

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 24th - ACS Open
Monday 25th - Faith Builders Study
Tuesday 26th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 26th - Prayer Meeting 7pm
Sabbath 29th - Worship Services/PHAA
High School Music/Fellowship Lunch

Looking Ahead

Oct 21-23 - Jr/Sr Retreat at Leoni
Oct 30 - Fall Festival at Pine Hills
Nov 5 - Youth Game Night
Nov 12 - Broadside of a Barn Social at Porco's

Preaching Schedule

Oct 29 - Pastor Mel Baga
Nov 5 - Pastor Mel Baga
Nov 12 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name." **Mark 10:7-9**

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.

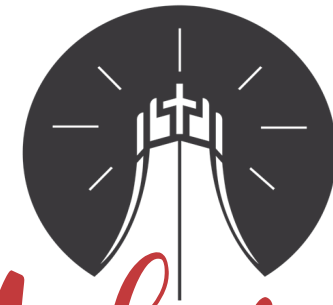
Church Staff

Lead Pastor
Youth Pastor
Treasurer
Administrative Assistant

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Adam Weeks, MA
Jim Brewster
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Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

October 22, 2022

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude • Robinson Bende

Welcome • Pastor Adam Weeks

Praises • Maciel Family & Friends

Prayer • Dave Krussow

Giving • Local Conference Advance

Offertory by Art Kharns

Children's Story • Dave Krussow

Special Music • Jenny & Barry AcMoody

Scripture Reading • Jason Brown • Exodus 20:7

Message • Pastor Mel Baga "Grace for the Empty Life"

4th sermon, Cascading Grace: The Ten Commandments as Grace for Relationships series

Closing Song

Prayer • Pastor Mel Baga

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 6:17pm

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.

Sermon Series Continues Today.

Cascading Grace: The Ten Commandments as Grace for Relationships series continues today.

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share for the potluck next Sabbath. All members and guests are welcome to join. Pine Hills high school will also be blessing us with music during the worship service.

ACS Fall Food Drive Begins.

Our Community Services department is having their annual fall food drive from Oct. 15 to 29th. Please see the bulletin insert for the current needs and place donations in the barrel in the lobby. Thank you for your help in assisting families in need this season.

Free Flu Shots.

The ARC is providing free flu shots to anyone on Tuesdays from 9am-1pm. Walk-ins are welcome.

Looking for Landscape Volunteers.

We are looking for individuals who would be interested in helping out with the landscaping around the church campus a few hours a month. Various tasks that need to be done are: lawn

mowing, weeding, trimming, planting, etc. If interested, please contact the church office. Thank you for your willingness to help beautify the church!

Outstanding School Series: College Bound, Heaven Bound.

Our accredited curriculum and extra-curricular activity is an important one! We teach life lessons to students who are destined to graduate from college and become responsible citizens. More importantly, the lessons are designed to prepare our students for Heaven. Is your family ready to invest in your child's future? Share our outstanding school with someone you know! If interested in sending your child to PHAA, please contact the school office at (530) 885-9447.

PHAA Fall Festival.

Pine Hills is having a fall festival on Sunday, Oct. 30 from 2-5pm behind the school. There will be games, various foods, hay ride, petting zoo and much more! Admission is free and tickets cost \$1 each. Please see the bulletin inset for more info.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

Let's celebrate our two wonderful pastors for all that they do for us this month. If you would like to contribute to a gift for them, please designate "Pastors Gift Fund" online or in a tithe envelope. Keeping them in your prayers is always a great option too.

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 out 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). **Current Needs.** Bedding (king/queen sized sheets), blankets, towels and men's jeans. 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 October 15, 2022. Week 16. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$60,923.08	\$46,029.61
Student Assistance	\$3,076.92	\$3,302.00
Youth Ministries	\$8,923.08	\$9,720.00

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: \$301,569.25
(As of 9/30/22 - Updated Monthly)