

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 6th - ACS Open
Tuesday 7th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 8th - Prayer Meeting 7pm
Thursday 9th - Elder/Board Mtgs.
Sabbath 11th - Worship Services/
Fellowship Lunch

Looking Ahead

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

Preaching Schedule

March 11 - Pastor Mel Baga
March 18 - Pastor Mel Baga
March 25 - Pastor Adam Weeks

Scripture Focus for Today

"I look up to the mountains, does my help come from there? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth!"

Psalms 121:1-2

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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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

March 4, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Praises · Martinez Family & Friends

Prayer · Grace Ferolino

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Jason Brown

Scripture Reading · Viviana Weeks · Psalm 121:1-2

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "I Look Up to the Mountains"

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 or as a CD in the Resource Center
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 5:59pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: David Porco Mar 06, Chase Crane Mar 07, Louis Cuccia Mar 09 and Peter Hollister Mar 09. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Pilgrim Songs Sermon Series.

As Easter draws near (April 8), Pastor Mel begins a new sermon series titled Pilgrim Songs. He draws from the wisdom of the pilgrimage psalms (songs of ascents) to deepen our encounter of the crucified and resurrected Christ along the pilgrim road.

Membership Transfers First 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 will be on September 8-10, 2023. Reservations open on Wednesday, March 8 at 7am and goes very fast. You can reserve your campsite via recreation.gov or by calling (877) 444-6777. We are aiming to get campsites between #175-202. The cost is \$41 per night. 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.

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

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

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.

Did You Know, School?

According to the National Center for Educational Statistics (nces.gov), children in the US spend an average of 7 hours each school day (plus extracurricular time), 35 hours a week for approximately 180 days of instruction each year? How will over 44,100 hours each year equip kids in Christian schools or expose kids in public schools to a secular world and a life-long walk with Jesus Christ? Counting 13 years, Kindergarten through Senior year in high school, that's more than 573,300 hours. How will those hours impact your child? 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.

We are Sad to Announce.

That church member Steve Schroder has passed away on February 16. Please keep his wife Rosanne and the extended family in your prayers.

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 28, 2023. Week 8. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$29,667.69	\$26,512.59
Student Assistance	\$1,538.46	\$2,994.60
Youth Ministries	\$4,461.54	\$3,145.00

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)