

## 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 27th - ACS Open  
Monday 27th - Faith Builders Bible Study  
Tuesday 28th - ACS & ARC Open  
Wednesday 29th - Prayer Meeting  
October 2 - Sabbath Services/  
Communion Sabbath  
October 2 - Broadside of a Barn Social

## 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. 13-Go Kart Social at K1

## Preaching Schedule

Oct. 2-Pastor Mel Baga  
Oct. 9-Pastor Mel Baga  
Oct. 16-Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

"After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands!" **Revelation 7:9**

## 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** reveal our heart.

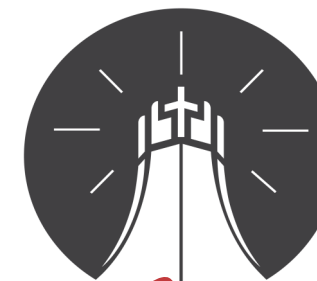
## Objectives

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 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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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 25, 2021

## Worship Gathering

GIVE • GATHER • GROW • GLOW

11:15 a.m.

**Prelude** Jill Genobaga

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Praises** Genobaga Family & Friends

**Prayer** Chris Genobaga

**Giving** Local Conference Advance

**Auburn Renewal Center Focus**

**Special Music** Havilah Baga

**Sermon** "The 144,000 Strong" (Revelation 7) Pastor Mel Baga

**Prayer** Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** Jill Genobaga

Live stream & video archive of services at [facebook.com/auburnsdachurch](https://facebook.com/auburnsdachurch)  
Sermon archive available at [aubstda.org/audio](https://aubstda.org/audio) or as a CD in the Resource Center  
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 6:58pm

## Announcements

### Loving Others as Ourselves.

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

### ARC Sabbath & Open House Today.

A big welcome to all of our special guests joining us for the ARC Celebration today. We are so glad you're here and thank you for your impactful contributions to the Auburn Renewal Center. All are welcome after the service to tour the ARC and enjoy refreshments.

### New Sermon Series Next Week.

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*.

### Communion Sabbath Next Week.

All are welcome to join us for a communion service next week.

### Broadside of a Barn Next Saturday.

All are welcome to join us for our church social, next Saturday evening

starting at 6:15pm outside at the Porco Ranch in Lincoln. 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.

### Real Help for Grieving Hearts.

All are welcome to join on Oct. 22-24 for a weekend long seminar about healthy healing and comfort with loss and learning to help others grieving. Healing grief always involves two people, the griever and the Comforter. Comfort for the Day helps the broken hearted and supportive friends find what each are looking for the most.

### 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 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 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.

## 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 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 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 18, 2021. Week 12. Thank you for your faithful giving.

|          | Church Family Budget | Student Assistance Fund |
|----------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Budgeted | \$44,653.85          | \$3,923.08              |
| Received | \$31,609.69          | \$1,773.00              |

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

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