

## 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 26th - ACS Open  
Monday 26th - Faith Builders Study  
Tuesday 27th - ACS & ARC Open  
Wednesday 28th - Prayer Meeting  
7pm/Spanish Diabetes Class  
Sabbath 1st - Worship Services

## Looking Ahead

Sept 25 - NCC Constituency Meeting at Granite Bay SDA Church  
Sept 30 - Oct 2 & Oct 7-9 - NCC Christian Women's Retreat at Leoni Meadows  
Oct 8 - Full Moon Bike Ride Activity  
Nov 12 - Broadside of a Barn Social at Porco's

## Preaching Schedule

Oct 1 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Oct 8 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Oct 15 - Brian Toppel

## Scripture Focus for Today

"And God spoke all these words:  
"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery." **Exodus 20:1-2**

## 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.

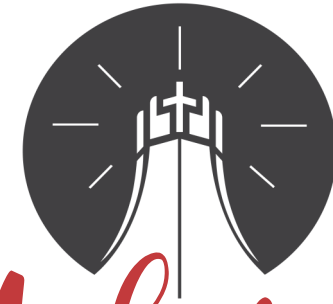
## Church Staff

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)



# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 24, 2022

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** • Raina Jackson

**Welcome** • Pastor Adam Weeks

**Praises** • Reese Family & Friends

**Prayer** • Ken Osborn

**Giving** • Local Conference Advance

**Children's Story** • Gary Wareham

**Special Music** • Ashley Galicia

**Scripture Reading** • Viviana Weeks • Exodus 20:1-2

**Message** • Pastor Mel Baga "Cascading Grace"  
1st sermon, *Cascading Grace: The Ten Commandments as Grace for Relationships* series

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** • Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** • Raina Jackson

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 7:00pm

## 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 Sermon Series Begins Today.

*Cascading Grace: The Ten Commandments as Grace for Relationships.* Pastor Mel's basic premise is this: viewing the commandments as grace cascading from the heart of God, we will be transformed in all our relationships—both vertically (between us and God) and horizontally (between each other). Join us in this exciting journey.

### Membership Transfers-First Reading.

Transfers In: Barry & Jenny AcMoody from the Colfax SDA Church.

Transfers Out: David & Susan Woods to the Lewiston, Idaho Church. Mike & Nan Sutter to the Palo Cedro, CA Church. Charleen Nugent to the Grass Valley Church. Donna & Dallas Melashanko to the Tonasket, WA Church. Ligia Borlean to the Carmichael Church.

### 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.

### Full Moon Bike Ride Activity.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 8 we are having a bike ride activity beginning at 5:30pm meeting in the parking lot be-

hind the firehouse in Cool. We'll be riding during the sunset, then we'll have worship and then riding back under the full moon. Four miles of riding total. Please contact Pastor Adam for more details.

### Outstanding School Series: Time Well Invested.

What makes a school outstanding? Our faith-based intellectual development, community spirit, and mutual respect are just some of the factors that make Pine Hills great. Over the next few weeks, we'll be sharing several ways that set Pine Hills apart. PHAA respects the significant trust parents place in us when they enroll their children. Valuable time is spent on campus, so our teachers and volunteers go above and beyond to ensure a student's success, well-being, and character development. If interested in sending your child to PHAA, please contact the school office at (530) 885-9447.

### PHAA Senior Corn Dogs Fundraiser.

Order your Corn Dogs today! The Pine Hills Senior Class of 2023 is selling corn dogs for the first time this school year. All orders must be placed by Wednesday, Sept 28. Orders will be available for pick-up at the school's office on Friday, Sept 30 from 8am-1pm. If you have any questions or to order, please call the school's office at 530-885-9447. Thanks for supporting!

## 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 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 17, 2022. Week 12. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$45,692.31	\$32,065.27
Student Assistance	\$2,307.69	\$2,333.00
Youth Ministries	\$6,692.31	\$5,990.00

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

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