

## 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 9th - ACS Open  
Monday 9th - Faith Builders Study  
Tuesday 10th - ACS & ARC Open  
Wednesday 11th - Prayer Meeting 7pm  
Thursday 12th - ARC Open  
Sabbath 14th - Sabbath Services

## Looking Ahead

May 14 - PHAA Alumni Sabbath  
May 21 - Church Picnic at Meadow Vista Park after the Worship Service  
June 4 - PHAA Baccalaureate at Auburn Church

## Preaching Schedule

May 14 - Pastor Mel Baga  
May 21 - Pastor Adam Weeks  
May 28 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

“So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.” **1 Peter 5:6-7**

## 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.

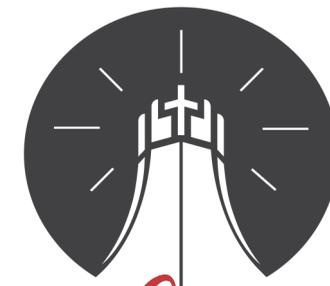
## Objectives

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](https://facebook.com/auburnsdachurch) | YouTube: [aubstda.org/youtube](https://aubstda.org/youtube)



# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 7, 2022

## Worship Gathering

11:15 AM

**Prelude** • Robinson Bende  
**Welcome** • Pastor Mel Baga  
**Praises** • Terri Taffe & Friends  
**Prayer** • Adam Weeks  
**Giving** • Church Family Budget  
**Children's Story** • Darran Sim  
**Celebrating Our Mothers**

**Scripture Reading** • Viviana Weeks & Ava Brown • 1 Peter 5:6-7

**Sermon** • Julie Baga • “The Donkey in the Dirt”

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** • Julie 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 7:55pm

## 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.

### Mother's Day Sabbath.

Today we celebrate our mothers and all the wonderful things they do for us.

### 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.

### PHAA Alumni Sabbath.

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

### 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.

### Last Chance for PHAA Corn Dogs.

The Senior Class of 2022 is making Corn Dogs! This is the last chance to get these yummy homemade vegetarian corn dogs until next October. Please call or use the link in the eNewsletter to place an order. All orders must be received by Tuesday, May 10th. You can pay online on our website at phaaonline.com or by phone at 530-885-9447. Thank you for your support of the Pine Hills Senior Class!

### Compassion and Helping Others.

Modeling good citizenship to your children pays off. Children learn from what they witness. Show children you care about people by modeling friendship with others, lending a hand to neighbors or working with your church and school or other charitable organizations. One simple way to model being a good citizen is to help volunteer at school. 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 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 30, 2022. Week 44. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$163,730.77	\$151,341.74
Student Assistance	\$14,384.62	\$13,538.64
Youth Ministries	\$24,538.46	\$21,289.19

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

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