

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 22nd - ACS Open
Tuesday 23rd - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 24th - Prayer Meeting
7pm/Spanish Diabetes Class
Sabbath 27th - Worship Services

Looking Ahead

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

Preaching Schedule

May 27 - Pastor Adam Weeks
June 3 - Pastor Mel Baga
June 10 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“So he said to Samuel, “Go and lie down again, and if someone calls again, say, ‘Speak, LORD, your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went back to bed. And the LORD came and called as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel replied, “Speak, your servant is listening.”

1 Samuel 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)

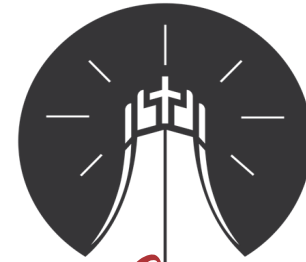
“We serve God whether people honor us or despise us, whether they slander us or praise us.” (2 Corinthians 6:8)

Church Staff

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Youth Pastor
Treasurer
Administrative Assistant

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Adam Weeks, MA
Jim Brewster
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 20, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Robinson Bende

Welcome

Praises · Jenell Wareham & Friends

Prayer · Deborah Price

Giving · Church Family Budget

Baptisms · Emma Garbutt, Hayden Wells, Roman Weeks
Beckett Reese and Lucas Bende

Special Music · Havilah Baga and Katherine Price

Message · Pastor Mel Baga “Samuel! Samuel!” · 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Presentation of Baptismal Gifts and Diplomas

Closing Song · Praise Team

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 or as a CD in the Resource Center

Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 8:15pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: David Ferolino May 20, Lucas Bende May 20, Heidi Hollister May 21, Susie Hall May 21, Cedric Galicia May 22, Jacob Jackson May 23, Merrick Stokes May 23, Russell King May 25 & Sally Christensen May 25. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Sermon Series Resumes Next Sabbath.

Our four part 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.

Baptism Sabbath Today.

During the worship service we will be baptizing five individuals: Emma Garbutt, Hayden Wells, Roman Weeks, Beckett Reese and Lucas Bende. Let us show them a warm welcome into the church family in this important milestone in their life of deciding to follow Jesus.

Thank You For Supporting Our School.

Pine Hills Adventist Academy wants to thank you for the support of the school and especially our exceptional faculty and students. Remember the school in your thoughts and prayers as we take a much-needed upcoming summer break. Some who would love to attend Pine Hills find finances challenging and appreciate any financial assistance you can provide. Please consider helping as you plan your budget. We recommend contributing to tuition assistance or special school projects. 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 today, 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.

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.

Summer Youth Vespers Planning.

Pastor Adam Weeks is working on a fun summer for our youth and needs your help. If you are interested in either hosting or planning a youth vespers over the summer, please contact Pastor Adam or fill out the form on our eNewsletter and we'll contact you soon.

ACS & ARC Are Looking for Volunteers.

If you have a passion for helping out the community on Monday or Tuesday mornings, please contact ACS at (530) 823-0345 or the ARC at (530) 887-8693.

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 15, 2023. Week 19. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$70,460.77	\$66,246.19
Student Assistance	\$3,653.85	\$4,813.60
Youth Ministries	\$10,596.15	\$12,552.00

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)