

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 20th - ACS Open
Monday 20th - Faith Builders Bible Study
Tuesday 21st - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 22nd - Prayer Meeting
Friday 24th - Youth Vespers
Sabbath 25th - Sabbath Services
Sabbath 25th - ARC Sabbath & Open House

Looking Ahead

Oct. 2-Communion Sabbath
Oct. 2-Broadside of a Barn Social
Oct. 22 -24 - Grief Seminar Weekend
Oct. 30-Fall Social at the Rodericks
Oct. 31-PHAA Fall Festival
Nov. 13-Go Kart Social at K1

Preaching Schedule

Sept. 25-Pastor Mel Baga
Oct. 2-Pastor Mel Baga
Oct. 9-Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Our Vision

Our church exists for the purpose of instilling 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** reveal our heart.

Objectives

We want to build a culture of **evangelism**.
We want to have a thriving **group life**.
We want to put together inspiring **worship**.
We want to encourage our people to **give**.
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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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 18, 2021

Worship Gathering

GATHER • GROW • GLOW

11:15 a.m.

Prelude Robinson Bende

Welcome & Announcements

Praises Micah Baga & Friends

Prayer Ken Osborn

Mission Spotlight

Giving Church Family Budget

Children's Story

Scripture Reading Sim Family (2 Corinthians 5:17-19)

Sermon "Sinners and Saints" Pastor Dana Rae De Tar

Response Song

Prayer Pastor Dana Rae De Tar

Postlude Robinson Bende

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 7:09pm

Announcements

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

ARC Sabbath Next Week.

All are welcome for a special worship service next week honoring and reflecting upon the Auburn Renewal Center ministry and it's impact on the community over the years. If you have ever been a part of the ARC in some way, you are invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow Christian neighbors. An open house of the ARC will follow after the service. If you would like to help out with the refreshments during the open house, please contact Steve Holm.

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) *Dynamics of the Spiritual Life*, 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 Ojeda. 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.

Pastor's Study Group Class.

This Sabbath begins a new series titled *Dynamics of the Spiritual Life*. 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.

Virgil's Sabbath School Class.

Starting Sept. 24 Virgil's class will start a series on Revelation with the intent of exploring the idea where the book says, "to show his servants things which must shortly come to pass". Is it ours to understand or is it meant for others? All are welcome, meets in Classroom #5 across from the kitchen.

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 Adult Classroom #5 (across from the kitchen). 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) *Fundamental Beliefs and the Great Controversy*, Led by Virgil Starr. The 28 fundamental beliefs from the Great Controversy and our participation in the struggle. 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 summer type clothing such as short sleeve shirts and shorts, men's jeans and shoes. 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 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 15, 2021. Week 11. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$40,932.69	\$3,596.15
Received	\$30,319.69	\$1,653.00

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

- 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)