

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 19th - ACS Open
Monday 19th - Faith Builders Study
Tuesday 20th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 21st - Prayer Meeting
7pm/Spanish Diabetes Class
Sabbath 24th - Worship Services

Looking Ahead

September 25 - NCC Constituency Meeting at Granite Bay SDA Church
Sept. 30 - Oct. 2 & Oct. 7-9 - NCC Christian Women's Retreat at Leoni Meadows
Nov 12 - Broadside of a Barn Social at Porco's

Preaching Schedule

Sept 24 - Pastor Mel Baga (Cascading Grace Sermon Series Begins)
Oct 1 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

““Nazareth!” exclaimed Nathanael. “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” “Come and see for yourself,” Philip replied.” **John 1:46**

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

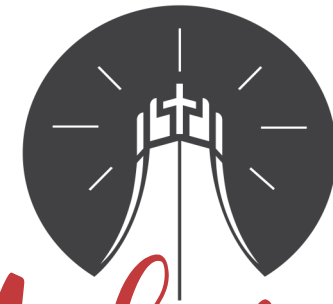
We want to build a culture of **evangelism**.
We want to have a thriving **group life**.
We want to inspire a life of **worship**.
We want to encourage a life of **giving**.
We want to become a **praying** church.
We want to **equip** and empower our volunteers.
We want to **protect** our house of prayer.
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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Facebook Page: facebook.com/auburnsdachurch | YouTube: aubstda.org/youtube



Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 17, 2022

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude • Havilah Baga

Welcome • Julie Baga

Praises • Rhonda Rajaofera & Friends

Prayer • Jeff Pierson

Giving • Church Family Budget

Children's Story • Louis Cuccia

Special Music • Audrey Lockwood

Message • Pastor Mel Baga “Come and See” John 1:46

Closing Song

Prayer • Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude • Havilah Baga

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 7:11pm

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.

Cascading Grace.

How should the Ten Commandments function in our lives? As water cascading from on high, soaking us in grace for healthy and secure relationships with God and people. This, Pastor Mel believes is the best way to avoid the twin errors of antinomianism and legalism. Sermon series begins next Sabbath. Come and be part of the adventure!

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.

Outstanding School Series: Com- mYOUinity.

"Friends are the family that you pick up along life's journey." Parents, students, teachers and staff describe our school community as a family. Please spread the word about our outstanding school with others in your circle of influence. To learn how, check today's bulletin. 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.

ACS & ARC Are Looking for Volunteers.

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

ARC Needs Volunteers Next Week.

On Sept. 19 and 21, Steve Holm and others are building a stone wall where the current vacant area is to match the current wall. Volunteers will be provided a lunch for anyone who attends. If able to help out, please contact Steve Holm at (916) 425-6766.

Church Sermon Podcast Available.

Missed a sermon or want to hear it again? Simply search "Auburn SDA Church" on your favorite podcast service or online at aubsda.org/audio.

Interested in Volunteering?

We are currently looking for volunteers in several ministries around the church in: A/V, Garden/Orchard, ACS/ARC, Sabbath Schools, Landscaping, Praise Teams and various other ministries. If interested in helping out please contact the church office or one of the pastors.

Resources for Young Families.

On our church website, we have an entire page dedicated to families with a long list of activities, Bible lessons, printable crafts, videos, stories and much more for all ages. It is found at www.aubsda.org/familyresources.

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 the seven churches in Revelation and discuss together. This week is led out by Pastor Mel Baga. 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 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 September 3, 2022. Week 10. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$38,076.92	\$25,616.27
Student Assistance	\$1,923.08	\$1,998.00
Youth Ministries	\$5,576.92	\$5,280.00

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: \$269,553.72
(As of 8/31/22 - Updated Monthly)