

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 11th - ACS Open
Monday 11th - Faith Builders Study
Tuesday 12th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 14th - ARC Open/Prayer Meeting 7pm
Sabbath 16th - Sabbath Services/Easter Sabbath

Looking Ahead

April 16 - Easter Sabbath
April 17 - Easter Sunrise Worship & Breakfast/Fellowship at Pierson's
April 23 - Teacher Dedication/NCC Sabbath
April 24 - Church Work Bee 8am-Noon

Preaching Schedule

April 16 - Pastor Mel Baga
April 23 - Pastor Mel Baga
April 30 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." **John 19:39-40**

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.

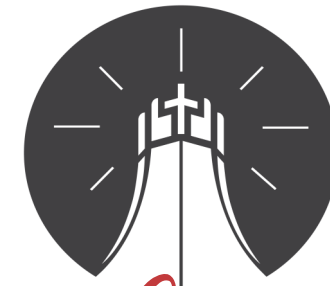
Objectives

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

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| 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

April 9, 2022

Worship Gathering

11:15 AM

Prelude • Havilah Baga

Welcome • Pastor Mel Baga

Praises • Jenell Wareham & Friends

Prayer • Jeff Pierson

Giving • Hope Channel International

Children's Story • Dave Krussow

Special Music • Richard & Katherine Price
The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23) • Howard Goodall

Sermon • Pastor Mel Baga • "Your Place in God's Plan" • Luke 19:28-40

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 7:35pm

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.

Easter Sunrise Worship & Fellowship.

All are invited on Sunday, April 17 at 7am at the Pierson's Home for an Easter sunrise worship, breakfast and fellowship together. We'll also have a walk for those interested. Please let the Pierson's know if you plan on attending so they can plan ahead. Please bring fruit or toppings for pancakes/waffles. Hope to see you there!

Church Work Bee on April 24.

All are welcome to join a church work bee on Sunday, April 24 from 8am to Noon. We'll be working to clean up and beautify various areas of the church. More details to follow.

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. They are also looking for someone friendly on Monday mornings to talk/interact with people in the parking lot. Thank you!

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.

Tuition at PHAA is an Investment.

Christian education at PHAA is an investment in future outcomes for every child in terms of academic achievement and staying connected to their faith during their lifetime. By providing affordable tuition at PHAA, it allows your child to have the best education, while developing strong learning and leadership skills. We believe with Christ as the guiding force, a Christian education should be within every family's financial reach. If your family is ready to invest in your child's future, 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 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 James Maddox—(916) 500-8765 or Julie Magee (916) 955-2144

Financial Update

As of April 2, 2022. Week 40. Thank you for your faithful giving.

| | Church Family Budget | Student Assistance Fund |
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| Budgeted | \$148,846.15 | \$13,076.92 |
| Received | \$150,893.88 | \$13,203.64 |

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.

Landscaping Fund: Goes towards improving the outdoor church landscape.



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)