

Welcome!

Merry Christmas 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 20th - ACS Open
Tuesday 21st - ACS Open
Wednesday 22nd - Prayer Meeting
Sabbath 1st - Sabbath Services/
Communion Sabbath/Game Night Social from 5:30-9pm

Looking Ahead

Dec. 20-31 - PHAA Christmas Break
Jan. 5-15 - 10 Days of Prayer Meetings
Jan 8. - Fellowship Lunch/Farewell to the De Tar's Lunch

Preaching Schedule

Jan. 1 - Brian Toppel
Jan. 8 - Pastor Mel Baga
Jan. 15 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people." **Luke 2:9-10**

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.

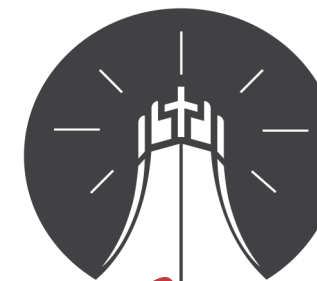
Objectives

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

December 25, 2021

Worship Gathering

GIVE • GATHER • GROW • GLOW

11:15 a.m.

Prelude Jill Genobaga

Welcome & Announcements

Christmas Music Blessings String Group & Friends

Christmas Reflection Prayer Ken Osborn

Giving Local Conference Advance

Children's Story Lisa Allington

Scripture Reader Riojas Family (Luke 2:8-10)

Sermon "Christmas to Those Who Turn Up" Pastor Mel Baga

Response Song "Angels We Have Heard on High" Hymn #142

Prayer Pastor Mel Baga

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 4:47pm

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.

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.

Updated Church Print Directory.

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

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. During the 10 Days of Prayer meetings, we will be having the meetings in-person from Jan. 5-15, 2022. All are welcome to attend.

Communion Sabbath Next Week.

All are welcome to participate in Communion next Sabbath to begin the new year.

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.

2021 Tithe & Offering Receipt.

In order to have any tithes or offerings included in the 2021 offering receipts for your taxes or personal records, your offering needs to be placed into the church offering today. If you use online giving or if it's being mailed it needs to be postmarked by midnight on Dec. 31 or delivered to the church office on Dec. 30 by noon. For any special arrangements, please contact Mike Sutter or Jenell Wareham. Thank you for your faithful giving.

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.

Christmas Brunch 10 AM

Merry Christmas everyone! In place of Sabbath School today all are invited to a special Christmas brunch at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have delicious food, fellowship and morning worship together before church service.

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 18, 2021. Week 25. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$93,028.85	\$8,173.08
Received	\$75,527.89	\$7,283.04

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)