

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 21st - ACS Open
Tuesday 22nd - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 26th - Prayer Meeting at 9am in Courtyard/Worship Services

Looking Ahead

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 26 - Micah Baga, Brennan Reese & Rianna Krussow
Sept 2 - Pastor Mel Baga
Sept 9 - Campout/NO CHURCH

Scripture Focus for Today

"Thus he overthrew those cities and the entire plain, destroying all those living in the cities—and also the vegetation in the land. But Lot's wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt."
Genesis 19:25-26

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

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Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 19, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Havilah Baga

Welcome

Praises · Addy Van Zant & Friends

Prayer · Grace Ferolino

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Kendall Porco

Special Music · Ashley Galicia

Scripture Reading · Genesis 19:25-26

Message · Pastor Kevin Robert "Don't Do It"

Baptisms · David Ferolino & Katherine Price

Closing Song

Prayer · Pastor Kevin Robert

Postlude · Havilah Baga

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 7:55pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Susan Excell Aug 20, Lori Hanson Aug 21 & Frances Benedickt Aug 25. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Guest Speaker Today.

Let's warmly welcome Pastor Kevin Robert, the NCC Church Growth and Evangelism Director as he shares a message with us.

Baptism Sabbath.

During the worship service today, both Katherine Price and David Ferolino will be getting baptized. Let's celebrate and welcome them into the family of God!

Membership Transfers. Second 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.

Auburn Abroad Sabbath Next Week.

Next Sabbath, all are invited to hear about the amazing testimonies and stories from the various mission trips this past summer directly from our youth.

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.

Pray For Our Students.

Prayer is our most important need to insure a successful school year for our children. Please join us in praying by name for each child you know, whether they are enrolled at Pine Hills Adventist Academy or not. Include Pine Hills in your prayers as well as lifting our children up to the Lord in prayer. If you know someone who is seeking a quality education, 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.

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.

Do You Enjoy Telling Stories?

If you would like to tell a children story once or twice a quarter, please contact Kendall Porco or the church office and we would love to add you to our list.

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 15, 2023. Week 32. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$118,670.77	\$106,087.71
Student Assistance	\$6,384.62	\$7,549.14
Youth Ministries	\$23,709.05	\$18,510.00

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)