

## Welcome!

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 10th - ACS Open/Pry Mtg 7pm  
Tuesday 11th - ACS Open/ARC Open/  
Prayer Meeting 7pm  
Wednesday 12th - Prayer Meeting 7pm  
Thursday 13th - Prayer Meeting 7pm  
Friday 14th - Prayer Meeting 7pm  
Sabbath 15th - Sabbath Services

## Looking Ahead

Jan. 5-15 - 10 Days of Prayer Meetings

## Preaching Schedule

Jan. 15 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Jan. 22 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Jan. 29 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

“He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.” **Luke 3:16b-17**

## 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

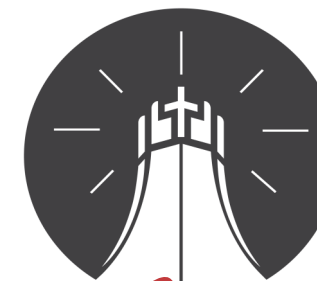
We want to build a culture of **evangelism**.  
We want to have a thriving **group life**.  
We want to inspire a life of **worship**.  
We want to encourage a life of **giving**.  
We want to become a **praying** church.  
We want to **equip** and empower our volunteers.  
We want to **protect** our house of prayer.  
We want to **serve** our community well.  
We want to **administer** our church life well.

## Church Staff

Lead Pastor  
Director of Worship Renewal  
Pastor's Asst. for Special Projects  
Administrative Assistant

Mel Baga, DMin  
Chris Genobaga, MD  
Jim Brewster  
Scott Wallace

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Church office is open Monday-Thursday, 10am to 2pm.  
Facebook Page: [facebook.com/auburnsdachurch](https://facebook.com/auburnsdachurch) | YouTube: [aubstda.org/youtube](https://aubstda.org/youtube)



# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

January 8, 2022

## Worship Gathering

GIVE • GATHER • GROW • GLOW

11:15 a.m.

**Prelude** Robinson Bende

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Praises** Rhonda Rajaofera & Friends

**Prayer** Dave Krussow

**Mission Spotlight**

**Giving** Religious Liberty NAD

**Children's Story** Jeff Pierson

**Scripture Reader** Luke 3:15-17

**Pastor Dana Rae De Tar & Family Farewell**

**Sermon** “The Wind and the Winnowing Fork” Pastor Mel Baga

**Response Song**

**Prayer** Pastor Mel Baga

Live stream & video archive of services at [facebook.com/auburnsdachurch](https://facebook.com/auburnsdachurch)  
Sermon archive available at [aubstda.org/audio](https://aubstda.org/audio) or as a CD in the Resource Center  
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 4:58pm

## Announcements

### Loving Others as Ourselves.

The state is asking all to wear masks indoors from Dec. 15 to Feb. 15. Let us comply 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.

### Fellowship Lunches on Pause.

Due to the rising cases, we have decided to pause our monthly fellowship lunches for a few months until cases start to decline and we feel that it's safe for all again.

### 10 Days of Prayer Meetings.

Began on Jan. 5 and continues until Jan. 15th. The conference will be having a program on their Facebook/YouTube pages beginning at 7pm and we'll pray together as a church family via telephone conference call afterwards starting at 7:35pm. More info and call in number in the weekly eNewsletter.

## 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.) *Tell the World*, Led by Robinson Bende and Lisa Mamouelis. This series seeks to show the history of the Adventist Church in a storytelling way. The same message that brought disappointment to thousands, now brings hope to millions that Jesus is coming soon. Watch an episode, then discuss afterwards. Meets in the Sanctuary, left side.

### Farewell to the De Tar Family.

Today during the worship service, we will be saying our farewell to our beloved Youth Pastor family. We will miss them greatly, but we wish them the very best in their new life in Tennessee.

### Communion Sabbath Postponed.

The Communion service has been postponed to Feb. 5. All are welcome to participate.

### 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

Mondays at 1pm in Fellowship Hall Room #2. 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](http://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 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](mailto:haddad@wizwire.com), (530) 906-1676 or ACS (530) 823.0345

### Auburn Renewal Center (ARC)

**This week.** 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](mailto: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](mailto:suttermd@gmail.com), (530) 632-5088 or Julie Magee (916) 955-2144

## Financial Update

As of January 1, 2022. Week 27. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$104,192.31	\$9,153.85
Received	\$105,533.23	\$10,089.64

### 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](http://aubsda.org/give)

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