

## 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 21st - ACS Open  
Monday 21st - Faith Builders Study  
Tuesday 22nd - ACS & ARC Open  
Wednesday 23rd - Prayer Meeting 7pm  
Sabbath 26th - Sabbath Services

## Looking Ahead

Feb 28 - March 4—Fellowship Hall  
Closed due to Roofing Repair  
TBA—Sermon Series from the Book of Leviticus

## Preaching Schedule

Feb. 26 - Pastor Mel Baga  
March 5 - Pastor Mel Baga  
March 12 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

“But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you.”

**Luke 6:27-28**

## 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.

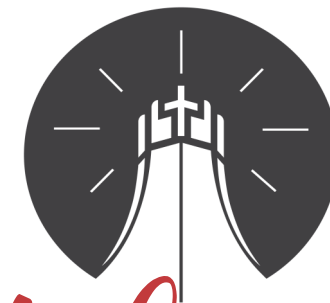
## Objectives

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	Adam Weeks
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

February 19, 2022

## Worship Gathering

11:15 AM

**Prelude**

**Welcome** • Pastor Mel Baga

**Praises** • Rhonda Rajaofera & Friends

**Prayer** • Jeff Pierson

**Giving** • Church Family Budget

**Story** • Steve Nicola

**Pastor Adam Weeks Installation**

**Scripture** • Brennan Reese • Luke 6:27-28

**Sermon** • Pastor Mel Baga • “The Will to Benevolence”

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** • Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude**

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 5:45pm

## Announcements

### Best Practices for In-House Worship.

As the pandemic lingers and evolves, we suggest the following measures for everyone's health and safety. These are what we would normally do to reduce the risks of catching the cold or the flu: vaccination, mask-wearing indoors, physical distancing, and frequent hand washing.

### Membership Transfers In.

Second Reading: Adam & Katie Weeks from the Coeur d' Alene SDA Church in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho. Let's welcome them in!

### Welcome Adam Weeks.

Today during the worship service, we will be doing an installation service and welcoming him into the Auburn Church officially.

### Volunteer Meeting Today.

After the worship service, all volunteers are invited to join for a short 10-15 minute meeting in the Sanctuary about the current state of cleanliness around the church.

### Now Hiring.

The church is looking for a new janitor to help clean the church about 12 hours each week. If you have a passion for cleanliness and are interested, please contact the church office.

### Faith Builders Bible Study

Monday at 1pm in Fellowship Hall Room #3. Led out by Marilyn Herron. Please contact Marilyn for more info: (530) 820-3573.

### PHAA Performing Arts Presents My Fair Lady.

An unforgettable story of transformation and the unique bond of an unlikely friendship. Performances will be February 26 (7:30pm), February 27 (2pm), March 5 (7:30pm), and March 6 (2pm). Tickets are now available and may be purchased through the PHAA website at phaaonline.com.

### PHAA Visitation Day.

Pine Hills is having a student visitation day on Wednesday, March 3 from 8am-12:30pm. A free hot lunch will be provided for all visitors. Please contact the school office to reserve your spot by March 1. This is a perfect time to check out our local school if your child is interested in attending.

### Save the Dates.

Grilled Cheese & Game Night Social on March 12 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Annual Church Campout at Fallen Leaf Lake Campground by Lake Tahoe on Sept. 9-11, 2022. Reservations open on March 9 at 8am and go by fast.

## 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 Adam Weeks. (7th grade and up) Meets in the Youth Room.

**Adult.** 1.) **A Conversation About the Scriptures** - Led by Jeff Pierson & Brian Toppel. Exploring various chapters in Psalm. Meets in Fellowship Hall Room 1.

## Sabbath School Continued

2) **Metamorphosis: The Beauty and Design of Butterflies**—The life-cycle of butterflies continue to fascinate us. From an egg the size of a pinhead to a flying insect, their transformation can be described as magical. All this point to intelligent design, right? Yes, but there are objections. Join us as we study this important topic together. Study format: DVD viewing and discussion. Co-leaders: Robinson Bende and Lisa Ojeda. Meets in the Sanctuary, left side.

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.

## 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)

**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, (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 February 15, 2022. Week 33. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$122,798.08	\$10,788.46
Received	\$121,920.59	\$11,997.64

### 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

Tithe Year-to-Date: \$27,466  
(As of 1/31/22 - Updated Monthly)