

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 1st - ACS Open
Monday 1st - Faith Builders Bible Study
Tuesday 2nd - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 3rd - Prayer Meeting
Friday 5th - Youth Vespers
Sabbath 6th - Sabbath Services
Sabbath 6th - Grief Support Ministry
Team Meeting After Church

Looking Ahead

Nov. 7-Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov. 13-Go Kart Social at K1
Nov. 20-Filipino Food Fest Church Social
Nov. 22-26-PHAA Thanksgiving Break

Preaching Schedule

Nov. 6-Pastor Mel Baga
Nov. 13-Pastor Mel Baga
Nov. 20-Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah’s day. In those days before the flood, the people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat.” **Matthew 24:37-38**

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.

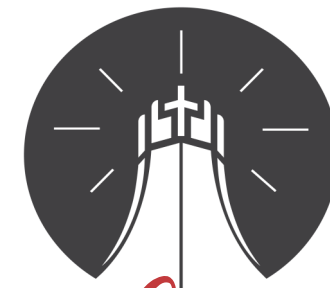
Objectives

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 30, 2021

Worship Gathering

GIVE • GATHER • GROW • GLOW

11:15 a.m.

Prelude PHAA Strings

Welcome & Announcements

Praises PHAA High School Praise Team

Prayer Ken Osborn

Giving Church Family Budget

Children’s Story Dave Krussow

Special Music PHAA High School Strings & Choir

Sermon “No Room for Escapism” Pastor Mel Baga (Matthew 24:37-41)

Response Song

Prayer Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude PHAA Strings

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 6:07pm

Announcements

Loving Others as Ourselves.

We thank God for the down-surge in COVID-19 cases in Placer County presently. You may, continue to wear a mask if you have a medical condition, are unvaccinated, or simply wanting to exercise caution 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.

A Note from the Wehtje's.

Thank you, church family, for all of your cards, flowers, calls, food and especially your prayers as we recently experienced the loss of Nikki's mother. The Wehtje, Sim and Rees families.

Church Fall Harvest Social Today.

All are welcome to join us for our next church social tonight 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. We'll end the night with a flashlight tag for the youth. Please

bring a lawn chair. For more info, please see Pastor Dana Rae or the bulletin insert.

PHAA Fall Festival Tomorrow.

Come out on Oct. 31 from 2-5pm to the PHAA Field for a great afternoon with the whole family for 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.

Membership Transfers First Reading.

Transfer In: Barbara Bende from the Granite Bay Hilltop SDA Church.

Transfers Out: Bill and Nancy Fowler to the Meadow Vista SDA Church. Katie Hummel to the Granite Bay Hilltop SDA Church. Heidi Rose to the Meadow Vista SDA Church.

Grief Ministry Team Meeting.

Anyone interested in being a part of the grief support ministry is invited to a short meeting on Nov. 6 after church. There will be a small group potluck followed by a time of prayer as a group.

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Wednesday evenings at 7pm over the phone. Led out by Grace Ferolino. Please see the Wed or Thu eNewsletter for the call in 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: 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 October 23, 2021. Week 17. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$63,259.62	\$5,557.69
Received	\$45,977.35	\$5,469.04

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)