

Preaching Schedule

Sept. 18-Pastor Dana Rae De Tar
Sept. 25-Pastor Mel Baga
Oct. 2-Pastor Mel Baga

Financial Update

As of September 4, 2021. Week 10.
Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$37,211.54	\$3,269.23
Received	\$26,230.15	\$1,288.00

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.



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

Loving Others as Ourselves.

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

Upcoming Sermon Series.

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 in late September, Pastor Mel begins a new series on the end time titled, *Life in The Last Lane*.

Fellowship Lunch Today.

Everyone is invited for fellowship and delicious food together after the worship service. All the food is provided and will be served to you.

Short Business Meeting After Lunch in the Sanctuary.

Two items on the agenda:
Missing members, master plan updates

Watch Live on YouTube.

In addition to watching the church service live via Facebook, you now have the option to watch live or previous services at aubsda.org/youtube.

Christian Women's Retreat at PUC.

Due to the fire near Leoni Meadows, the retreat this year will be on the campus of Pacific Union College on Oct. 15-17 & Oct. 22-24. Register by Oct. 7 to avoid late fees. For more info, please see Holly Graham.

Pastor's Study Group Class.

Next Sabbath begins a new series titled *Introduction to Christian Spirituality*. We wish to learn the dynamics of the spiritual life so that we can live a more authentic and abundant Christian life. All are welcome to join from 10-11am in Fellowship Hall Room #1.

"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her."

-Ephesians 5:25

Church Staff

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

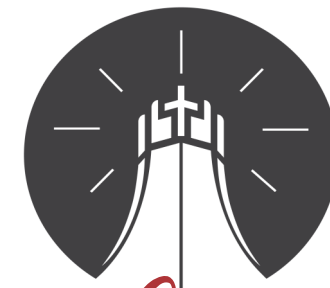
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 11, 2021

Worship Gathering

GATHER • GROW • GLOW

11:15 a.m.

Prelude Pam Warda

Welcome & Announcements

Praises Rhonda Rajaofera & Friends

Prayer Janice O'Haver

Giving World Budget

Children's Story Grace Ferolino

Remembering 9/11

Scripture Reading Galicia Family (Ephesians 5:25-27)

Sermon "Christian, Meet Your Church Once More" Pastor Mel Baga

Response Song

Prayer Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude Pam Warda

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 7:20pm

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. We kindly ask that you wear a mask indoors to help love and protect one another.

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 Classroom 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) "The Chosen" Class - Led out by Robinson Bende and Lisa Mamoulelis. What does it mean to be chosen by God? A class where a discussion happens after watching an episode about the life of Jesus. Meets in the Sanctuary, left side.

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 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.

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.

Faith Builders Bible Study.

Meets in-person in the Adult Classroom 5 (across from the kitchen) beginning Monday, Sept. 13 at 1pm. Led out by Marilyn Herron & Kathy Brewster. Please contact Marilyn for more info: (530) 820-3573 or marilynheron@wavecable.com

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*.