

## 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 28th - ACS Open  
Tuesday 29th - ACS & ARC Open  
Sabbath 2nd - Prayer Meeting at 9am in Courtyard/Worship Services

## Looking Ahead

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

Sept 2 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Sept 9 - Campout/NO CHURCH  
Sept 16 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

"Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."

**Matthew 9:35-36**

## 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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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 25, 2023

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Lowell Church

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Martinezes & Friends

**Prayer** · Virgil Starr

**Giving** · Local Conference Advance

**Children's Story** · Havilah Baga

**Creative Element**

**Scripture Reading** · Rianna Krussow · Matthew 9:35-36

**Message** · Micah Baga, Brennan Reese & Noah Sanders

"Auburn Abroad Highlights"

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** · Micah Baga

**Postlude** · Lowell Church

Live stream & video archive of services on our church Facebook and YouTube pages

Sermon archive available at [aubstda.org/audio](http://aubstda.org/audio) or as a CD in the Resource Center

Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 7:45pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Riana Krussow Aug 27, Patsy Cooke Aug 30 & Pheobe Maciel Aug 30. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### Auburn Abroad Sabbath Today.

Today during the worship service we get to hear about the amazing testimonies and stories from the various mission trips this past summer directly from our youth.

### Not Just For Kids Classes.

The next available classes are "How To Make Vege Sushi/Fried Rice" on Aug 27. Cost is \$5 and due at class time and it begins 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.

### ACTS To the Future Sermon Series.

The new sermon series begins next Sabbath. The series will take us through the Book of Acts.

### 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.

### A Christian Education Difference.

Pine Hills Adventist Academy offers a safe environment for children to grow and thrive.

- Christian teachers who respect and value their students which builds self-esteem.

- Students grow up together, moving together from grade to grade, providing them with the feeling of belonging and acceptance.

- Small class sizes enable teachers to get to know their students well and build on their strengths and improve weaknesses.

- Students develop inclusive values of the Gospel.

Safety is one of those important little things that differentiates Pine Hills from other educational institutions. 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.

### 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.

### Christian Women's Retreat.

The annual Christian Women's Retreat at Leoni Meadows is on Oct. 6-8 & Oct. 13-15. All women are invited for a wonderful weekend with great music, inspiring speakers and fellowship with one another. For more info and to register, please see Rhonda Rajaofera for more details. Registrations are open now and due by Sept. 20.

## 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 Dave Ermshar this week. (8th grade and up) Meets in the Youth Room across the Sanctuary.

### 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 Pam Haddad.

## Financial Update

As of August 19, 2023. Week 33. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$122,379.23	\$107,594.71
Student Assistance	\$6,615.39	\$7,549.14
Youth Ministries	\$24,449.95	\$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](https://aubsda.org/give)

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