

## 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 14th - ACS Open  
Tuesday 15th - ACS & ARC Open  
Wednesday 16th - Spanish Diabetes Class/Prayer Meeting 7pm  
Sabbath 17th - Worship Services

## Looking Ahead

Nov 12 - Broadside of a Barn Social at the Porco's in Lincoln  
Nov 21-25 - PHAA Thanksgiving Break  
Dec 9 - PHAA 7-12 Christmas Program at Auburn Church

## Preaching Schedule

Nov 19 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Nov 26 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Dec 3 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

"You must not murder."

**Exodus 20:13**

## 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

November 12, 2022

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** • Paleo Bones Trombones

**Welcome**

**Praises** • VOICES Praise Team

**Grateful Hearts** • Barry & Jenny AcMoody

**Prayer** • Grace Ferolino

**Giving** • Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission (GC)

*Offertory by Paleo Bones*

**Children's Story** • Darran Sim

**Scripture Reading** • Exodus 20:13

**Message** • Pastor Mel Baga "Grace to Raise People Up"

*7th sermon, Cascading Grace: The Ten Commandments as Grace for Relationships series*

**Special Music** • Jestin & Tina

**Prayer** • Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** • Sandee Crane

Live stream & video archive of services at [facebook.com/auburnsdachurch](https://facebook.com/auburnsdachurch)  
Sermon archive available at [aubstda.org/audio](http://aubstda.org/audio) or as a CD in the Resource Center  
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 4:54pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Zachary Allington Nov 13, Hope Sekulic Nov 14, Rhonda Rajaofera Nov 16, Jim Ferolino Nov 17, Jonathan Crane Nov 17. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### Sermon Series Continues Today.

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

### Connect Study Guide.

The pastor has provided a study guide (see insert) keyed to today's sermon. We encourage you to use it to connect with God and people in your personal devotion and small group meetings during the week.

### Special Guests Today.

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

We also welcome the Paleo Bones trombone group for being willing to do the prelude and offertory today.

### Fellowship Lunch Today.

All are welcome to join in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for delicious vegetarian food and fellowship.

### Membership Transfers In.

First Reading: Jonathan & Delaina Jewkes from the Palo Cedro, CA SDA Church.

### Broadside of a Barn Social Tonight.

All are welcome to watch a family movie together outdoors at the Porco

Ranch in Lincoln (2570 Dawn Lane) tonight at 5pm. Mrs. Porco will also be making her famous cinnamon rolls. Please bring a chair, jacket/sweater and a blanket as it gets chilly at night. We're looking forward to seeing you!

### Church + School = Total Member Involvement.

Over the next few weeks, in this season of giving, we will be sharing many ways YOU can be involved in growing the Kingdom of God at Pine Hills Adventist Academy! Psalms 106:1 says: "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord". Students, faculty and staff at Pine Hills wish your family a blessed Thanksgiving. Our school values the partnership between church and school! If interested in sending your child to PHAA, please contact the school office at (530) 885-9447.

### Grief Tips From the Auburn Care Team (ACT).

With the holidays coming up, here are some holiday focused grief tips that might be helpful. Please remember that friends or family who have experienced the death of a loved one this past year are facing their first holidays without them. Here are a few ways to let them know you care:

1. Send a thought-filled card
2. Drop by a batch of cookies or another favorite dish ~ just because you care.
3. Offer to rake leaves or clean up their yard after a windy storm.
4. Invite them to join you for a holiday concert or come to your home for a meal.

## 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 watch a video and then discuss afterwards together. Current video series: Patterns of Evidence. 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 November 5, 2022. Week 19. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$72,346.15	\$52,882.32
Student Assistance	\$3,653.85	\$3,463.00
Youth Ministries	\$10,596.15	\$10,645.00

### 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: \$358,294.62  
(As of 10/31/22 - Updated Monthly)