

## Welcome!

Happy Sabbath! Thank you for joining us for worship today as we celebrate our wonderful teachers. 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

Sunday 7th - Garden Plant Day 9am/  
Not Just For Kids Class 10am  
Monday 8th - ACS Open  
Tuesday 9th - ACS & ARC Open  
Wednesday 10th - Prayer Meeting 7pm  
Sabbath 13th - Worship Services/  
Fellowship Lunch/Hike & Bike in Cool

## Looking Ahead

May 6 - Youth Mini-Golf Social 8pm  
May 5-7 - Christian Men's Retreat at  
Leoni Meadows  
May 13 - Mother's Day Sabbath &  
Afternoon Hike/Bike in Cool  
May 20 - Baptism Sabbath  
May 27 - Youth & Memorial Sabbath  
June 10 - Baccalaureate Sabbath

## Preaching Schedule

May 13 - Dave Krussow  
May 20 - Pastor Mel Baga  
May 27 - Pastor Adam Weeks

## Scripture Focus for Today

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." **Matthew 28:19**

## Our Mission

*Our reason for existence*

We are here to make disciples of all people in obedience to Jesus' command until He 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)

### 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)

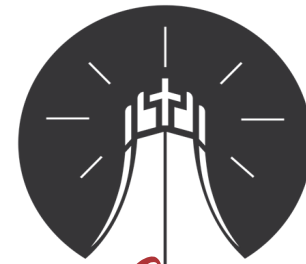
"We serve God whether people honor us or despise us, whether they slander us or praise us." (2 Corinthians 6:8)

## Church Staff

Lead Pastor  
Youth Pastor  
Treasurer  
Administrative Assistant

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

Church Address: 12225 Rock Creek Road, Auburn, CA 95602 • (530) 885-4232  
Email: [office@aubstda.net](mailto:office@aubstda.net) • Website: [www.aubstda.org](http://www.aubstda.org)  
Church office is open Mon, Wed, Thu 10:15-2:15pm and Tuesday, Noon-2:15pm  
Facebook | YouTube | Instagram - @AuburnSDAChurch



# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 6, 2023

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Havilah Baga

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Terri Taaffe & Friends

**Prayer** · Grace Ferolino

**Giving** · Church Family Budget

**Offertory** · Katherine Price & Terri Taaffe

**Children's Story** · Kendall Porco

**Teachers Appreciation**

**Special Music** · PHAA High School Choir · *I'm Gonna Sing*

**Scripture** · Matthew 28:16-20 · Beck Reese

**Message** · Pastor Mel Baga "What Is Our Why?"

**Closing Song** · PHAA High School Choir · *I Sing Because I'm Happy*

**Prayer** · Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** · Havilah Baga

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 8:01pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Isabella Ojeda May 06, Dylan Van Zant May 10 & Bill Fowler May 11. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### New Sermon Series.

Today we begin a new 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 Grapepoint Adventist Church. Transfer In: Jacob Jackson from Alameda SDA Church.

### Fellowship Lunch Today.

We have a special fellowship lunch today with a Mexican theme. All teachers, guests and members are welcome to join after the worship service. We also have another Fellowship Lunch next week for Mother's Day Sabbath.

### Youth Social Tonight.

On May 6, youth 8th grade and up are invited to play some fun mini-golf together tonight. 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.

### Thank a Teacher Today.

The teacher is the number one success factor in a child's educational process. The curriculum is second. Pine Hills offers the best of both. Our teachers are the most loving and self-sacrificing people you will find. They have turned down higher pay to teach in our school. Why? Because they view their gift of teaching as a ministry to serve the body of Christ. Thank you teachers for what you do! 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 pro-

gram 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.

Starting tomorrow, 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! This Sunday it's learning, "The Art of Focaccia and Cinnamon Rolls" A \$10 donation which covers supplies this week is appreciated. Please see the bulletin insert for a list of current class options and the current schedule. If you are interested in teaching a class or joining a class, please contact Susan Excell for more info at (530) 368-2994.

### Church Garden Plant Day.

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

### Next Sabbath Hike & Bike Activity.

After next Sabbath'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.

### 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.

## 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.** 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—gpmamy82@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. Garden Plant Day is on Sunday, May 7.

## Financial Update

As of April 30, 2023. Week 17. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$63,043.85	\$56,092.85
Student Assistance	\$3,269.23	\$4,520.60
Youth Ministries	\$9,480.77	\$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](https://aubsda.org/give)

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