

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 24th - ACS Open
Tuesday 25th - ACS & ARC Open
Thursday 27th - Elders/Board Meetings
Sabbath 29th - Prayer Meeting at 9am in Courtyard/Worship Services

Looking Ahead

July 23 - Not Just For Kids Classes
"iPhone Photography"
July 29 - Not Just For Kids Classes
"Crochet for Everyone"
July 29 - Not Just For Kids Classes
"Summer Baking"

Preaching Schedule

July 29 - Pastor Mel Baga
Aug 5 - Pastor Mel Baga
Aug 12 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"She said to them, "Call me no longer Naomi; call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt bitterly with me. I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty; why call me Naomi when the Lord has dealt harshly with me and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?"

Ruth 1:20-21

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 22, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Robinson Bende

Welcome

Praises · VBS Kids and Staff

Prayer · Deborah Price

Giving · Local Conference Advance

Children's Story · Delaina Jewkes

Fiercely Faithful VBS Highlights

Scripture Reading · Ruth 1:19-22

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "Beautifully Ordinary"

Closing Song

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 8:25pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Diana Barr Jul 22, Kim Maciel Jul 22 & Pam Haddad Jul 24. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

A Thank You Note From Grace.

On behalf of the Auburn VBS Core Team, we would like to thank the whole church for coming together and making it possible to have a successful and fun-filled VBS. Praise God for all His blessings and remember that He is Fiercely Faithful no matter what happens in life. To end the fun VBS week, we are having snow cones and other shaved ice treats in the courtyard after the worship service today. All are welcome to join!

Auburn Youth Summer Activities.

Pastor Adam Weeks is working on a fun summer for our youth. The next activity is glow in the dark bowling tonight, July 22 starting at 8:30pm at Foothills Bowl in Auburn. Please bring \$10. For more info please see Pastor Adam.

Not Just For Kids Classes.

The next available classes are "iPhone Photography" on July 23, "Crochet for Everyone" on July 29 & Aug 4, and "Summer Baking" 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.

Parents as Partners: Value.

Pine Hills Adventist Academy is intentional in providing quality and value. We believe the best collaboration for student success is to actively partner with our parents. In this series, Parents As Partners, we will be sharing our pro-

gram standards for parental involvement, parental participation inside and outside the classroom, along with support for the home. This week's topic is value. Pine Hills establishes a safe nurturing environment that is viewed by our families as welcoming and respectful. It is our aim that a parental partnership provides a superior educational atmosphere of importance and significance. Learn more about the partnership difference in your student's education, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447.

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.

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.

Church Office Closed.

Due to scheduling, the church office will be closed from July 26-Aug 2. If you need anything during that time, please feel free to email us and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

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 Psalm 103. 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, left side.

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 15, 2023. Week 28. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$103,836.92	\$92,697.26
Student Assistance	\$5,384.62	\$6,616.37
Youth Ministries	\$20,745.42	\$16,495.00

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: \$250,222.66
(As of 6/30/23 - Updated Monthly)