

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 23rd - ACS Open
Monday 23rd - Faith Builders Study
Tuesday 24th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 25th - Prayer Meeting 7pm
Thursday 26th - ARC Open
Sabbath 28th - Sabbath Services

Looking Ahead

May 21 - Church Picnic at Meadow Vista Park after the Worship Service
June 4 - PHAA Baccalaureate at Auburn Church

Preaching Schedule

May 28 - Pastor Mel Baga
June 4 - Dana Rae De Tar
June 11 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more." **John 8:10-11**

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.

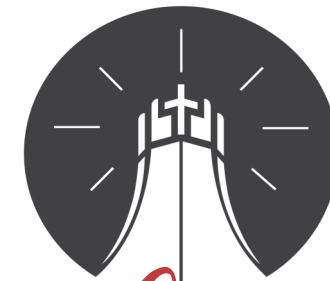
Objectives

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



Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 21, 2022

Worship Gathering

11:15 AM

Prelude • Robinson Bende

Welcome • Julie Baga

Praises • Rhonda Rajaofera & Friends

Prayer • Chris Genobaga

Giving • Church Family Budget

Offertory • Richard & Katherine Price

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" *John Rutter*

Children's Story • Deborah Price

Special Music • Richard & Katherine Price

"Love Never Ends" *Allan Robert Petker*

Sermon • Pastor Adam Weeks • "Choose Your Own Adventure"
(John 8:2-11)

Closing Song

Prayer • Pastor Adam Weeks

Postlude • Robinson Bende

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 8:14pm

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.

Church Picnic Today at Meadow Vista Park.

All are invited to a church picnic today, 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. More info and directions in the bulletin insert.

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.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

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

Lower Division Sabbath School Update

Beginning June 4, the Primary class will resume again. The following class changes will take place then: Cradle Roll—0-3yrs old; Kindergarten—age 4-1st grade; Primary—grades 2-4; Juniors—5, 6, 7; Youth--8th grade and up.

Nominating Committee Upcoming.

Please contact Jeff Pierson or the

church office for your suggestions on members of the nominating committee.

Garden Looking for Organic Matter.

Our church's garden could use grass clippings and leaves that you don't need. Dropping off any amount of these materials would be a huge blessing in our garden. If you are able to donate any, please do not include composting materials that may be treated with herbicides, pesticides or other chemicals to help keep our organic garden healthy.

Pray for the End of the School Year.

At PHAA students are getting more excited with each passing day. The last day of the school year will soon be here. Celebrate your student, whether they are your child, grandchild, or one you have been watching grow up, by recognizing this milestone achievement. It's a big deal to finish one grade and be ready to move on the next. Let them know how proud you are of them, and also how proud their church and especially God is of them. A card, a note, a small gift, or a word of congratulations will help them to know that they are special. Of course, keep them in your prayers as they transition to their next chapter. If your family is interested in volunteering or in Christian education, please contact the PHAA 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 Adventists Trilogy** - In a series of three documentary films—The Adventist, The Adventists 2, and The Blueprint—filmmaker Martin Doblmeier zeroes in on us Adventists—our belief in the near Second Coming of Christ, the “whole child” approach to education and our remarkable focus on health, wholeness and well-being. It is a fascinating, positive outsider-look at Adventism. Come join us in our study! . 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.** Donations are currently on pause for the moment due to limited space. Exceptions are only for men's jeans and men's shoes. Thank you for your continued support **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 May 15, 2022. Week 46. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$171,173.08	\$159,309.47
Student Assistance	\$15,038.46	\$14,103.64
Youth Ministries	\$25,653.85	\$22,264.19

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: \$120,162.04
(As of 4/30/22 - Updated Monthly)