Welcome!

Happy New Year and Happy Sabbath! 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 3rd - ACS Open Tuesday 4th - ACS Open/ARC Open Wednesday 5th - Prayer Meeting 7pm Thursday 6th - Prayer Meeting 7pm Friday 7th - Prayer Meeting 7pm Sabbath 8th - Sabbath Services/ Fellowship Lunch/Farewell to the De Tar's Lunch

Looking Ahead

Jan. 5-15 - 10 Days of Prayer Meetings Jan. 8 - Fellowship Lunch/Farewell to the De Tar's Lunch Jan. 15 - Music Program by San Fernando Academy

Preaching Schedule

Jan. 8 - Pastor Mel Baga Jan. 15 - Pastor Mel Baga Jan. 22 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." **Matthew** 6:33

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 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 Scott Wallace

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH January 1, 2022

Worship Gathering

GIVE • GATHER • GROW • GLOW

11:15 a.m.

Prelude Sandee Crane Welcome & Announcements Praises Cameron, Griffin & Friends Prayer Jeff Pierson Church Year in Review Giving Church Family Budget Children's Story Kendall Porco Scripture Reader Ferolino Family (Matthew 6:33) Sermon "The Ultimate Resolution" Brian Toppel Response Song Prayer Brian Toppel Postlude Sandee Crane

Live stream & video archive of services at facebook.com/auburnsdachurch Sermon archive available at aubsda.org/audio or as a CD in the Resource Center Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 4:52pm

Announcements

Loving Others as Ourselves.

In anticipation of the holiday gatherings, the state is asking all to wear masks indoors from Dec. 15 to Jan. 15. Let us comply with this mandate and do all we can to protect others and ourselves. If you have extenuating medical, mental, or physiological reasons (e.g., hearing impaired), then you may refrain from wearing a mask. Children 2 years and younger are also exempt. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Church New Year's Game Night Social Tonight.

All are welcome to attend tonight at 5:30pm as we are planning a fun game night to begin the new year! Bring your favorite game and salad toppings for the salad bar and we'll have a fun time together. We'll celebrate the new year at 9pm with Martinelli's and sparklers.

Communion Sabbath Postponed.

Due to the relentless snowy weather this past week for several members, the Communion service has been postponed to Feb. 5.

We Are Sad to Announce.

That longtime member Melba Spycher has passed away early morning on Dec.

29. Please keep Franz and the entire extended family during this difficult time. We will keep you updated on if they are planning a service.

10 Days of Prayer Meetings.

All the prayer meetings will be inperson from Jan. 5-15, 2022. All are welcome to attend. Begins at 7pm each night here at the church Youth Room starting Wed. Jan 5. For those who can't attend in-person, the conference will be having a program on their Facebook/YouTube pages.

Fellowship Lunch/Farwell to the De Tar's on January 8.

Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share. All members and guests are welcome to join. We will also be saying our farewell to our beloved youth pastoral family during that time as well.

Updated Church Print Directory.

Members and regular participants can get your copy of the updated print directory in the Resource Center.

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.) *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

2) **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.

3) A Conversation About the Scriptures - Led by Jeff Pierson and Brian Toppel. Going through the book of Luke. Meets in Fellowship Hall Room 4 by the kitchen.
4) 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 on 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 December 25, 2021. Week 26. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Fam- ily Budget	Student Assis- tance Fund
Budgeted	\$96,750.00	\$8,500.00
Received	\$81,391.15	\$7,440.04

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: \$401,626.36 (As of 11/30/21 - Updated Monthly)