

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 14th - ACS Open
Tuesday 15th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 19th - Prayer Meeting at 9am in Courtyard/Worship Services

Looking Ahead

Aug 16 - First Day of School at PHAA
Aug 19 - Baptism Sabbath
Aug 20 - Not Just For Kids Classes
"Decorating Cupcakes"
Aug 26 - Auburn Abroad Sabbath
Aug 27 - Not Just For Kids Classes
"How To Make Vege Sushi/Fried Rice"
Sept. 8-10 - Fallen Leaf Church Campout/No Sabbath Services on Sept. 9

Preaching Schedule

Aug 19 - Pastor Mel Baga (New Sermon Series Begins, The 1923 Project)
Aug 26 - Pastor Mel Baga
Sept 2 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

1 Kings 19:9

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

August 12, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude • Robinson Bende

Welcome

Praises • Todd Reese & Youth

Prayer • Kendall Porco

Giving • Christian Record Services (NAD)

Children's Story • Gil Riojas

Special Music • Adam Cabrera

Teacher Dedication

Scripture Reading • Lorelie Krussow • 1 Kings 19:1-10

Message • Pastor Mel Baga "What Are You Doing Here, Elijah?"

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 8:04pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Cheryl King Aug 12, Sharon Weir Aug 16, Janice O'Haver Aug 17, Katie Weeks Aug 17. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Teacher Dedication Today

During the worship service today, we want to take a moment at the beginning of each school year to pray and dedicate our teachers and staff for the new school year.

Fellowship Lunch Today.

We invite our guests, teachers, families and members to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for delicious vegetarian Hawaiian themed food and fellowship.

Membership Transfers. First Reading.

Transfers In. Todd, Laura, Cami and Brennan Reese from the Kailua SDA Church in Hawaii.

Transfers Out: Chris, Jill, Satchel, Griffin, Georgia and Olivia Genobaga to the Crosswalk SDA Church in Redlands, CA.

Not Just For Kids Classes.

The next available classes are "Decorating Cupcakes" on Aug 20 and "How To Make Vege Sushi/Fried Rice" on Aug 27. 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.

PHAA Is Still Accepting Students.

Open enrollment continues at Pine Hills Adventist Academy with limited seats. Soon if not already, students will be heading back to school. Make sure your children are enrolled. If you have

any questions, now is the time to get answers. Please call or visit our school, learn all you can and be a strong advocate for Pine Hills. Please spread the word about our school to others in your circle of influence. If interested in enrolling, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447.

Prayer Meeting on Sabbath Morning.

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

New Sermon Series Begins Next Week.

Pastor Mel will be leading out in a new sermon series starting on August 19 titled, "The 1923 Project." Come and invite a friend as we explore the book of Acts and the early Christian Church and the beginnings of home churches in the early Adventist movement.

Fallen Leaf Church Campout.

Our annual church campout at Fallen Leaf Lake by South Lake Tahoe is next month from Sept. 8-10. We look forward to seeing you there! Auburn Church services will be closed on Sept. 9. Campsites are mostly full that weekend, but you are always welcome to join us for the day at Fallen Leaf. For more info, please contact Susan Excell.

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.

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 Genesis 1-11. 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) **Revelation: A Letter To A Waiting Bride** - Join as we take a deeper dive into Revelation. 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, backpacks, 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, (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 August 5, 2023. Week 31. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$114,962.31	\$100,034.76
Student Assistance	\$6,153.85	\$7,188.14
Youth Ministries	\$22,968.14	\$17,410.00

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: \$299,030.07
(As of 7/31/23 - Updated Monthly)