

## 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 3rd - ACS Open  
Tuesday 4th - ACS & ARC Open  
Wednesday 5th - Prayer Meeting 7pm  
Sabbath 8th - Worship Services/Easter  
Sabbath/Fellowship Lunch

## Looking Ahead

April 8 - Easter Sabbath  
April 15 - Escondido Academy Concert & High School Youth Vespers/Social  
May 5-7 - Christian Men's Retreat at Leoni Meadows  
May 6- Teacher Appreciation Sabbath  
May 20 - Baptism Sabbath

## Preaching Schedule

April 8 - Pastor Mel Baga  
April 15 - Pastor Mel Baga  
April 22 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

“Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted. Unless the Lord protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good.” **Psalm 127:1**

## 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

April 1, 2023

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Robinson Bende

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Martinez Family & Friends

**Prayer** · Jeff Pierson

**Giving** · Church Family Budget

**The Ordinance of Humility\***

**The Lord's Supper**

**Message** · Pastor Mel Baga  
“Unless the LORD Builds the House” Psalm 127

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** · Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** · Robinson Bende

\*In designated rooms: Women: Primary/Junior Room, Men: Youth Room

Families & Couples: Fellowship Hall

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 7:27pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Gertrude Mulvihill Apr 01, Glenda Miller Apr 03, Grace Ferolino Apr 04, Jerome Murillo Apr 07, Larry Messner Apr 07, and Micah Brown Apr 07. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### Communion Sabbath Today.

All are welcome to join and participate in the service today.

### Pilgrim Songs Sermon Series.

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 today.

### Membership Transfers. First Reading.

Transfer In: Rachael McDonald from the Weimar Campus SDA Company.

Transfer Out: Kathi Jo Edwards to Yountville Signs Memorial SDA Church.

### Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

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

### 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.

## 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.

### Not Just For Kids Classes.

Starting in May, we are having classes on a variety of topics on Sunday mornings from 10am-1pm continuing for several months. These classes are open for all ages! Please see the bulletin insert for a list of current class options. If you are interested in teaching a class or joining a class, please contact Susan Excell for more info at (530) 368-2994.

### A Christian Education With Values.

Are you concerned about students' educational experience in public schools these days? Pine Hills Adventist Academy offers parents an option that teaches Christian values throughout its entire curriculum. If your child(ren) is not attending Pine Hills, look into it today. You will be pleased, and so will your family. 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, 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—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 25, 2023. Week 12. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$44,501.54	\$37,982.39
Student Assistance	\$2,307.69	\$3,489.60
Youth Ministries	\$6,692.31	\$6,141.00

### 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)