

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 8th - ACS Open
Tuesday 9th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 10th - Prayer Meeting 7pm
Friday 12th - Vespers at Bear River Day Use Area in Colfax
Sabbath 13th - Sabbath Services

Looking Ahead

August 1-6 - Tahoe Camp Meeting
August 12 - Summer Vespers at Bear River Day Use Area in Colfax
August 15 - First Day of School at Pine Hills
August 20 - Teacher Dedication at Auburn Church

Preaching Schedule

Aug 13 - Pastor Mel Baga
Aug 20 - Pastor Mel Baga
Aug 27 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“You must not have any other god but me. You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind, or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea.”

Deuteronomy 5:7-8

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.

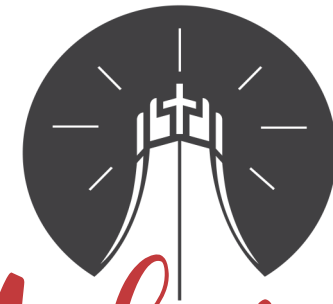
Objectives

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, MA
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 | YouTube: aubstda.org/youtube



Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 6, 2022

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude • Sandee Crane

Welcome • Pastor Adam Weeks

Praises • Rhonda Rajaofera & Friends

Prayer • Deborah Price

Giving • Church Family Budget

Children's Story • Steve Nicola

Scripture Reading • Roman Weeks • Deuteronomy 5:7-10

Sermon • Brian Toppel • “Baal or Jesus”

Closing Song

Prayer • Brian Toppel

Postlude • Sandee Crane

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 8:11pm

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.

Starting today, 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.

Membership Transfer Out.

Second Reading: Pam Warda to the Yuba City SDA Church.

Last Summer Vespers on August 12.

Our next vespers is next Friday, Aug. 12 at the Bear River Park Day Use Area in Colfax (39.079213,-120.994209) from 5:30-8:30pm. Hot dogs and buns provided, please bring a side (fruit, salad, drinks, dessert). If going in the water, please bring inner tubes, towels, sunscreen and water shoes recommended. Those under 18 are required to wear a life vest in the water. We'll have a fun time with swimming, food, fellowship and worship together. Please contact Julie Baga for what to bring/RSVP and any other questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

A Christian Education Difference: Christian Teachers.

Christian schools and teachers offer

more instruction time, cover more curricular material, and provide more one-on-one attention for students. A smaller class size means teachers not only get to know and build relationships with their students, but also with their students' parents. This enables the teacher and parents to work together as a team. 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. It 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.

ACS & ARC Are Looking for Volunteers.

If you have a passion for helping out the community on Monday or Tuesday mornings this summer, please contact ACS at (530) 823-0345 or the ARC at (530) 887-863.

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.

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) **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 30, 2022. Week 5. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$19,038.46	\$13,353.30
Student Assistance	\$961.54	\$1,273.00
Youth Ministries	\$2,788.46	\$3,915.00

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)