

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 25th - ACS Open
Tuesday 26th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 27th - Prayer Meeting 7pm
Sabbath 30th - Sabbath Services
Sunday 31st - Youth Lake Day

Looking Ahead

July 24-30 - Redwood Camp Meeting
July 31 - Youth Lake Day
August 5 - Summer Vespers at Heidi's Home hosted by Allingtons
August 1-6 - Tahoe Camp Meeting
August 12 - Summer Vespers at Baga's Home

Preaching Schedule

July 30 - Pastor Mel Baga
Aug 6 - Brian Toppel
Aug 13 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children."

Galatians 4:4-5

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
Youth Pastor
Director of Worship Renewal
Treasurer
Administrative Assistant

Mel Baga, DMin
Adam Weeks, MA
Chris Genobaga, MD
Jim Brewster
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Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

July 23, 2022

Worship Gathering

11:15 AM

Prelude • Robinson Bende

Welcome • Pastor Adam Weeks

Praises • Deborah Price & Friends

Prayer • Janice O'Haver

Giving • Local Conference Advance

Children's Story • Kendall Porco

Scripture Reading • Beck Reese • Galatians 4:4-5

Sermon • Pastor Mel Baga • "Does God Have a Belly Button?"

Closing Song

Prayer • Pastor Mel Baga

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 8:18pm

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.

Current Worship Series: "Ask, Seek, Knock" Continues Today.

What is the one thing you're dying to ask Jesus? We asked our youth this recently, and they have responded with some amazing questions. Each sermon has been prayerfully and carefully formed to answer their question as best as possible. Series ends July 30.

New Start Times for Sabbath School & Church.

Starting on August 6, in an effort to begin and end earlier, Sabbath School will begin at 9:30am and the Worship Service at 10:45am.

Next Summer Vespers on August 5.

One of the ways to connect with our church family over the summer is through our summer vespers program for youth and young families. Pastor Adam has been planning them and our next vespers is on Aug. 5 at Heidi Magorian's Home hosted by the Allingtons and then on Aug. 12 at the Baga's. We look forward to seeing you there! See Pastor Adam for more details.

Orchard & Garden Tour.

Julie Magee is leading a garden/orchard tour throughout the area

starting with our church orchard tomorrow, July 24. This is a great way to tour various orchards and learn more about planting, stories and country living for Jesus' soon return. Please contact Julie Magee for more info and details at 916.955.2144.

A Christian Education Difference: Christian Teachers.

In the education process, the single most important factor in students' learning is the teacher. Curriculum is second. Pine Hills offers the best of both. Christian teachers are the most loving and caring teachers you will find. They have turned down higher pay and more benefits to teach in Christian schools. Why? Because they view their gift of teaching as a ministry to serve the body of Christ. If interested in sending your child to PHAA, please contact the school office at (530) 885-9447.

Pine Hills Forest Kindergarten.

PHAA is now enrolling for students to attend Forest Kindergarten/Transitional Kindergarten for those aged 4-5 for the 2022-2023 school year. Forest Kindergarten offers young children an outdoor classroom to learn, grow and connect with nature and God. If interested, please contact the school office at (530) 885-9447. More info can be found in the bulletin insert.

Sabbath School 10 AM

Lower Division. Cradle Roll (ages 0-3), Kindergarten (age 4-1st grade), Primary (2-4th grade), Juniors (5-7th grade) Located in the Courtyard area.

Youth. Led out by Pastor Adam Weeks. (8th grade and up) Meets in the Youth Room.

Adult Sabbath School

1.) **A Conversation About the Scriptures** - Led by Jeff Pierson & Brian Toppel. Exploring various chapters in 1 Corinthians. Meets in Fellowship Hall Room 1.

2) **Sanctuary Sabbath School Class** - Join as we study and go through various topics in video form, followed by a discussion. Current video series: To be announced. Led by Robinson Bende and Lisa Ojeda. Meets in the Sanctuary, left side.

3) **Puzzling God** - This class is designed to welcome our difficult and sometimes unspoken questions about God when we encounter suffering, loss, or crisis of faith due to the pain of living on this planet. All are welcome to join. Led out by Steve and Karen Nicola. Meets in Adult Classroom 5 (across from the kitchen).

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 some Thursdays from 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 July 16, 2022. Week 3. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$11,423.08	\$7,086.53
Student Assistance	\$576.92	\$610.00
Youth Ministries	\$1,673.08	\$810.00

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: \$200,802.55
(As of 6/30/22 - Updated Monthly)