

## 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 - Spanish Diabetes Class 6:30pm/Prayer Meeting 7pm  
Sabbath 26th - Sabbath Services

## Looking Ahead

March 14 - 25—PHAA Spring Break  
TBA—Sermon Series from the Book of Leviticus

## Preaching Schedule

March 26 - Pastor Adam Weeks  
April 2 - Pastor Mel Baga  
April 9 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

“The gardener answered, ‘Sir, give it one more chance. Leave it another year, and I’ll give it special attention and plenty of fertilizer. If we get figs next year, fine. If not, then you can cut it down.’”

**Luke 13:8-9**

## 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.

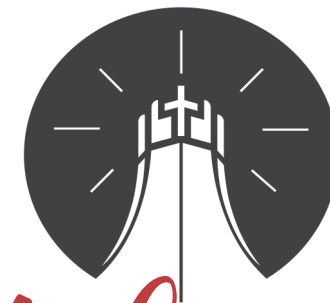
## Objectives

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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Church office is open Monday-Thursday, 10am to 2pm.  
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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

March 19, 2022

## Worship Gathering

11:15 AM

**Prelude** • Robinson Bende

**Welcome** • Pastor Mel Baga

**Praises** • Jordan Fode & Friends

**Prayer** • Ken Osborn

**Giving** • Church Family Budget

**Story** • Grace Ferolino

**Scripture** • Rianna Krussow • Luke 13:6-9

**Sermon** • Pastor Mel Baga • “I Was Going to Ask You the Same Thing”

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** • Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** • Robinson Bende

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 7:14pm

## 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.

### Membership Transfers In.

First Reading: Raymond & Jeannette Fanselau from the Granite Bay Hilltop SDA Church.

### Garden Planting Day Tomorrow.

All are welcome to join tomorrow as we prepare the church garden for another year of harvests. If possible, please bring gloves, shovels, rakes, and pitchforks. Thank you for your support! Please contact Mike Sutter for more details.

### 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 or one of the pastors.

### 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!

### ARC Spanish Diabetes Class.

In partnership with Sutter Health, the ARC is hosting a Spanish Diabetes Class on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more info and to register please see the bulletin board or call Steve Holm at the ARC at 530.823.0345.

### 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) **The Case for Faith: A Journalist Investigates the Toughest Objections to Christianity** - Bestselling author, journalist, and former atheist Lee Strobel investigates the eight "heart barriers" to faith: 1) Since evil and suffering exist, a loving God cannot, 2) Since miracles contradict science, they cannot be true, 3) Evolution explains life, so God isn't needed, 4) God isn't worthy of worship if he kills innocent children, 5) It's offensive to claim Jesus is the only way to God, 6) A loving God would never torture people in hell, 7) Church history is littered with oppression and violence, and 8) I still have doubts, so I can't be a Christian. Study format: DVD + discussion. Co-leaders: Robinson Bende and Lisa Ojeda. Meets in the Sanctuary, left side.

## 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 15, 2022. Week 37. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Church Family Budget	Student Assistance Fund
Budgeted	\$137,682.69	\$12,096.15
Received	\$133,168.47	\$12,832.64

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

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