

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 17th - ACS Open
Tuesday 18th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 22nd - Prayer Meeting at 9am in Courtyard/Worship Services

Looking Ahead

July 17-21 - Vacation Bible School
July 21, 29 - Not Just For Kids Classes
"Crochet for Everyone"
July 23 - Not Just For Kids Classes
"iPhone Photography"

Preaching Schedule

July 22 - Pastor Mel Baga
July 29 - Pastor Mel Baga
Aug 5 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. 12 Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart" **Jeremiah 29:11-13**

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	Scott Wallace

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

July 15, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Robinson Bende

Welcome

Praises · Children's Choir

Prayer · Janice O'Haver

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Jason Brown

Auburn Abroad · Kenya Mission Trip

Scripture Reading · Roman Weeks · Jeremiah 29:11-14

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "I Will Let You Find Me"

Closing Song · Men's Quartet

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 8:30pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Roman Weeks Jul 15, Brian Toppel Jul 16, Jeanette Murillo Jul 17, Don Dyer Jul 18, Gary Wareham Jul 19, Caleb Sim Jul 21 & Traci Van Zant Jul 21. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Summer VBS Program Next Week.

From July 17-21, we are having a VBS program here at the church nightly from 6-8pm for ages 5-10. The theme for this year is "Fiercely Faithful: God Always Keeps His Promises." It is still not too late to register! Please fill out your info at the VBS station in the lobby, scan the QR code on the bulletin insert, or contact Grace Ferolino or Lisa Ojeda. More info available at aubsda.org/vbs. We are also looking for some volunteers to help setup and decorate on Sunday as well as cleanup and take down next weekend.

Not Just For Kids Classes.

The next available classes are "Crochet for Everyone" on July 14, 21, 29 & Aug 4, "iPhone Photography" on July 23 and "Origami" on July 30. 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.

Whole Person Education Difference.

The teachers at Pine Hills Adventist Academy are dedicated to working with parents to support the physical health, biblical worldview, intellectual development, and social-emotional well-being of each child. We believe that by partnering with parents, we can provide a well-rounded education that helps students thrive in all areas of

their lives. Our staff is committed to providing personalized support and guidance to each student and their family, and we believe that this partnership is essential to student success. Learn more about the partnership difference in your student's education, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447.

Looking for Berry Pickers.

Want to enjoy nature, be helpful and have a berry good time? Come help harvest Monday mornings or contact James (916.500.8765) or Julie (530.401.1419) for more info. The orchard blackberries are ripe and ready to be picked!

Prayer Meeting on Sabbath Morning.

The weekly call in prayer meeting on Wednesday is moving to in-person on Sabbath mornings in the courtyard from 9-9:20am. All are welcome to join for a time of prayer together. For more info, please contact Grace Ferolino.

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.

Auburn Youth Summer Activities.

Pastor Adam Weeks is working on a fun summer for our youth. The next activity is bowling on Saturday night, July 22. For more info please see Pastor Adam.

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.

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** - Class is on pause for this week.

Community Outreach

Adventist Community Services (ACS)

This week. Monday, 9am to Noon (services to the unsheltered) Tuesday, 9am to Noon (services to 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—gpmamy82@gmail.com, (530) 906-1676.

Auburn Renewal Center (ARC)

This week. Open on Tuesdays 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 July 8, 2023. Week 27. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$100,128.46	\$88,038.26
Student Assistance	\$5,192.31	\$6,231.37
Youth Ministries	\$15,057.69	\$15,890.00

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