

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 25th - ACS Open
Monday 25th - Faith Builders Bible Study
Tuesday 26th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 27th - Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 27th - Phone Board Mtg.
Sabbath 30th - Sabbath Services
Sabbath 30th - Fall Social at the Roderick's at 5pm

Looking Ahead

Oct. 31-PHAA Fall Festival 2-5pm
Nov. 5-Youth Vespers
Nov. 13-Go Kart Social at K1
Nov. 20-Filipino Food Fest Church Social

Preaching Schedule

Oct. 30-Pastor Mel Baga
Nov. 6-Pastor Mel Baga
Nov. 13-Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west." **Psalm 103:11-12**

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.

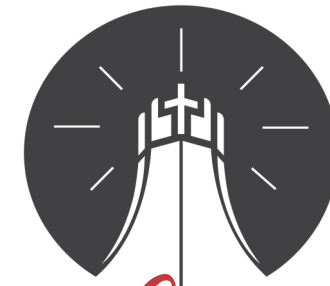
Objectives

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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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

October 23, 2021

Worship Gathering

GIVE • GATHER • GROW • GLOW

11:15 a.m.

Prelude Jill Genobaga

Welcome & Announcements

Praises Crane Family & Friends

Prayer Janice O'Haver

Mission Spotlight

Giving Local Conference Advance

Children's Story Deborah Price

Scripture Reader Alanna Hollister (Psalm 103:11-14)

Sermon "Four Friends, \$100, and Freedom" Karen Nicola

Response Song

Prayer Karen Nicola

Postlude Jill Genobaga

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 6:16pm

Announcements

Loving Others as Ourselves.

We thank God for the down-surge in COVID-19 cases in Placer County presently. You may, if you prefer, continue to wear a mask especially if you have a medical condition, are immunocompromised, unvaccinated, or simply wanting to exercise a superabundance of precaution for yourself and others. Thank you for your kind consideration.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

Let both of our pastors know that you appreciate them this month. We are so thankful to have Pastor Mel and Pastor Dana Rae with us! Let's continue to pray and support them not just this month, but all throughout the year.

Real Help for Grieving Hearts Seminar.

All are welcome to join the workshop today after fellowship lunch from 2-5pm and tomorrow's workshop from 10am-Noon. All workshops are free and led out by Grief Coaches Karen & Steve Nicola. The workshops will help give supportive friends more confidence to come close to brokenhearted 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 this weekend in the bulletin insert or at aubsda.org/hearts.

Fellowship Lunch Today.

All are welcome for a baked potato bar lunch today after the worship service.

Church Fall Harvest Social Next Week.

All are welcome to join us for our next church social on Oct. 30 at 5pm at the Roderick's Home in Newcastle. We'll have a chili and cornbread dinner, evening worship, line dancing and other fun activities. Please bring a lawn chair. For more info, please see Pastor Dana Rae or the bulletin insert.

PHAA Fall Festival.

Come out on Oct. 31 from 2-5pm at the PHAA Field for a great afternoon with the whole family with fun, food, games, petting zoo and a giant slide! Free general admission. All the ticket sales go towards the various classes. More info in the bulletin insert.

Weekly Prayer Meeting

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

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) *Catching the Spirit's Wind*, Led by Pastor Mel Baga. How to live a more authentic and abundant Christian life.

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 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: stevholm@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 October 16, 2021. Week 16. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$59,538.46	\$5,230.77
Received	\$45,485.35	\$5,279.04

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: \$330,800.05
(As of 9/30/21 - Updated Monthly)