

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 10th - ACS Open
Tuesday 11th - ACS & ARC Open/ACT Meeting at 6:30pm
Sabbath 15th - Prayer Meeting at 9am in Courtyard/Worship Services

Looking Ahead

July 9 - Not Just For Kids Classes
"Summer Baking"
July 14, 21, 29 - Not Just For Kids Classes
"Crochet for Everyone"
July 17-21 - Vacation Bible School
July 23 - Not Just For Kids Classes
"iPhone Photography"

Preaching Schedule

July 15 - Pastor Mel Baga
July 22 - Pastor Mel Baga
July 29 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you." **John 15:15**

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
Youth Pastor
Treasurer
Administrative Assistant

Mel Baga, DMin
Adam Weeks, MA
Jim Brewster
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Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

July 8, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Austin Price

Welcome

Praises · Todd Reese & Friends

Prayer · Kendall Porco

Giving · World Budget (GC)

Children's Story · Steve Nicola

Scripture Reading · Jett Whitson · John 15:15

Message · Darrel Crane "Patriotism of the Father"

Closing Song · Praise Team

Prayer · Darrel Crane

Postlude · Austin Price

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 8:32pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Cameron Maciel Jul 10, Sharon Munoz Jul 13 and Betty Henderson Jul 14. 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.

Fellowship Lunch Today.

We invite our guests and members to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for delicious vegetarian food and fellowship together.

Not Just For Kids Classes.

July 9 "Summer Baking": Tortes, tarts and galettes. What's the difference? These are not just desserts! Come and learn to bake with Susan Excell this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall from 10am-1pm. Please text or call Susan to signup for this fun class for everyone at (530) 368-2994. Cost is \$5 and due at check-in. Other upcoming classes include "Crochet for Everyone" on July 14 and 21 and iPhone Photography on July 23.

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 bulletin insert, or contact Grace Ferolino or Lisa Ojeda. More info available at absda.org/vbs.

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.

Parents as Partners Series: Outside the Classroom.

Pine Hills Adventist Academy prioritizes providing high-quality education and value for our students. The best way to support student success is by partnering with parents. Parents can help improve the quality of education their child receives at home by ensuring that they complete their assignments on time, attending school-related events and performances, reading school communications, and regularly encouraging and supporting their child's teacher. By taking an active role in their child's education, parents can help to enhance the learning experience and support their child's 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 Meetings Moving to Sabbath.

Starting this week, 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 a great way for students to earn community service hours during the summer.

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) **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.

*The Video Sabbath School Class is on pause this week. It will resume next Sabbath.

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—gpanmy82@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 1, 2023. Week 26. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$96,420.00	\$87,549.73
Student Assistance	\$5,000.00	\$6,231.37
Youth Ministries	\$14,500.00	\$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 absda.org/give

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