

## Preaching Schedule

Sept. 11-Pastor Mel Baga  
Sept. 18-Pastor Dana Rae De Tar  
Sept. 25-Pastor Mel Baga

## Financial Update

As of August 28, 2021. Week 9. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$33,490.38	\$2,942.31
Received	\$26,028.65	\$1,263.00

### 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. Or you can give online or by mail anytime at [aubsda.org/give](http://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!

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

### Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

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

### Short Business Meeting After Lunch on Sept. 11

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

### Church Day Trip to Angel Island.

Tomorrow, September 5 we are planning a day trip to Angel Island in the

Bay Area and everyone is invited! There's hiking and bicycle trails, historical sites, panoramic views, beaches and much more. It'll be a great day to enjoy being outside together as a church family. More details in the bulletin insert/eNewsletter. Ferry reservations online are recommended.

### 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](http://aubsda.org/youtube).

### Go Kart Night Social on November 13.

All those interested in driving go karts at K1 Speed in Sacramento on November 13, please fill out the short form on the back of the bulletin insert or through the eNewsletter link. We need to know by today who is going so we can reserve our spot that evening.

"Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the Scriptures the things concerning himself."

-Luke 24:27

## 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

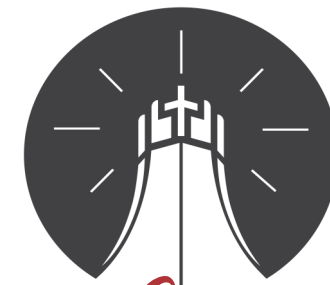
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Facebook Page: [facebook.com/auburnsdachurch](https://facebook.com/auburnsdachurch)



# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 4, 2021

## Worship Gathering

GATHER • GROW • GLOW

11:15 a.m.

**Prelude** Sandee Crane

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Praises** Seth De Tar & Friends

**Prayer** Ken Osborn

**Mission Spotlight**

**Giving** Church Family Budget

**Children's Story**

**Special Music** Praise Team

**Scripture Reading** Faith Johnson Family (Luke 24:13-27)

**Sermon** "Reading Scripture, Part 2" Pastor Mel Baga

**Response Song**

**Prayer** Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** Sandee Crane

Live stream & video archive of services at [facebook.com/auburnsdachurch](https://facebook.com/auburnsdachurch)  
Sermon archive available at [aubsda.org/audio](http://aubsda.org/audio) or as a CD in the Resource Center  
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 7:31pm

# 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.

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### 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

**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*.