

## Welcome!

Happy Sabbath! Thank you for joining us for worship today. 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 27th - ACS Open  
Tuesday 28th - ACS & ARC Open  
Wednesday 29th - Prayer Meeting 7pm  
Sabbath 1st - Worship Services/  
Communion

## Looking Ahead

March 18-April 4 - PHAA Spring Break  
April 1 - Communion Sabbath  
April 8 - Easter Sabbath  
April 15 - Escondido Academy Concert  
& High School Youth Vespers/Social  
May 6- Teacher Appreciation Sabbath  
May 20 - Baptism Sabbath

## Preaching Schedule

April 1 - Pastor Mel Baga  
April 8 - Pastor Mel Baga  
April 15 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.”

**Matthew 28:19**

## 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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Church office is open Mon, Wed, Thu 10:15-2:15pm and Tuesday, Noon-2:15pm  
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

March 25, 2023

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Robinson Bende

**Welcome**

**Praises** · AcMoody's & Friends

**Prayer** · Virgil Starr

**Giving** · Local Conference Advance

**Children's Story** · Kendall Porco

**Special Music** · Barry, Ethan & Robinson

**Scripture Reading** · Viviana Weeks · Matthew 28:19-20

**Message** · Pastor Adam Weeks “Why Baptism?”

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** · Pastor Adam Weeks

**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 7:20pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Mel Baga Mar 25, Taylor Toppel Mar 25, Alexander Weeks Mar 27, Lorna Lawrence Mar 27, Ahmani Johnson Mar 29, Charlotte King Mar 29 & Montague Johnson Mar 29. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### Pilgrim Songs Sermon Series Resumes Next Sabbath.

As we take a deeper look at Psalms 120-134, what can these pilgrim songs teach us about confession, repentance, abstinence, reflection and spiritual renewal? The series resumes next Sabbath.

### 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 invite a friend to hear wonderful music. A high school youth vespers and social follows afterwards in the evening.

### Baptism Sabbath on May 20.

If you are passionate and interested in being baptized, we are having a Baptism Sabbath on May 20. Please contact Pastor Mel or Pastor Adam for more info.

### Communion Sabbath.

All are welcome to join and participate as we have Communion Sabbath next week.

## 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.

### 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.

### Is Paying For Tuition Holding You Back From Enrolling?

Our goal is that no child be denied a Christian education because of finances. Keeping OUR kids, keeping YOUR kids enrolled at Pine Hills Adventist Academy, is our greatest goal. We are willing to work with you and find creative ways to make that happen for your family. If you are curious to learn more, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447.

### 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) 887-8693.

### Chorded Hymns Available.

For instrument players who use chords and wish to use hymns from the church hymnal. Please contact Jan Kahler by email [jkahler95603@gmail.com](mailto:jkahler95603@gmail.com) or via her phone 530.401.5778 if interested in having your own copies.

## 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, waterproof gloves, backpacks, sweaters and other warm clothing. 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—[gpmammy82@gmail.com](mailto:gpmammy82@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](mailto: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 18, 2023. Week 11. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$40,793.08	\$37,290.86
Student Assistance	\$2,115.38	\$3,489.60
Youth Ministries	\$6,134.62	\$5,891.00

### 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](https://aubsda.org/give)

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