

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

Monday 2nd - ACS Open
Monday 2nd - Faith Builders Study
Tuesday 3rd - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 4th - Prayer Meeting 7pm
Thursday 5th - ARC Open
Sabbath 7th - 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

May 7 - Julie Baga
May 14 - Pastor Mel Baga
May 21 - Pastor Adam Weeks

Scripture Focus for Today

"Saul picked himself up off the ground, but when he opened his eyes he was blind. So his companions led him by the hand to Damascus."

Acts 9:8

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

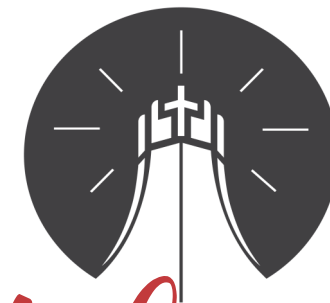
Lead Pastor	Mel Baga, DMin
Youth Pastor	Adam Weeks
Director of Worship Renewal	Chris Genobaga, MD
Treasurer	Jim Brewster
Administrative Assistant	Scott Wallace

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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 30, 2022

Worship Gathering

11:15 AM

Prelude • Havilah Baga

Welcome • Pastor Adam Weeks

Praises • Giovana Burgos & Friends

Prayer • Deborah Price

Giving • Church Family Budget

Children's Story • Julie Baga

Special Music • Havilah Baga, Giovana & Camilia Burgos

Scripture Reading • Josh Allington • Acts 9:8-9

Sermon • Pastor Mel Baga • "Saul, Saul"

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 7:55pm

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 Out.

Second 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.

Mother's Day Sabbath Next Week.

All mothers are welcome to join us for a special Sabbath on May 7. Julie Baga will also be preaching next week.

Church Picnic on May 21 at Meadow Vista Park.

Save the date! All are invited to a church picnic on May 21 after the worship service. Please bring picnic type food that doesn't need to be warmed up, and we'll have a great time together outdoors.

A Big Thank You.

To those who came out and helped during the church work bee last Sunday. We accomplished a lot in beautifying the outside of the church. We are planning another one in a few months.

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.

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.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

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

PHAA Alumni Weekend.

All alumni of Pine Hills are welcome to attend on May 13-14. Friday there will be a golf tournament and a vespers in the evening. On Sabbath there will be church and a lunch at the school, then vespers and basketball games in the evening. More details in the insert.

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.

Pine Hills Has Quality Teachers.

PHAA teachers are highly trained and certified, not only by state educational departments, but also Christian governing departments of education. Our teachers also have credentials in a variety of educational levels, as well as specialty credentials and trainings. We love our teachers! A certified teacher makes a difference. If your family is interested in Christian education, please contact the school office at 530-885-9447 for more info.

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 23, 2022. Week 43. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$160,009.62	\$149,260.74
Student Assistance	\$14,057.69	\$13,502.64
Youth Ministries	\$23,980.77	\$21,154.19

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)