

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 9th - ACS Open
Tuesday 10th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 11th - Prayer Meeting 7pm
Sabbath 14th - Worship Services/Elder Ordinations

Looking Ahead

Jan 14 - Elder Ordinations/Fellowship Lunch
Feb 5 - Marilyn Herron Memorial Service

Preaching Schedule

Jan 14 - Pastor Adam Weeks
Jan 21 - Pastor Mel Baga
Jan 28 - Brian Toppel

Scripture Focus for Today

“Enlarge your house; build an addition. Spread out your home, and spare no expense! For you will soon be bursting at the seams. Your descendants will occupy other nations and resettle the ruined cities.” **Isaiah 54:2-3**

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

January 7, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude • Robinson Bende

Welcome

Praises • Martinez Family & Friends

Prayer • Jeff Pierson

Giving • Church Family Budget

The Ordinance of Humility*

The Lord's Supper

Message • Pastor Mel Baga

“Stretch Your Cords and Lengthen Your Stakes” Isaiah 54

Closing Song

Prayer • Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude • Robinson Bende

*In designated rooms: Women: Primary/Junior Room, Men: Youth Room
Families & Couples: Fellowship Hall

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 4:57pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Mark Porco Jan 07, Cherie Blasquez-Tracy Jan 09, Maria Messner Jan 12. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Communion Sabbath Today.

All are welcome to participate in the service today.

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share for potluck. All members and guests are welcome to join.

Membership Transfers. Second 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.

Elder Ordinations Next Sabbath.

During the worship service next week, Pastor Adam Weeks, Grace Ferolino, Kendall Porco and Deborah Price will all be officially ordained as an elder. All are invited to attend in support of this wonderful occasion.

Happy New Year!

New Year's resolutions can be hard to keep. Set yourself up for success! Be intentional about a plan of action that is achievable. Here is a New Year's resolution that you can achieve and make a purposeful difference throughout the year. VOLUNTEER. If you still need to

volunteer, decide what you have a passion for, and let us help you experience that passion regularly. GOD IS CALLING YOU to be a missionary in Auburn, CA and you can serve HIM by ministering to HIS children. Your gift of time can be as little as 1 hour a week or 1 hour a day, or 1 hour once a month! Pine Hills and the Auburn Church are always looking for volunteers to help out. If you know of anyone who desires a quality Christian education, please contact the school office at (530) 885-9447.

Virgil Starr Sabbath School Class.

Begins next Sabbath, January 14 with a topic on the Sanctuary and the 2300 Days. From Babylon to 1844 what could the Sanctuary possibly mean for my life today? More info and details next week.

Pine Hills Performing Arts Department.

Proudly presents Les Misérables – a moving story of love, courage, and redemption. Performance dates are February 18 (7:30pm), February 19 (2pm), February 25 (7:30pm), and February 26 (2pm). Don't miss this chance to see YOUR students' amazing musical talent. Tickets are on sale now on the Pine Hills website at phaaonline.com.

Pine Hills Senior Class Fundraiser.

They are fundraising to go on their class mission trip to Fiji to help an SDA School there. More info and how to donate are available on the bulletin board and in the eNewsletter.

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 a Youth Parent Today. (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.

3) **Virgil Starr Class - Begins Next Sabbath, January 14.** Topic: Sanctuary and the 2300 Days. From Babylon to 1844 what could the Sanctuary possibly mean for my life today?

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—gpammy82@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 ended 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)