

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 10th - ACS Open/Church Office is Closed on Monday
Monday 10th - Faith Builders Study
Tuesday 11th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 12th - Prayer Meeting 7pm
Sabbath 15th - Worship Services

Looking Ahead

Oct 7-9 - NCC Christian Women's Retreat at Leoni Meadows
Oct 8 - Full Moon Bike Ride Activity
Oct 20 - PHAA Constituency Meeting
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 15 - Brian Toppel
Oct 22 - Pastor Mel Baga
Oct 29 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"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." **Exodus 20:4**

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
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Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

October 8, 2022

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude • Robinson Bende

Welcome • Julie Baga

Praises • Jordan Fode & Friends

Prayer • Grace Ferolino

Giving • Impact Pacific Union

Children's Story • Kendall Porco

Special Music • Micah & Havilah Baga

Scripture Reading • Exodus 20:4-6

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

3rd 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 6:38pm

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.

Cascading Grace: The Ten Commandments as Grace for Relationships. We've entered the third week in our current series. Today's sermon is drawn from the second commandment forbidding the making and worshipping of idols.

Fellowship Lunch Today.

We invite our guests and members to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for delicious vegetarian food and fellowship.

Full Moon Bike Ride Activity Tonight.

This evening, Oct. 8 we are having a bike ride activity beginning at 5:30pm meeting in the parking lot behind the firehouse in Cool. (7200 St Florian Ct, 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. Afterwards, we'll be headed to the church for a hot dogs dinner roast to end the night. Please contact Pastor Adam for more details.

PHAA Constituency Meeting.

All church members are welcome to attend on Thursday, Oct. 20 a 6:30pm for the school's annual constituency meeting. This is the perfect time to

hear about updates on our school, finances, activities and the current needs of Pine Hills. Please see the bulletin insert for more info and the agenda.

Outstanding School Series: Culture as Confidence.

What makes a school outstanding? Academic thoroughness, long hours, community spirit and mutual respect are just some of the factors that make Pine Hills great. PHAA creates a "culture of confidence" by understanding different learning styles and directing lessons in a way that each student can relate to and excel. This creates a positive experience of collaboration, respect, and support. If interested in sending your child to PHAA, please contact the school office at (530) 885-9447.

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 or fill out the insert in the bulletin. Thank you for your willingness to help beautify the church!

Free Flu Shots.

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

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). **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 October 1, 2022. Week 14. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$53,307.69	\$38,807.33
Student Assistance	\$2,692.31	\$2,967.00
Youth Ministries	\$7,807.69	\$8,030.00

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)