

## Preaching Schedule, etc.

May 22-Pastor Mel Baga  
May 29-Darrel Crane  
June 5-Pastor Mel Baga/Auburn  
Baccalaureate Sabbath  
June 19-Father's Day Sabbath  
June 26-Communion Service

## Financial Update

As of May 8, 2021. Week 45. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$167,365.38	\$14,711.54
Received	\$151,720.57	\$13,819.37

### 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, LED lighting, parking lot 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](http://aubsda.org/give)

Tithe Year-to-Date: \$141,846.60  
(As of 4/30/21 - 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.

### Fellowship Lunch Today.

All are welcome to a modified fellowship lunch today after the worship service. All food and drinks will be provided and will be served to you.

### 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/money 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.

### 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? Meets at 10am in Fellowship Hall Room #1.

### Auburn Baccalaureate Sabbath.

All graduates who are part of Auburn Church are invited to attend a special baccalaureate Sabbath on June 5.

### 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 as we try to tell stories once again.

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"Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!" -Acts 1:11

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## Church Staff

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

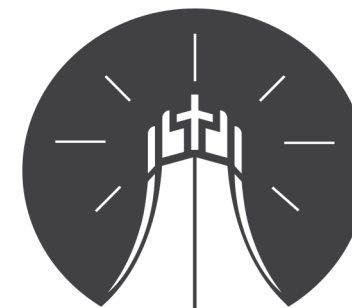
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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 15, 2021

## Worship Gathering

GATHER • GROW • GLOW

11:15 a.m.

**Prelude** Robinson Bende

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Praises** Micah Baga & PHAA Friends

**Children's Story**

**PHAA Strings**

**PHAA Choir**

**Prayer** Deborah Price

**Sermon** Pastor Mel Baga

"Set Your Gaze Down Here" - Acts 1:1-11

**Response Song**

**Giving** Jim Brewster  
(Church Family Budget)

**Prayer** Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** PHAA Strings

Live stream & video archive of services at [facebook.com/auburnsdachurch](https://facebook.com/auburnsdachurch)  
Sermon archive available at [aubsda.org/audio](http://aubsda.org/audio) or as a CD in the Resource Center  
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today: 8:09pm

## We Grow in *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](https://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. If you need to remove your mask for any reason, please go outside away from others.

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### 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) *The Mosaic of Christian Beliefs*—Led out by Drs. Ron Osborn and Mel Baga. What common beliefs do Adventists share with other Christians, and why is it important to know? Meets in the Fellowship Hall Room 1.
- 4) *A Conversation About the Scriptures* - Led out by Jeff Pierson and Brian Toppel. \*Online only via Zoom at 9:30am. The login info is in Thursday's eNewsletter.
- 5) *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)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:suttermd@gmail.com), (530) 632-5088.

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### 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

**W**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 abuse-free, healthy, and secure church environment.

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