

Preaching Schedule

July 31-Pastor Mel Baga

Aug 7-Pastor Mel Baga

Financial Update

As of July 17, 2021. Week 3. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$11,163.46	\$980.77
Received	\$11,908.16	\$307.00

Other Church Funds

Church Building Fund: Goes towards needed infrastructure projects around the church (roofing, LED lighting, A/C, locks, etc.)

Youth Pastor Fund: Goes towards supporting youth ministries/youth pastor.

Student Assistant Fund: Goes towards helping families that need financial help to send their child to Pine Hills.

ARC & ACS Funds: Goes towards supporting the ministries of each.



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: \$232,650.45
(As of 6/30/21 - Updated Monthly)

Announcements

Welcome and Happy Sabbath!

Feel free to use this bulletin to help you find your way around, for a great Sabbath experience. Glad you could join us!

New Sermon Series. Pastor Mel begins a new five-sermon series today. The entire series focuses on one chapter of Scripture: John 6. Let us gear up by reading and reflecting on this passage. Make sure to pray for the pastor, too, as he prepares and delivers the series.

Watching Out for One Another.

All COVID restrictions have been removed. In view of the evolving pandemic, however, we continue to exercise caution. If you have not been vaccinated, or have underlying health issues, we recommend that you still wear a mask and social distance. Masks and hand sanitizers are available in the lobby.

Church Campout at Leoni Meadows.

At Leoni Meadows, Sept. 10-12. If you would still like to go, sign up forms are in the lobby. Coming up for the day is always welcomed too.

Help Pick Blackberries.

It's blackberry season and we need volunteers to help pick them in the church orchard. Please contact Julie Magee at (916) 955-2144.

Young Adult & Youth Activities.

Youth Boat Day on July 29; Six Flags, August 5. Please contact Pastor Dana Rae.

Resources for Young Families.

On our church website, we have an entire page dedicated to families with a long list of activities, Bible lessons, printable crafts, videos, stories and much more for all ages. Visit www.aubsda.org/familyresources.

Church Sermon Podcast Available.

Missed a sermon or want to hear it again? Visit aubsda.org/audio.

"Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat." John 6:4,5 ESV

Church Staff

Lead Pastor

Mel Baga, DMin

Youth Pastor

Dana Rae De Tar

Director of Worship Renewal

Chris Genobaga, MD

Pastor's Asst. for Special Projects

Jim Brewster

Administrative Assistant

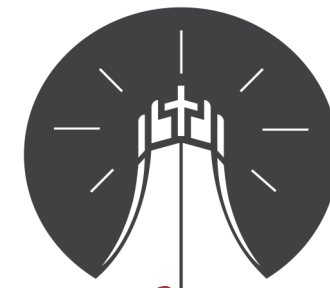
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

July 24, 2021

Worship Gathering

GATHER • GROW • GLOW

11:15 a.m.

Prelude Jill Genobaga

Welcome & Announcements

Praises Rhonda Rajaofera & Friends

Giving Local Conference Advance

Mission Spotlight

Prayer Chris Genobaga

Scripture Reading Ahmani Johnson (John 6:4-6)

Sermon "And the Passover Was Drawing Near" Pastor Mel Baga

Response Song

Prayer Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude Jill Genobaga

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: 8:23pm

We Grow in *Relationships*

WELCOME TO THE AUBURN CHURCH!

We're glad you've joined us today. This bulletin is to help find your way around. Please note that all COVID restrictions have been removed. If you feel you still need to wear a mask because you have not been vaccinated or have an underlying health condition, please feel free to do so. Masks and hand sanitizers are available in the lobby for you. Thank you for being with us and stay safe and well.

SABBATH SCHOOL OPTIONS

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

1) *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 Adult Sabbath School Room across from the Kitchen.

2) *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.

3) *A Conversation About the Scriptures* - Led out by Jeff Pierson, Jim Brewster and Brian Toppel. Currently going through the book of Luke. Meets in Fellowship Hall Room 4 by the Kitchen.

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 Pastor Dana Rae. (7th grade and up)

Lower Division Sabbath Schools. Begins at 10am.

Cradle Roll (ages 0-3), Kindergarten (age 4-2nd grade), Primary & Juniors (3rd-6th grade)

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 the Wed or Thu eNewsletter for info.

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 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)

Open weekly on Tuesday's from 9am to 1pm

Services offered: Medical, vision, dental, chiropractic and counseling. Please call to make an appointment.

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 nurses, medical doctors, physicians assistants or psychiatrists (retired or still in practice) to help fill in on Tuesday or a future 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 or Julie Magee (916) 955-2144.

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*.