

## 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

Sunday 5th - Marilyn Memorial 3pm  
Monday 6th - ACS Open  
Tuesday 7th - ACS & ARC Open  
Wednesday 8th - Prayer Meeting 7pm/  
Spanish Diabetes Education Class 6:30  
Thursday 9th - ARC Open  
Sabbath 11th - Worship Services

## Looking Ahead

Feb 3-5 - Fresh/Soph Retreat at Leoni  
Feb 4 - Game Night & Grilled Cheese  
All Church Social at 6pm  
Feb 5 - Marilyn Herron Memorial Service at 3pm  
Feb 25 - PHAA Alumni Worship Service and Lunch at Auburn

## Preaching Schedule

Feb 12 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Feb 19 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Feb 25 - Dave Carreon

## Scripture Focus for Today

“And again they wept together, and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law good-bye. But Ruth clung tightly to Naomi.” **Ruth 1:14**

## 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

February 4, 2023

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

### Prelude

**Welcome** • Julie Baga

**Praises** • Raina Jackson & Friends

**Prayer** • Kendall Porco

**Giving** • Church Family Budget  
**Offertory** • Orangevale Girls Chorus

**Children's Story** • Dave Krussow

**Special Music** • Orangevale Girls Chorus

**Scripture Reading** • Ruth 1:14

**Message** • Pastor Mel Baga “Love That Transforms”

### Closing Song

**Prayer** • Pastor Mel Baga

### Postlude

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 5:28pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Jenny AcMoody Feb 05, Denephine Bevins Feb 06, Patti Lutz Feb 07, Olivia Ludwig Feb 08, Starr Wallace Feb 10. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### Game Night & Grilled Cheese Social.

Tonight, February 4 at 6pm we are having an all church social in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite board game and cheese and we'll supply the bread and beverages. We are looking forward to a fun time together.

### 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, celebrating 10 years of productions. Tickets are going fast and on sale now on the Pine Hills website at phaaonline.com.

### Educating for Eternity.

Henry Brooks Adams (1838-1918), the American historian, once said, "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." Teachers matter! Our Christian school teachers are the 'Architects of Human Potential' or the "Champions of Student Success"! Each day, our certified teachers pass on their love of Jesus Christ and impart academic knowledge and im-

portant life skills. Do you know of someone you can share our school with? If so, please connect them directly with the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447.

### Marilyn Herron Memorial Service.

This Sunday, February 5 at 3pm, all are welcome to attend, honor and celebrate the life of Marilyn Herron here at the church Sanctuary. Afterwards, we will be having a Mexican-themed potluck. All the Spanish rice and refried beans have been taken care of, we just ask you to bring any enchiladas, vegetable salads, fruits, desserts and any other vegetarian Mexican themed dishes for the reception.

### 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.

### PHAA Alumni Sabbath.

All alumni of Pine Hills are invited for a special day on Sabbath, February 25 starting with the worship service here at the Auburn Church at 10:45am followed by a Fellowship Lunch. In the afternoon, we'll have a special reception at 2:30pm in the PHAA Gym.

### 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.

## 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) **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 January 31, 2023. Week 4. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$14,833.85	\$11,191.90
Student Assistance	\$769.23	\$771.00
Youth Ministries	\$2,230.77	\$1,585.00

### 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: \$509,777.46  
(As of 12/31/22 - Year End Total)