

## 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 22nd - ACS Open/Faith Builders Bible Study 1pm  
Tuesday 23rd - ACS & ARC Open  
Wednesday 24th - Prayer Meeting 7pm  
Sabbath 27th - Sabbath Services

## Looking Ahead

August 27 - Youth Mission Sabbath/  
Giroux Baby Dedication  
September 9-11 - Church Campout at  
Fallen Leaf Lake

## Preaching Schedule

Aug 27 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Sept 3 - Pastor Adam Weeks  
Sept 10 - No Services at Auburn (At  
Fallen Leaf Campout)

## Scripture Focus for Today

“No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you. Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Since I live, you also will live.” **John 14:18-19**

## 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  
Treasurer  
Administrative Assistant

Mel Baga, DMin  
Adam Weeks, MA  
Jim Brewster  
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)



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 20, 2022

## Worship Gathering

**10:45 AM**

**Prelude** • Robinson Bende

**Welcome** • Pastor Adam Weeks

**Praises** • Jordan Fode & Friends

**Prayer** • Dave Krussow

**Giving** • Church Family Budget

**Children's Story** • Darran Sim

**Teacher Dedication**

**Scripture Reading** • Josh Allington • John 14:18-19

**Sermon** • Pastor Mel Baga • “Into the Vortex of Change”

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** • Pastor Mel 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 7:54pm

## 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.

### New Start Times for Sabbath School & Church.

Started Aug. 6, in an effort to begin and end earlier to enjoy the rest of the Sabbath day, Sabbath School will begin at 9:30am and the Worship Service at 10:45am.

### Teacher Dedication Today.

Today during the worship service, we will be dedicating and praying over our teachers and staff as the new school year begins.

### Fellowship Lunch Today.

All our guests, teachers and members are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for delicious Luau themed vegetarian food and fellowship.

### Looking for Additional Greeters.

The Greeter Team is looking for a few more additional greeters. This is a fun way to meet and welcome others. If interested, please contact Sharon Munoz at (530) 820-3454.

### Fallen Leaf Campout Help.

Our annual church campout is next month, Sept. 9-11. Susan Excell is needing someone with a truck/large vehicle to haul two 8ft long tables up to Fallen

Leaf. Contact Susan Excell if able (530) 368-2994. Rhonda is also hosting a pancake breakfast on Sabbath morning. Please contact her on what to bring. We look forward to seeing you there! Auburn Church services will be closed on Sept. 10. Campsites are all full that weekend, but you are always welcome to join us for the day at Fallen Leaf.

### Faith Builders Bible Study Group.

Their next meeting will be on Monday, Aug. 22 at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. Topic of study: Isaiah 65:17 to 66:24. Starting Monday, Sept. 12 they will begin a new series on the heart knowledge of Jesus. Please contact Marilyn Herron for more info (530) 820-3573.

### Tips for Parents – Getting Organized.

At PHAA we are gearing up for another exciting school year. Our campus is looking forward to seeing our returning students along with fun new faces too! To start the new year strong, we encourage you to teach your children the gift of organization. Establish routines and provide materials that makes it easier for your child to become more independent. Things such as an assignment log, notebooks, folders, a calendar, and other tools can get your child prepared to be more responsible as they grow. If interested in sending your child to PHAA, please contact the school office at (530) 885-9447.

## Sabbath School 9:30 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 along with a discussion together. 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 August 13, 2022. Week 7. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$26,653.85	\$19,256.74
Student Assistance	\$1,346.15	\$1,648.00
Youth Ministries	\$3,903.85	\$4,640.00

### 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)