

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 24th - ACS Open
Tuesday 25th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 26th - Prayer Meeting 7pm
Thursday 27th - ARC Open
Sabbath 29th - 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 29 - Pastor Mel Baga
May 6 - Pastor Mel Baga
May 13 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation."

1 Peter 1:3

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

April 22, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude • Rieson Williams

Welcome

Praises • Gio Burgos & Friends

Prayer • Karen Nicola

Giving • Local Conference Advance

Children's Story • Gil Riojas

Special Music • Gio Burgos

Scripture • 1 Peter 1:3-4

Message • Pastor Mel Baga "A Life of True Evangelism-Part 2"

Closing Song

Prayer • Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude • Rieson Williams

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 7:47pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Micah Baga Apr 24 and Lisa Ojeda Apr 26. 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 seven-part series titled "The Resurrected Life" - a journey through 1 Peter.

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.

Student Assistance Requests

Our church has a policy of providing tuition assistance for students of PHAA for families with financial needs. To apply, please see the church office to obtain the application forms for the 2023-2024 school year. The completed forms are due by May 18 to the church office.

Not Just For Kids Classes.

Starting in May, we are having classes on a variety of topics on Sunday morn-

ings 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.

Ask Yourself?

Does your school match the values you want your children to have for the rest of their lives? Does your school teach values that fit the values you have at home? Are you ready to explore an educational fit for your family? If you are curious to learn more, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447.

Church Garden Plant Day.

All those who would like to help place plants into the ground are welcome to join on Sunday, May 7 at 9am. Please contact James Maddox for more info and questions at (916) 500-8765.

Auburn Renewal Center Open House.

The ARC is having an Open House after the worship service on April 29. All are welcome to stop by and visit your clinic and see all it has to offer the community and it's impact on countless people.

Church Sermon Podcast Available.

Missed a sermon or want to hear it again? Simply search "Auburn SDA Church" on your favorite podcast service or online at aubsda.org/audio.

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—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, (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 15, 2023. Week 15. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$55,626.92	\$51,669.85
Student Assistance	\$2,884.62	\$4,175.60
Youth Ministries	\$8,365.38	\$9,749.00

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 3/31/23 - Updated Monthly)