

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 20th - ACS Open

Tuesday 21st - ACS Open

Wednesday 22nd - Prayer Meeting

Sabbath 25th - Christmas Sabbath Services (10am Brunch/11:15 Worship Service)

Looking Ahead

Dec. 20-31 - PHAA Christmas Break

Jan 1 - Communion Sabbath

Jan 1 - Church New Year's Game Night

Social from 5:30-9pm

Preaching Schedule

Dec. 25 - Pastor Mel Baga

Jan. 1 - Brian Toppel

Jan. 8 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"And he will stand to lead his flock with the LORD's strength, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. Then his people will live there undisturbed, for he will be highly honored around the world. And he will be the source of peace." **Micah 5:4-5a**

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

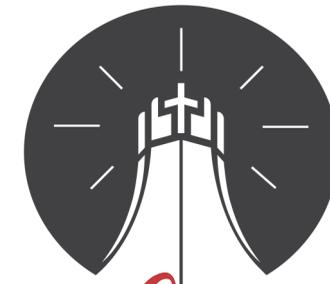
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 18, 2021

Worship Gathering

GIVE • GATHER • GROW • GLOW

11:15 a.m.

Prelude Robinson Bende

Welcome & Announcements

Remembering Dorothy Young

Praises Rhonda Rajaofera & Friends

Prayer Janice O'Haver

Giving Church Family Budget

Children's Story Jason Brown

Scripture Reader Isabella Ojeda (Micah 5:2-5a)

Sermon "Micah's Shepherd-King" Pastor Mel Baga

Response Song "What Child Is This" Hymn #141

Prayer Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude Robinson Bende

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 4:44pm

Announcements

Loving Others as Ourselves.

In anticipation of Christmas and New Year's 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.

Christmas Brunch Next Sabbath.

It's Christmas next Sabbath, in place of Sabbath School all are invited to a special Christmas brunch at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have delicious food, fellowship and a short morning worship together before church service.

Church New Year's Game Night Social.

Save the date for Jan 1, 2022 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.

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 Mamouelis. 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.

Updated Church Print Directory.

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

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.

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.

On pause until January 2022. Led out by Marilyn Herron. 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 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, Jim Brewster 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)

On Holiday Break Until Jan 4. 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 15, 2021. Week 24. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$89,307.69	\$7,846.15
Received	\$74,030.89	\$7,133.04

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)