships*

GUIDELINES FOR A SAFE WORSHIP SERVICE

We are happy you have chosen to worship with us today. In an attempt to maintain your safety and the safety of those around you, kindly abide by the following COVID guidelines:

- If you feel sick please stay home, contact your doctor for advice, and worship with us using the live Facebook feed at facebook.com/auburnsdachurch
- Maintain a minimum of six feet social distancing from people outside of your family unit.
- Refrain from shaking hands, hugging, fist bumping, or elbow bumping people outside of your family unit. A simple "Happy Sabbath!" greeting will be much appreciated.
- Wear your mask at all times over your mouth and nose while inside the building and in the courtyard. If you need to remove your mask for any reason, please go outside away from others.

SABBATH SCHOOL OPTIONS

Adult Sabbath Schools. In-person begins at 10am/Zoom & Phone at 9:30am

- 1) *Adult Sabbath School Quarterly* - Led out by Jim Brewster in the Sanctuary and also livestreamed on our Facebook page.
- 2) *Fundamental Beliefs and the Great Controversy* - Led out by Virgil Starr. The Sabbath School class will go over the topic of the 28 fundamental beliefs, but doing so in the context of the Great Controversy and our participation in the struggle. Meets in the Fellowship Hall Rooms 3 & 4 (by the kitchen)
- 3) *A Conversation About the Scriptures* - Led out by Jeff Pierson and Brian Toppel. *Online only via Zoom at 9:30am
- 4) *Getting Ready to Go Home* - Led out by Mike Wood. An exploration of what it means to be living a Spirit filled life in these last days of earth's history as we prepare to meet Jesus and go to our heavenly home with Him. *Via telephone conference call only at 9:30am. Dial in: (425) 436-6384 Password: 60247365

Youth Sabbath School Begins at 10am in the Youth Room. Led out by various parents until Pastor Dana Rae comes back from maternity leave in late May.

Lower Division Sabbath Schools. In-person begins at 10am.

Cradle Roll (ages 0-3), Kindergarten (age 4-1st grade), Primary (2nd-4th grade) & Juniors (5th-8th)

Masks must be worn at all times for those two and older

Social distancing in the classroom / No sharing of props or foods

Check in and check out by parents / No singing at this time until the yellow tier

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 are needing spring/summer type clothing such as short sleeve shirts and shorts, men's jeans and shoes. As well as volunteers on Monday & Tuesday mornings.

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

AUBURN RENEWAL CENTER (ARC)

This week's schedule: TUE, 9am to 1pm,—medical, vision and dental. 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—stevholm@goldrush.com, (916) 425-6766 or ARC (530) 887.8673

Volunteers needed to help run the front desk.

Looking for nurses, medical doctors, physicians assistants or psychiatrists (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?

If you would like to help in the garden or orchard please contact Mike Sutter—suttermd@gmail.com, (530) 632-5088.

VIRTUAL SMALL GROUPS

Weekly Prayer Meeting.

Meets over the phone, Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Led out by our church prayer coordinator, Grace Ferolino. Please see Grace or eNewsletter for info.

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*.