

Welcome!

Happy Sabbath and thank you for joining us for worship today. Feel free to use this bulletin to help you find your way around, for a great Sabbath experience. If you need anything, please feel free to ask a greeter or church volunteer.

This Week

Monday 4th - ACS Open
Monday 4th - Faith Builders Bible Study
Tuesday 5th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 6th - Prayer Meeting
Sabbath 9th - Sabbath Services

Looking Ahead

Oct. 22 -24 - Real Help for Grieving Hearts Seminar Weekend
Oct. 30-Fall Social at the Roderick's
Oct. 31-PHAA Fall Festival
Nov. 5-Youth Vespers
Nov. 13-Go Kart Social at K1

Preaching Schedule

Oct. 9-Pastor Mel Baga
Oct. 16-Adam Weeks
Oct. 23-Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself." **Hebrews 9:26**

Our Purpose

Our church exists to sow in our community the love of Jesus inviting all to **give** our lives to him, **gather** at his feet, **grow** in community, and **glow** in witness and service.

Values

We believe that **grace** changes lives.
We believe that **community** nurtures growth
We believe that **prayer** opens doors.
We believe that **sacrifice** makes great things happen.
We believe that **teamwork** gets the job done.
We believe that **excellence** honors God.
We believe that **compassion** reveals our heart.

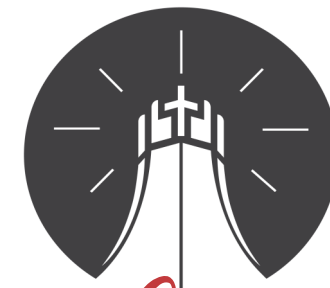
Objectives

We want to build a culture of **evangelism**.
We want to have a thriving **group life**.
We want to inspire a life of **worship**.
We want to encourage a life of **giving**.
We want to become a **praying** church.
We want to **equip** and empower our volunteers.
We want to **protect** our house of prayer.
We want to **serve** our community well.
We want to **administer** our church life well.

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	Scott Wallace

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Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

October 2, 2021

Worship Gathering

GIVE • GATHER • GROW • GLOW

11:15 a.m.

Prelude Sandee Crane

Welcome & Announcements

Praises Seth De Tar & Friends

Prayer Pastor Mel Baga

Giving Church Family Budget

The Ordinance of Humility*

The Lord's Supper

Sermon "At the Journey's End" (Hebrews 9:24-26) Pastor Mel Baga

Prayer Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude Sandee Crane

*In designated rooms: Women: Primary Room, Men: Youth Chapel
Families & Couples: Fellowship Hall

Live stream & video archive of services at facebook.com/auburnsdachurch
Sermon archive available at aubstda.org/audio or as a CD in the Resource Center
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 6:46pm

Announcements

Loving Others as Ourselves.

In view of the current upsurge infection, we request everyone to wear a mask today.

Communion Sabbath Today.

All are welcome to participate in the communion service today.

New Sermon Series Begins Today.

The never-ending pandemic; the stunning fall of Afghanistan; the devastating earthquake in Haiti —just a few current events that cause us to wonder about the end time. Starting this week, Pastor Mel begins a new series on the end time titled, *Life in The Last Lane*.

Broadside of a Barn Social Tonight.

All are welcome to join us for our church social, tonight starting at 6:15pm outside at the Porco Ranch in Lincoln (2570 Dawn Lane). We'll be watching a family movie and enjoying Mrs. Porco's famous cinnamon rolls. Please bring a chair and a sweater/blanket as it gets chilly at night.

New Elder & Church Clerk.

We welcome in Jeff Pierson as Lead Elder and Scott Wallace as Church Clerk as recommended by the church board.

Membership Transfer Out.

First Reading: Tom Pooler to the Granite Bay Hilltop SDA Church.

Sabbath School 10 AM

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

Youth. Led out by Pastor Dana Rae. (7th grade and up) Meets in the Youth Room.

Adult. 1) *Dimensions of Christian Spirituality*, Led by Pastor Mel Baga. How to live a more authentic and abundant Christian life. Meets in Fellowship Hall Room 1.

2) *The Chosen*, Led by Robinson Bende and Lisa Mamoulelis. What does it mean to be chosen by God? Watch an episode about the life of Jesus then discuss. Meets in the Sanctuary, left side.

Real Help for Grieving Hearts Seminar.

All are welcome to join on Oct. 22-24 for a weekend long seminar that will give grievers a Scriptural healthy, healing guide to support them in their grief. It will also give supportive friends more confidence to come close to broken-hearted people and it will launch an expanded ministry of our church that will meet the needs of those who grieve. Find more info and the list of workshops and times that weekend in the bulletin insert/eNewsletter.

Religious Liberty Panel This Afternoon.

A NCC Religious Liberty panel discussion that is taking place today at 3pm on the topic of vaccine mandates & religious liberty. This panel discussion will be streamed live on the NCC Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Wednesday evenings at 7pm over the phone. Led out by Grace Ferolino. Please see the Wed or Thu eNewsletter for info.

Faith Builders Bible Study

Monday at 1pm in Fellowship Hall Room #2. Led out by Marilyn Herron & Kathy Brewster. Please contact Marilyn for more info: (530) 820-3573.

Sabbath School Continued

3) *Getting Ready to Go Home* - Led by Mike Wood. An exploration of what it means to be living a Spirit filled life in these last days as we prepare to meet Jesus and go to our heavenly home. *Via telephone conference call only at 9:30am. Dial in: (425) 436-6384 Password: 60247365.

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

5) *Revelation* - Led by Virgil Starr. Trumpets, plagues, seals, are they historical or future? How can we tell? Virgil's class will be tackling some of Revelations deepest secrets. Meets in Adult Classroom 5 across from the kitchen.

Community Outreach

Adventist Community Services (ACS)

This week. Monday, 9am to Noon (services to the unsheltered) Tuesday, 9am to Noon (services to needy individuals and families). **Needs.** We are needing men's shirts in good condition in all sizes, blankets/sleeping bags, towels, men's jeans in all sizes and women jeans in sizes 1-4, men's coats, men's tennis shoes/work boots, backpacks and men's gloves. As well as volunteers on Monday & Tuesday mornings. **Services Provided.** (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. Tuesdays, 9am to 1pm **Services Provided.** Medical, vision, dental, chiropractic and counseling. Please call to make an appointment. **Wish to volunteer?** 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. We'll find a day that's a good fit for you. Contact Steve Holm at: steveholm@goldrush.com, (916) 425-6766 or the ARC (530) 887-8673.

Community Garden & Orchard

Services Provided. 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

Financial Update

As of September 25, 2021. Week 12. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$48,375.00	\$4,250.00
Received	\$33,687.09	\$1,913.00

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 Assistance 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.

Giving Options

- During the worship service
- In the lobby
- By mail
- Adventist Giving app
- Online at aubsda.org/give

Tithe Year-to-Date: \$285,309.31
(As of 8/31/21 - Updated Monthly)