

## 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 1st - ACS Open  
Tuesday 2nd - ACS & ARC Open  
Wednesday 3rd - Prayer Meeting 7pm  
Sabbath 6th - Worship Services/  
Fellowship Lunch/Youth Social

## Looking Ahead

May 5-7 - Christian Men's Retreat at Leoni Meadows  
May 6 - Teacher Appreciation Sabbath  
May 6 - Youth Mini-Golf Social  
May 13 - Mother's Day Sabbath  
May 20 - Baptism Sabbath  
May 27 - Youth & Memorial Sabbath  
June 10 - Baccalaureate Sabbath

## Preaching Schedule

May 6 - Pastor Mel Baga  
May 13 - Dave Krussow  
May 20 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

"You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy." **1 Peter 1:8**

## 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

April 29, 2023

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** • Robinson Bende

**Welcome**

**Praises** • Raina Jackson & Friends

**Prayer** • Janice O'Haver

**Giving** • Church Family Budget

**Children's Story** • Jason Brown

**Ministry Spotlight** • ACS & ARC

**Scripture** • 1 Peter 1:8

**Message** • Pastor Mel Baga "Overjoyed"

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** • Pastor Mel Baga

**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 7:54pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Erik Fanselau May 01, Kendall Porco May 03 & Scott Wallace May 05. 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.

### Membership Transfers. First Reading.

Transfer Out: Alayna Spivey to the Grapepoint Adventist Church. Transfer In: Jacob Jackson from Alameda SDA Church.

### Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

Next week we have a special fellowship lunch with a Mexican theme. All are welcome to join. We will also be recognizing and appreciating on our teachers next week during the worship service.

### Youth Social.

On May 6, youth 8th grade and up are invited to play some fun mini-golf together. Please bring \$10 and meet at 8pm at Golfland in Roseville. Friends are welcome to join! Contact Pastor Adam Weeks for more info and questions.

### 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.

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Visual Arts.

Pine Hills understands how important it is to integrate visual art into its comprehensive educational curriculum. Before the school year ends, please take the opportunity to look around the school to appreciate the impressive creations made by our students. 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 today. All are welcome to stop by, have some refreshments and visit your clinic and see all it has to offer the community and its impact on countless people.

## 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, summer clothes and men's shoes. 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. Garden Plant Day is on May 7.

## Financial Update

As of April 22, 2023. Week 16. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$59,335.38	\$53,031.85
Student Assistance	\$3,076.92	\$4,175.60
Youth Ministries	\$8,923.08	\$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](https://aubsda.org/give)

Tithe Year-to-Date: \$105,322.92  
(As of 3/31/23 - Updated Monthly)