

## 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 20th - ACS Open/Office Closed  
Tuesday 21st - ACS & ARC Open  
Wednesday 22nd - Prayer Meeting  
7pm/Spanish Diabetes Education Class  
Fellowship Hall 6:30pm  
Sabbath 25th - Worship Services/  
Alumni Sabbath/Fellowship Lunch

## Looking Ahead

Feb 18-19/25-26 - PHAA Les Mis Performances  
Feb 25 - PHAA Alumni Worship Service and Lunch at Auburn  
March 18-April 4 - PHAA Spring Break

## Preaching Schedule

Feb 25 - Dave Carreon  
March 4 - Pastor Mel Baga  
March 11 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

“However, the dead person’s relatives may accept payment to compensate for the loss of life. The owner of the ox may redeem his life by paying whatever is demanded.” **Exodus 21:30**

## 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	Mel Baga, DMin
Youth Pastor	Adam Weeks, MA
Treasurer	Jim Brewster
Administrative Assistant	Scott Wallace

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Church office is open Tuesday, Noon-3:15pm, Wed-Thurs, 10:15-3:15pm  
Facebook | YouTube | Instagram - @AuburnSDAChurch



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

February 18, 2023

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** • Robinson Bende

**Welcome**

**Praises** • Price Family & Friends

**Prayer** • Janice O’Haver

**Giving** • Adventist Television Ministries (NAD)

**Children’s Story** • Darran Sim

**Special Music** • Esther Nanasi and Richard Price

*Bring Him Home*

**Scripture Reading** • Rhonda Rajaofera • Exodus 21:28-30

**Message** • Pastor Mel Baga “The Logic of Redemption”

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** • Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** • Robinson Bende

Live stream & video archive of services on our church Facebook and YouTube pages  
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 5:44pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Douglas Roderick Feb 19, Macey Galicia Feb 19, Daniel Ferolino Feb 21, Jason Settlemier Feb 22 & Kara Dyer Feb 22. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### Membership Transfers In.

We Welcome the Lockwood Family: Michael, Meera, Audrey and Grant from the Paradise SDA Church to Auburn. Let's give them a warm welcome!

### PHAA Alumni Sabbath.

All alumni of Pine Hills are invited for a special day next Sabbath, February 25 starting with the worship service here at the Auburn Church at 10:45am followed by a Fellowship Lunch. In the afternoon, there will be a special event at 2:30pm in the PHAA Gym for the alumni.

### Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share. All members and guests are welcome to join. The Fellowship Lunch team is asking to bring a dish according to your last name (A-D: Desert, E-M: Salad/Fruit, N-Z: Entrée).

### Pine Hills Visitation Day.

All parents with children that are interested in seeing what PHAA has to offer are invited to Student Visitation Day on Thursday, Feb. 23 from 8am-12:30pm. A free hot lunch is provided for all visitors. Please reserve your spot by Tuesday, Feb. 21 by calling the school office at (530) 885-9447.

## 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.

### Pine Hills Performing Arts Department.

Proudly presents Les Misérables – a moving story of love, courage, and redemption. Begins this weekend! 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, celebrating 10 years of productions. Tickets are going fast and on sale now on the Pine Hills website at phaaonline.com.

### Did You Know, Church?

The time spent at church adds to about 1-4 hours each week. This time includes church service, bible study, and an additional 1-2 hours of other church-related activities. Is church alone enough to equip your student for a secular world and a life-long walk with Jesus Christ? Make Pine Hills Adventist Academy one-third of your family's triple-braided cord! If you are curious to learn more, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447.

### Do You Enjoy Telling Short Stories?

If you would like to tell a children story sometime or once a quarter, please contact the church office or Kendall Porco and we would love to add you to our storyteller list.

### Church Office Closed on Monday.

Due to the Presidents Day holiday, the church office will be closed. It will be open Tuesday from Noon-3:15pm and Wed-Thurs from 10:15-3:15pm.

## 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) **Video Sabbath School Class** - Join as we watch and go through various topics in video form, followed by a discussion. Current video series: Media and the Brain. Led out by Robinson Bende and Lisa Ojeda. Meets in Adult Classroom #5 across from the Kitchen.

3) **Sanctuary and the 2300 Days** - From Babylon to 1844 what could the Sanctuary possibly mean for my life today? Led out by Virgil Starr. 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—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 February 15, 2023. Week 6. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$22,250.77	\$21,590.21
Student Assistance	\$1,153.85	\$2,060.60
Youth Ministries	\$3,346.15	\$2,110.00

### 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 vital 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 or church office hours
- Adventist Giving app
- Online at aubsda.org/give

Tithe Year-to-Date: \$22,387.81  
(As of 1/31/23 - Updated Monthly)