

## 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 3rd- ACS Open

Tuesday 4th - ACS & ARC Open/Church Office Closed

Wednesday 5th - Prayer Meeting 7pm

Sabbath 8th - Worship Services

## Looking Ahead

July 7 - Not Just For Kids Classes  
"Crochet for Everyone"

July 9 - Not Just For Kids Classes  
"Summer Baking"

July 17-21 - Vacation Bible School

July 23 - Not Just For Kids Classes  
"iPhone Photography"

## Preaching Schedule

July 8 - Darrel Crane

July 15 - Pastor Mel Baga

July 22 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

"Furthermore, tell the people, 'This is what the LORD says: See, I am setting before you the way of life and the way of death.'"

**Jeremiah 21:8**

## 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

Mel Baga, DMin

Youth Pastor

Adam Weeks, MA

Treasurer

Jim Brewster

Administrative Assistant

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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

July 1, 2023

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Robinson Bende

**Welcome**

**Praises** · AcMoody's & Friends

**Prayer** · Grace Ferolino

**Giving** · Church Family Budget

**Children's Story** · Kendall Porco

**Auburn Abroad**

**Scripture Reading** · Stephen Price · Jeremiah 21:8

**Message** · Jeff Pierson "This Is The Way"

**Closing Song** · Praise Team

**Prayer** · Jeff Pierson

**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 8:34pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Tim Barr Jul 5, Havilah Baga Jul 7, Rowan King Jul 7. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### Pastor Mel On Vacation Until July 10.

If there is a need, please contact either the church office, Pastor Adam Weeks or Jeff Pierson.

### Auburn Youth Summer Activities.

Pastor Adam Weeks is working on a fun summer for our youth. They had their first vespers on June 30 and the next activity is bowling on Saturday night, July 22. For more info please see Pastor Adam.

### Parents as Partners Series: Classroom Participation.

Pine Hills Adventist Academy we believe that active partnerships with parents are crucial to student success. In our "Parents As Partners" series, we are sharing program standards for parental involvement, including opportunities for parents to participate in the classroom. We offer multiple opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's classroom and encourage parents to get to know their child's teacher and the learning space. Parents can enrich and broaden students' experiences by sharing their culture, special skills, and interests in the classroom. Learn more about the partnership difference in your student's education, 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, scan the QR code on the insert, or contact Grace Ferolino or Lisa Ojeda for more info and details.

### Not Just For Kids Classes.

The next available classes are "Crochet for Everyone" on July 7, "Summer Baking" on July 9 and "iPhone Photography" on July 23. Cost is \$5 for each and due at class time and they all begin at 10am. 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.

### Church Sermon Podcast Available.

Missed a sermon or want to hear it again? Simply search "Auburn SDA Church" on your favorite podcast service or online at [aubsda.org/audio](http://aubsda.org/audio).

### ACS & ARC Are Looking for Volunteers.

If you have a passion for helping out the community on Monday or Tuesday mornings this summer, please contact ACS at (530) 823-0345 or the ARC at (530) 887-8693. This is also a great way for students to help out and earn some community service hours during the summer.

### Church Closed on Tuesday.

Due to the Fourth of July holiday, the church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. It will reopen again on Wednesday. If you need anything, please feel free to send us an email at [office@aubsda.net](mailto:office@aubsda.net). The ACS and ARC will also be closed on Tuesday. Have a wonderful and safe holiday!

### Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share. All members and guests are welcome to join.

## 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.** Closed July 3 & 4 due to the holiday. **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](mailto:gpammy82@gmail.com), (530) 906-1676.

### Auburn Renewal Center (ARC)

**This week.** Closed on Tuesday due to Fourth of July holiday. **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: [stevholm@goldrush.com](mailto:stevholm@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 June 24, 2023. Week 25. Thank you for your faithful giving.

|                    | Budgeted    | Received    |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Church Budget      | \$92,711.54 | \$83,716.73 |
| Student Assistance | \$4,807.69  | \$6,180.37  |
| Youth Ministries   | \$13,942.31 | \$15,655.00 |

### 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](http://aubsda.org/give)

Tithe Year-to-Date: \$213,451.43  
(As of 5/31/23 - Updated Monthly)