

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 2nd - ACS Open
Tuesday 3rd - ACS Open
Wednesday 4th - Prayer Meeting 7pm
Sabbath 7th - Worship Services/
Communion Sabbath

Looking Ahead

Dec 19 - Jan 3 - PHAA Christmas Break
Jan 7 - Communion Sabbath
Jan 14 - Pastor Adam Weeks Elder
Ordination

Preaching Schedule

Jan 7 - Pastor Mel Baga
Jan 14 - Pastor Adam Weeks
Jan 21 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“And he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.”

Matthew 2:23

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

December 31, 2022

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude • Robinson Bende

Welcome

Praises • Jenell Wareham & Friends

Prayer • Dave Krussow

Giving • Union Designated (South Pacific Division)

Children's Story • Darran Sim

Scripture Reading • Matthew 2:13-23

Message • Ron Osborn “A Good Man in Dark Times”

Closing Song

Prayer • Ron Osborn

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 4:51pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Matthew Stokes Jan 01. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Today's Speaker.

Dr. Ron Osborn is related to the Krusow family and is a professor at La Sierra University. We are blessed to have him sharing the message with us today.

Communion Sabbath Next Week.

All are welcome to join us for communion next Sabbath as we begin the new year.

Membership Transfers. First Reading.

Transfer Out: Seth and Dana Rae De Tar to Chattanooga Impact SDA Company in Chattanooga, TN.

Transfer In: Michael and Mee Ra Lockwood from the Paradise SDA Church.

2022 Tithe & Offering Receipt.

In order to have any tithes or offerings included in the 2022 offering receipts for your taxes or personal records, today is the last day to give. If using online giving or if it's being mailed it needs to be postmarked by midnight on Dec. 31. Thank you for your faithful giving.

Total Member Involvement: Thank you.

We are so humbled. We asked and so many of you responded by praying; encouraging our staff and students,

connecting new families with us, sharing the value of our school with others online, and your gifts of time and money. A heartfelt THANK YOU! Your generosity has a tremendous impact. If you have yet to contribute, you can still help us! It's not too late to receive an end-of-the-year tax benefit to support our school and ensure our students keep learning and thriving. Please consider making a gift today, the last day of giving for this year. Place your gift in an envelope in the offering plate marked with "PHAA School Subsidy". If you know of anyone who desires a quality Christian education, please contact the school office at (530) 885-9447.

High School New Year's Eve Party.

All those in grades 9-12 are welcome to join tonight. Please contact Julie Baga for more info (760) 490-7656.

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.

Church Sermon Podcast Available.

Missed a sermon or want to hear it again? Simply search "Auburn SDA Church" on your favorite podcast service or online at aubsda.org/audio.

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 various topics in video form, followed by a discussion. Current video series: Patterns of Evidence: Red Sea Miracle. 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, men's jeans, men's and women's winter coats and waterproof gloves. 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—gparammy82@gmail.com, (530) 906-1676 or ACS (530) 823.0345.

Auburn Renewal Center (ARC)

This week. Open on Tuesdays and some Thursdays from 9am-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 December 24, 2022. Our fiscal year ends Dec. 31, 2022.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$99,000.00	\$95,346.55
Student Assistance	\$5,000.00	\$4,601.00
Youth Ministries	\$14,500.00	\$13,410.00

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: \$395,712.04
(As of 11/30/22 - Updated Monthly)