

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 17th - ACS Open
Tuesday 18th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 19th - Prayer Meeting 7pm
Thursday 20th - ARC Open
Sabbath 22th - Worship Services

Looking Ahead

May 5-7 - Christian Men's Retreat at Leoni Meadows
May 6 - Teacher Appreciation Sabbath
May 20 - Baptism Sabbath

Preaching Schedule

April 22 - Pastor Mel Baga
April 29 - Pastor Mel Baga
May 6 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"God the Father knew you and chose you long ago, and his Spirit has made you holy. As a result, you have obeyed him and have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ. May God give you more and more grace and peace."

1 Peter 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
Youth Pastor
Treasurer
Administrative Assistant

Mel Baga, DMin
Adam Weeks, MA
Jim Brewster
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

April 15, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude • Havilah Baga

Welcome

Praises • Maciel Family & Friends

Prayer • Dave Krussow

Giving • Church Family Budget

Children's Story • Katherine Price

Creative Element • Susan Carreon

Scripture • Julia Riojas and Viviana Weeks • 1 Peter 1:1-2

Message • Pastor Mel Baga "A Life of True Evangelism-Part 1"

Closing Song

Prayer • Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude • Havilah Baga

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 7:40pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Jacquie Brown Apr 15, Katherine Price Apr 17 and Michael O'Haver Apr 21. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Sermon Series Continues Today.

Does Jesus' resurrection have any practical significance at all in our daily lives? Or is it something we look forward to only in the end of time? What does Scripture say? Pastor Mel will unfold the answers in this new seven-part series titled "The Resurrected Life" - a journey through 1 Peter.

Escondido Academy Concert Today.

Today 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 love offering will also be taken to support their education trips. A high school youth vesper and 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." If interested in helping or pre-registration, please fill out your info at the VBS station in the lobby, or contact Grace Ferolino or Lisa Ojeda.

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.

Excellence in Adventist Education.

Every Adventist school is accredited by a state or national accrediting body, which is the highest symbol of quality for a private school. In addition, our local Office of Education operates its comprehensive accreditation process to maintain a high standard of excellence in their Adventist schools. An ongoing NAD study finds, that on average, Adventist schools are better places to learn than any other. If you are curious to learn more, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447.

We Are Sad to Announce.

That Beverly Condy, the mother of Karen Nicola, has passed away on March 25. Please keep the entire extended family in your prayers. They will be having a memorial open house this Sunday, April 16 at her home from Noon-4pm. Please contact Karen for more details.

We also found out this week that long-time member, Gertrude Mulvihill has passed away on December 14, 2022.

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, 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 April 8, 2023. Week 14. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$51,918.46	\$46,898.92
Student Assistance	\$2,692.31	\$3,900.60
Youth Ministries	\$7,807.69	\$8,704.00

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: \$105,322.92
(As of 2/28/23 - Updated Monthly)