

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 14th - ACS Open
Monday 14th - Faith Builders Study
Tuesday 15th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 16th - Prayer Meeting 7pm
Sabbath 19th - Sabbath Services

Looking Ahead

March 11-13—Freshman/Sophomore Retreat at PUC
March 14 - 26—PHAA Spring Break
TBA—Sermon Series from the Book of Leviticus

Preaching Schedule

March 19 - Pastor Mel Baga
March 26 - Pastor Adam Weeks
April 2 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates.” **Genesis 15:17-18**

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.

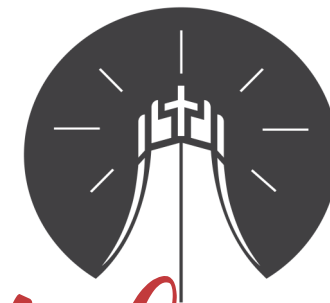
Objectives

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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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

March 12, 2022

Worship Gathering

11:15 AM

Prelude · Havilah Baga

Welcome · Pastor Adam Weeks

Praises · Rhonda Rajaofera & Friends

Prayer · Janice O'Haver

Giving · Adventist World Radio

Story · Darran Sim

Scripture · Micah Baga · Genesis 15:17-18

Sermon · Pastor Mel Baga · “A Land to Call Our Own”

Closing Song

Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Havilah Baga

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 6:07pm

Announcements

Updated Health Guidance.

Feel free to wear a mask and use hand sanitizers as you see fit. They are available in the lobby and throughout the church campus.

Fellowship Lunch Today.

We invite our guests and members to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for delicious vegetarian food and fellowship.

Grilled Cheese & Game Night Church Social Tonight.

Beginning at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite cheese and a game and we'll provide the bread and beverages. Pastor Adam is also planning some fun things for the youth tonight too. Everyone is welcome for a fun time together!

Daylight Saving Time Begins.

Don't forget to set your manual clocks forward one hour before you sleep tonight.

Now Hiring.

The church is looking for a new janitor to help clean the church about 12 hours each week. This is a paid position. If you have a passion for cleanliness and are interested, please contact the church office. We are also looking for a few volunteers a couple hours a

week to help clean the church in the interim. A big thank you to those already helping out!

Interested in Volunteering?

We are currently looking for volunteers in several ministries around the church in: A/V, Fellowship Lunches, Garden/Orchard, Sabbath Schools, Praise Teams and various other ministries around the church. If interested in helping out please contact the church office.

ACS is Looking for Volunteers.

If you have a passion for helping out the community on Monday or Tuesday mornings please contact ACS at (530) 823-0345. They are also looking for someone friendly on Monday mornings to talk/interact with people in the parking lot. Thank you!

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.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

Meets every Wednesday at 7pm over a telephone conference call. Please see the eNewsletter or Grace Ferolino for more info.

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 1 Peter. Meets in Fellowship Hall Room 1.

Sabbath School Continued

2) **Flight: The Genius of Birds**—Each episode explores a different realm of the animal kingdom and the remarkable biological systems that make life on Earth possible. Photographed in North America, England, Peru, Greenland, and Antarctica. Flight probes mysteries and mechanisms of a bird's anatomy, instinct, navigation, and embryology to reveal stunning provisions essential for life in the skies. 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 March 5, 2022. Week 36. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$133,961.54	\$11,769.23
Received	\$125,659.47	\$12,232.64

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: \$50,000.56
(As of 2/28/22 - Updated Monthly)