

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 13th - ACS Open
Tuesday 14th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 15th - Prayer Meeting 7pm
Thursday 16th - Elder/Board Mtgs.
Sabbath 18th - Worship Services

Looking Ahead

March 10-12 - NCC Prayer Retreat
March 18-April 4 - PHAA Spring Break
April 1 - Communion Sabbath
April 8 - Easter Sabbath
April 15 - Escondido Academy Concert

Preaching Schedule

March 18 - Pastor Mel Baga
March 25 - Pastor Adam Weeks
April 1 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, ‘May you have peace.’ For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek what is best for you, O Jerusalem.”

Psalm 122:8-9

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

March 11, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude • Robinson Bende

Welcome

Praises • Children's Choir

Prayer • Jeff Pierson

Giving • World Budget: Adventist World Radio

Children's Story • Dave Krussow

Ministry Spotlight • Nikki Wehtje "Teamwork"

Special Music • Andrew Ermshar

Scripture Reading • Roman Weeks • Psalm 122:8-9

Message • Pastor Mel Baga "And Now Here We Are"

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 or as a CD in the Resource Center
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 6:06pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Cassie Crane Mar 11, Julia Riojas Mar 12, Ad-dyson Van Zant Mar 16 & Lisa Stokes Mar 16. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Pilgrim Songs Sermon Series..

The Songs of Ascents, the Fifteen Psalms, the Songs of Degrees, the Songs of Steps. These are some of the names given to Psalms 120-134. What can these pilgrim songs teach us about confession, repentance, abstinence, reflection and spiritual renewal? Pastor Mel continues this series today with a sermon from Psalm 122 titled, *And So Here We Are*.

Fellowship Lunch Today.

We invite our guests and members to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for delicious vegetarian food and fellowship.

Membership Transfers Second Reading.

Transfer Out: Judy Crum to the Meadow Vista SDA Church.

Transfers In: Brett and Holly Spent from the WholeLife SDA Church in Orlando, Florida.

Fallen Leaf Church Campout.

This year's church campout at Fallen Leaf Campground is on September 8-10, 2023. Reservations opened on March 8 and spots are essentially all filled. Please contact Susan Excell at (530) 878-4429 if you have any questions.

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.

Daylight Saving Time Begins.

A reminder to spring forward and turn your manual clocks forward one hour before you sleep tonight.

Escondido Academy Concert.

On April 15 at 4pm, Escondido Adventist Academy is performing a Sabbath concert here at the church. All are welcome to attend and hear wonderful music. A youth social follows afterwards in the evening.

Summer VBS Program.

On July 17-21, we are having a VBS program here at the church nightly from 6-8pm. The theme for this year is "Fiercely Faithful: God Always Keeps His Promises." We are looking for several volunteers of various types to help with this wonderful program for kids. If interested in helping, please fill out your info at the VBS station in the lobby, or contact Grace Ferolino.

Together-Church, Home & School.

Over the past few weeks, we shared some data on the investment of time that exposes or equips your child(ren): Church an average of 1-4 hours per week, Home an average of 16 hours per week, and School about 35 hours or more per week. Draw your conclusion on which portion of the triple-braided cord carries the most influence on your child. Can you imagine that if braided together, how this cord is even stronger? If you are curious to learn more, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447.

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 March 4, 2023. Week 9. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$33,376.15	\$27,101.59
Student Assistance	\$1,730.77	\$2,994.60
Youth Ministries	\$5,019.23	\$3,391.00

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: \$57,415
(As of 2/28/23 - Updated Monthly)