

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 7th - ACS Open
Tuesday 8th - ACS & ARC Open, Auburn Care Team Meeting
Friday 11th - Youth Vespers
Sabbath 12th - Prayer Meeting at 9am in Courtyard/Worship Services/
Fellowship Lunch

Looking Ahead

Aug 12 - Teacher Dedication Sabbath
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”

Preaching Schedule

Aug 12 - Pastor Mel Baga
Aug 19 - Pastor Mel Baga (New Sermon Series Begins, The 1923 Project)
Aug 26 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“Beware of practicing your righteousness before others in order to be seen by them, for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 6:1

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 5, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Robinson Bende

Welcome

Praises · Praise Team

Prayer · Jeff Pierson

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Karen Nicola

Special Music · Amy Arcinas

Scripture Reading · Matthew 6:1, 3-4, 6, 17-18

Message · Pastor Mel Baga “Into The Secret Place”

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 8:12pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Drew Whitson Aug 05, Chad Hanson Aug 07, Steve Nicola Aug 07, Ken Osborn Aug 10 & Darran Sim Aug 11. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Auburn Youth Summer Activities.

Pastor Adam Weeks is working on a fun summer for our youth. We had a fun trip to Six Flags this past Thursday along with vespers last night. The last summer activity is a youth vespers on August 11. For more info please see Pastor Adam.

Teacher Dedication Next Sabbath.

All teachers and staff are welcome to join us for a special Sabbath next week as we pray and dedicate them for the upcoming school year.

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share as well as some extras for our teacher guests and families. All members and visitors are welcome to join.

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.

Do You Have To Be An Adventist To Attend an Adventist School.

Absolutely not, though families will gain the most benefit from an Adventist education if they are Christian or at least sympathetic with Christian beliefs. Pine Hills Adventist Academy is

a 5-day a week evangelistic opportunity to help students and families meet Jesus Christ! At Pine Hills, a student's freedom to think for themselves is respected and nurtured, and students are encouraged to learn how to make good moral decisions regardless of their creed or belief system. We welcome students of all faiths! If you know someone who is seeking a quality Christian education, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447.

Praise Team for Today.

The praise team for this Sabbath is led out by Pastor Mel in addition to Adam and Katie Weeks, Janell Joseph, Amy Arcinas and her daughter Rozni. We appreciate them leading us in worship.

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. 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 Aug 7-10 and will reopen on Aug 11 from 10am-2pm. 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 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, 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 31, 2023. Week 30. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$111,253.85	\$99,597.85
Student Assistance	\$5,923.08	\$7,188.14
Youth Ministries	\$22,227.23	\$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: \$250,222.66
(As of 6/30/23 - Updated Monthly)