

Welcome!

Happy Sabbath! Thank you for joining us for worship this Sabbath. 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

Sunday 24th - Church Work Bee 8am
Monday 25th - ACS Open
Monday 25th - Faith Builders Study
Tuesday 26th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 27th - Prayer Meeting 7pm
Thursday 28th - ARC Open
Sabbath 30th - Sabbath Services

Looking Ahead

May 7 - Mother's Day Sabbath
May 13 & 14 - PHAA Alumni Weekend
May 21 - Church Picnic at Meadow Vista Park after the Worship Service
June 4 - PHAA Baccalaureate at Auburn Church

Preaching Schedule

April 30 - Pastor Mel Baga
May 7 - Pastor Mel Baga
May 14 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing, and it is wonderful to see." **Psalm 118:22-23**

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.

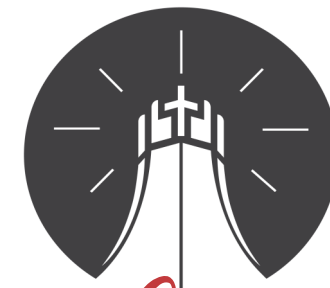
Objectives

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.
Facebook Page: facebook.com/auburnsdachurch | YouTube: aubstda.org/youtube



Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

April 23, 2022

Worship Gathering

11:15 AM

Prelude • Jill Genobaga

Welcome • Pastor Adam Weeks

Praises • Jordan Fode & Friends

Prayer • Dave Krussow

Giving • Local Conference Advance

Children's Story • Gary Wareham

Loving On Our Teachers & Conference Leaders

Special Music • PHAA String Group & Choraliars

Scripture Reading • Zach Allington • Psalm 118:22-24

Sermon • Pastor Mel Baga • "To Build a House of Worship"

Closing Song

Prayer • Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude • PHAA String Group

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 7:48pm

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.

Appreciation Sabbath Today.

Today we will be appreciating and loving on our teachers and conference leadership for the hard work they do every single day.

Fellowship Lunch Today.

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

Church Work Bee Tomorrow.

All are welcome to join a church work bee tomorrow, April 24 from 8am to Noon. We'll be working to clean up and beautify various areas of the church. Please see the eNewsletter for more info.

Membership Transfers Out.

First Reading: Jim and Kathy Brewster to the Lincoln Piedmont Park SDA Church in Lincoln, NE. We wish them all the best in their new church home.

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. 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.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

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

Faith Builders Bible Study

Monday at 1pm in Fellowship Hall Room #2. Led out by Marilyn Herron. Please contact Marilyn for more info: (530) 820-3573.

Student Assistance Requests.

Our church has a policy of providing tuition assistance for students of PHAA for families with financial needs. To apply, please see the church office to obtain the application forms for the 2022-2023 school year. The completed forms are due by May 19 to the church office.

PHAA Open Enrollment for 2022-2023.

As the school year begins to wrap-up, Pine Hills still has openings for next school year. It's not too late to enroll, but please do so soon. Money is often a barrier, but we are proactive about offering needs-based solutions for any family seeking a Christian education. If your family is interested in Christian education, please contact the school office at 530-885-9447 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 Christ: A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus** - Bestselling author, journalist, and former atheist Lee Strobel investigates if there's credible evidence that Jesus of Nazareth really is the Son of God based on historical, scientific and psychiatric evidence. Strobel cross-examines the experts with tough, point-blank questions: How reliable is the New Testament? Does evidence exist for Jesus outside the Bible? Is there any reason to believe the resurrection was an actual historical event? Together, these interviews compose a case brief defending Jesus' divinity, and urging readers to reach a verdict of their own. 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 and Thursdays, 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 James Maddox—(916) 500-8765 or Julie Magee (916) 955-2144

Financial Update

As of April 16, 2022. Week 42. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$156,288.46	\$147,222.88
Student Assistance	\$13,730.77	\$13,502.64
Youth Ministries	\$23,423.08	\$20,904.19

Church Funds

Church Building Fund: Goes towards needed infrastructure projects around the church (roofing, LED lighting, A/C, locks, etc.)

Youth Ministries Fund: Goes towards supporting Pastor Adam and the youth.

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: \$84,697.80
(As of 3/31/22 - Updated Monthly)