

Welcome!

Happy Sabbath! Thank you for joining us for worship today as we celebrate our wonderful mothers. 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 15th - ACS Open
Tuesday 16th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 17th - Prayer Meeting
7pm/Spanish Diabetes Class
Sabbath 20th - Worship Services/
Baptismal Sabbath

Looking Ahead

May 20 - Baptism Sabbath
May 27 - Youth & Memorial Sabbath
June 10 - Baccalaureate Sabbath

Preaching Schedule

May 20 - Pastor Mel Baga
May 27 - Pastor Adam Weeks
June 3 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"I have seen the burden God has placed on us all. Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end."

Ecclesiastes 3:10-11

Our Mission

Our reason for existence

We are here to make disciples of everyone including ourselves until Jesus returns.

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

Our Discipleship Process

Our roadmap for transformation

We Worship

"You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength." (Mark 12:30)

"Fear God... Give glory to him... Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea, and all the springs of water." (Revelation 14:9)

We Connect

"Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other." (Romans 12:10)

"The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these." (Mark 12:31)

We Serve

"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another." (1 Peter 4:10)

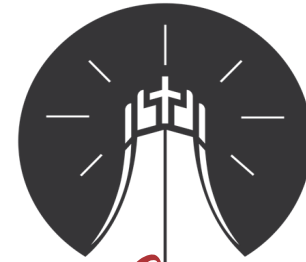
"We serve God whether people honor us or despise us, whether they slander us or praise us." (2 Corinthians 6:8)

Church Staff

Lead Pastor
Youth Pastor
Treasurer
Administrative Assistant

Mel Baga, DMin
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 13, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Robinson Bende

Welcome

Praises · Children's Choir

Prayer · Kendall Porco

Giving · Disaster & Famine Relief

Children's Story · Steve Nicola

Celebrating Our Mothers

Special Music · Bethany Riojas & Robinson Bende

Scripture · Ecclesiastes 3:10-11

Message · Dave Krussow "How's the Water: Why We Worship"

Closing Song · Katherine Price · *My Heart, Your Home*

Prayer · Dave Krussow

Postlude · Robinson Bende

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 8:07pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Benjamin Toppel May 15, Jonathan Jewkes May 15, Alanna Hollister May 17, Cheryl Wood May 17, Jesse Hollister May 17, Jordan Toppel May 18, Pamela Marmouelis May 19 & Virgil Starr May 19. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Current Sermon Series.

We continue our five-sermon series titled "What Is Our Why?" Why are we here? What is our purpose for existence? How does our purpose affect how we do church? We will answer these questions and more.

Membership Transfers. Second Reading.

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

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.

Sabbath Hike & Bike Activity Today.

After today's Fellowship Lunch, we are having a bike ride activity beginning at 2:30pm meeting in the parking lot behind the firehouse in Cool (7200 St Florian Ct, Cool). Great location for walkers, mountain bikers, or little kids/strollers/tike bikes. Different options for different groups. All are welcome! Please bring \$10 for parking.

The Purpose of Christian Education.

At Pine Hills, we prioritize providing a high-quality Christian education that connects students and their families with Jesus Christ. Our unique approach to education combines accredited academic excellence with a Christ-

centered biblical worldview, providing opportunities for students to learn about and experience the love of Jesus. We invite you to share this message with others in your network and help us spread the word about our school. If you are curious to learn more, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447.

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 for more info and details.

Not Just For Kids Classes.

The next class will be on Sunday, June 4 from 10am-1pm and it will cover CPR/AED Training. If you need it for certification, please sign up by May 20. Cost is \$5 and due at class time. Please see the bulletin insert for a list of more upcoming fun classes for all ages. 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 or online on our church website under Forms. The completed forms are due by May 18 to the church office.

Do You Enjoy Telling Stories?

If you would like to tell a children story, please contact the church office and we would love to add you to our list.

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: The Chosen. 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,

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.** Egg cartons of all kinds, Bedding (king/queen sized sheets), blankets, towels, men's jeans, summer clothes and men's shoes. Thank you for your continued support **Services Provided.** Clothing; Diapers & baby wipes; Kitchen items; Linens; Hygiene kits for unsheltered; Hot showers on Mondays with towels and toiletries provided; Hot lunches or sack lunches for unsheltered; Food pantry, including USDA food and fresh produce from the garden/orchard during harvest season for family units with housing; Access to computer for connecting with families, agencies, or making and submitting resumes/job applications. **Wish to volunteer?** Please contact ACS (530) 823.0345 or Pam Haddad—gpammy82@gmail.com, (530) 906-1676.

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 May 7, 2023. Week 18. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$66,752.31	\$57,281.66
Student Assistance	\$3,461.54	\$4,538.60
Youth Ministries	\$10,038.46	\$11,199.00

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: \$163,264.53
(As of 4/30/23 - Updated Monthly)