

## Preaching Schedule

Aug 21-Pastor Mel Baga

Aug 28-Pastor Mel Baga

## Financial Update

As of August 7, 2021. Week 6. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$22,326.92	\$1,961.54
Received	\$16,873.54	\$516.00

### 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](https://aubsda.org/give)

Tithe Year-to-Date: \$262,427.29  
(As of 7/31/21 - 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!

**Sermon Series.** Pastor Mel continues his 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.

### Loving Others as Ourselves.

We are currently experiencing an upsurge in COVID-19 infection driven largely by the Delta variant. It is infecting mostly the unvaccinated. In order to reduce the risks of unintentionally infecting others, we request everyone to wear a mask while at church today. Galatians 5:13 says, "through love serve one another." Thank you for your kind consideration.

### Church Campout at Leoni Meadows.

All are welcome to join us on 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. Unfortunately, pets are not allowed at Leoni Meadows. Forms and payment are due by August 26.

### Teacher Dedication Next Week.

Next Sabbath during the worship service, we will dedicate and pray over our teachers at Pine Hills and the surrounding schools for this upcoming school year.

### Membership Transfer In.

First Reading: Donna Melashenko from Mesa Palms SDA Church in Mesa, AZ.

### Watch Live on YouTube.

In addition to watching the church service live via Facebook, you now have the option to watch live via YouTube at [aubsda.org/youtube](https://aubsda.org/youtube) thanks to the recent internet upgrade over the summer.

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"Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me." -John 6:57

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## Church Staff

Lead Pastor

Youth Pastor

Director of Worship Renewal

Pastor's Asst. for Special Projects

Administrative Assistant

Mel Baga, DMin

Dana Rae De Tar

Chris Genobaga, MD

Jim Brewster

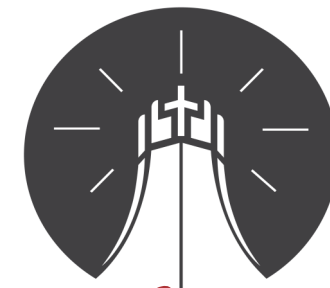
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Church office is open Monday-Thursday, 10am to 2pm.

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



# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 14, 2021

## Worship Gathering

GATHER • GROW • GLOW

11:15 a.m.

**Prelude** Pam Warda

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Praises** String Ensemble

**Giving** Christian Record Services (NAD)

**Children's Story** Katy Price

**Mission Spotlight**

**Prayer** Virgil Starr

**Scripture Reading** John 6:57

**Sermon** "Eternal Life Now" (John 6:51-58) Pastor Mel Baga

**Response Song**

**Prayer** Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** Pam Warda

Live stream & video archive of services at [facebook.com/auburnsdachurch](https://facebook.com/auburnsdachurch)  
Sermon archive available at [aubsda.org/audio](https://aubsda.org/audio) or as a CD in the Resource Center  
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today: 8:01pm

# 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. In view of the Delta variant surge, we request that everyone-vaccinated or not-wear a mask while indoors at church today. This is so we can protect others for potentially contracting the virus. 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 5 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) Located across from the Sanctuary.

### Lower Division Sabbath Schools. Begins at 10am.

Cradle Roll (ages 0-3), Kindergarten (age 4-2nd grade), Primary & Juniors (3rd-6th grade) Located in the Courtyard area.

## 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

**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*.