

Welcome!

Happy Easter 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 10th - ACS Open
Tuesday 11th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 12th - Prayer Meeting 7pm
Sabbath 15th - Worship Services/
Escondido Concert at 4pm/High School
Youth Vespers & Social in the Evening

Looking Ahead

April 8 - Easter Sabbath Hike
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 15 - Pastor Mel Baga
April 22 - Pastor Mel Baga
April 29 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. " **Colossians 3:1**

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
Youth Pastor
Treasurer
Administrative Assistant

Mel Baga, DMin
Adam Weeks, MA
Jim Brewster
Scott Wallace

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

April 8, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude • Cora Clark

Welcome

Praises • Auburn Youth

Prayer • Ken Osborn

Giving • Hope Channel International

Children's Story • Julie Baga

Scripture • Stephen Price • Colossians 3:1-4

Message • Pastor Mel Baga "The Resurrected Life"

Closing Song

Prayer • Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude • Cora Clark

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 7:34pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Nathan Krussow Apr 09, Karen Nicola Apr 12 and Jean Rouse Apr 13. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

New Sermon Series Begins 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.

Fellowship Lunch Today.

We invite our guests and members to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for delicious vegetarian food and fellowship.

Membership Transfers.

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

Easter Sabbath Hike Today.

After the Fellowship Lunch, all are invited to a wildflower hike at Buttermilk Bend Trail at the South Yuba River State Park north of Penn Valley. Bring your hiking shoes, comfortable clothes and a water bottle for a beautiful hike out in nature. Parking is \$5 and we'll begin the hike at 2:30pm there.

Escondido Academy Concert.

Next week 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.

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.

Our Children Matter.

Our first love is our children, grandchildren, and even great grandchildren. We want the very best Christian education possible for each of them. Pine Hills is the place for them to be to make sure they are experiencing a Christian education. 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 on Sunday, April 16 at her home from Noon-4pm. Please contact Karen for more details.

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 March 31, 2023. Week 13. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$48,210.00	\$46,390.39
Student Assistance	\$2,500.00	\$3,900.60
Youth Ministries	\$7,250.00	\$8,581.00

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: \$57,415
(As of 2/28/23 - Updated Monthly)