

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 5th - ACS Open
Tuesday 6th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 7th - Prayer Meeting 7pm
Friday - Sunday 9th-11th - Church Fallen Leaf Campout. (NO services at Auburn)

Looking Ahead

September 9-11 - Church Campout at Fallen Leaf Lake (No Services at Auburn)
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

Preaching Schedule

Sept 10 - No Services at Auburn (At Fallen Leaf Campout)
Sept 17 - Pastor Mel Baga
Sept 24 - Pastor Mel Baga (Ten Words of Love Sermon Series Begins)

Scripture Focus for Today

"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand." **Isaiah 41:10**

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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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 3, 2022

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude • Robinson Bende

Welcome • Pastor Mel Baga

Praises • VOICES Praise Team

Prayer

Giving • Church Family Budget

Offertory • Melissa & Rella Flute Duet "It Is Well"

Children's Story • Darran Sim

Special Music • Barry & Jenny AcMoody, Celeste & Alyssa

Scripture Reading • Roman Weeks • Isaiah 41:10

Message • Pastor Adam Weeks

"To Fear or Not to Fear, That is My Question"

Special Music • Tina Blay

Prayer • Pastor Adam Weeks

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 7:33pm

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.

Auburn Church Closed on Sept. 10.

Due to the Fallen Leaf Church Campout, there will be no Sabbath School or Church at Auburn next week. Campsites are all full that weekend, but you are welcome to join us for the Sabbath day at Fallen Leaf.

Special Guests Today.

Today during the worship service, we welcome the VOICES praise group from Southern California comprised of Tristan, Melissa, Tina and Rella. We thank them and their families for blessing us with music today.

Upcoming Sermon Series.

Pastor Mel will start a new series on the Ten Commandments titled, "Ten Words of Love" starting Sept. 24. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for it.

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 week, 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.

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.

Back to School Tips for Parents: Involvement.

Consider how much time you are willing to give to the school each month as a volunteer and involved parent. There are many ways to get involved in the classroom, on field trips, for fundraising events, or on school-wide committees. Helping parents succeed is one of those little things that differentiates Pine Hills Adventist Academy from other educational institutions. If interested in sending your child to PHAA, 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, please contact ACS at (530) 823-0345 or the ARC at (530) 887-863.

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. Led by Robinson Bende and Lisa Ojeda. 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 August 20, 2022. Week 8. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$30,461.54	\$20,372.74
Student Assistance	\$1,538.46	\$1,658.00
Youth Ministries	\$4,461.54	\$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)