

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 15th - ACS Open
Monday 15th - Faith Builders Bible Study
Tuesday 16th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 17th - Prayer Meeting
Thursday 18th - Church Board Mtg.
Sabbath 20th - Sabbath Services

Looking Ahead

Nov. 22-26 - PHAA Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 4 - Church Christmas Social
Dec. 10 - PHAA 7-12 Christmas Concert at Auburn Church
Dec. 20-31 - PHAA Christmas Break
Jan 1 - Church New Year's Evening Social

Preaching Schedule

Nov. 20-Pastor Mel Baga
Nov. 27-Pastor Mel Baga
Dec. 4-Pastor Dana Rae De Tar

Scripture Focus for Today

"I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of God's holy people, the blood of those who bore testimony to Jesus. When I saw her, I was greatly astonished." **Revelation 17:6**

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.

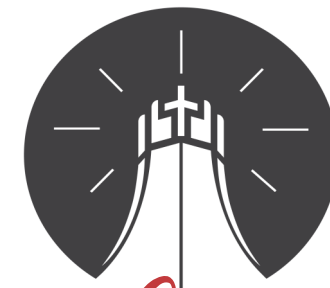
Objectives

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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Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

November 13, 2021

Worship Gathering

GIVE • GATHER • GROW • GLOW

11:15 a.m.

Prelude Pam Warda

Welcome & Announcements

Praises Burgos Sisters & Friends

Prayer Virgil Starr

Remembering Our Veterans

Giving Church Family Budget

Children's Story Julie Baga

Scripture Reader Ferolino Family (Revelation 17:3-6)

Sermon "In the Shadow of Babylon the Great" Pastor Mel Baga

Response Song "O God, Our Help" Hymn #103

Prayer Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude Pam Warda

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 4:53pm

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.

Current Sermon Series.

Pastor Mel continues his sermon series on the end times titled, "Life in the Last Lane." Please continue to pray for him throughout this series.

Fellowship Lunch Today.

We invite our guests and members to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for delicious vegetarian food and fellowship.

Go Kart Racing Social at K1 Tonight.

Our next church social will be tonight, Nov. 13 at K1 Sacramento (3130 Bradshaw Rd.) at 6:30pm. All racers signed up that haven't paid yet will need to pay tonight. All those spectating are free. Everyone else is welcome to attend and cheer for a fun night together!

Do You Enjoy Telling Stories?

If you would like to tell a children story

once or twice a quarter, please contact the church office and we would love to add you to our list to continue this ministry.

Church Office Closed on Monday.

If you need anything, please feel free to email the office or stop by on Tuesday instead.

Church Christmas Social & Vespers.

Mark your calendars for Saturday evening, Dec. 4 as we are planning a Church Christmas Party Social & Vespers. All are welcome to join for a time of worship and then fun Christmas activities together.

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.

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.

Church Sermon Podcast Available.

Missed a sermon or want to hear it again? Simply search "Auburn SDA Church" on your favorite podcast service or online at aubsda.org/audio.

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. 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 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 November 6, 2021. Week 19. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$70,701.92	\$6,211.54
Received	\$52,890.12	\$6,189.04

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: \$369,592.63
(As of 10/31/21 - Updated Monthly)