

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 4th - ACS Open
Tuesday 5th - ACS & ARC Open, ACT Meeting
Wednesday 6th - Church Volunteer Meeting over Zoom 7-8pm
Sabbath 9th - NO Services at Auburn/ Church Campout Weekend

Looking Ahead

Sept. 8-10 - Fallen Leaf Church Campout/No Sabbath Services on Sept. 9
Oct. 7 - Peter Van Auken Memorial

Preaching Schedule

Sept 9 - Campout/NO CHURCH
Sept 16 - Pastor Mel Baga
Sept 23 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.” **Luke 10:5-7**

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

September 2, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Robinson Bende

Welcome

Praises · AcMoody's & Friends

Prayer · Jeff Pierson

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Darran Sim

Scripture Reading · Luke 10:5-7

Message · Pastor Mel Baga “In Search of a Person of Peace”

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 7:35pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Jonalyn Cooke Sep 03, Wanda Rasche Sep 04, Annmarie Gipson Sep 08, John Kaster Sep 08 & Keith Murillo Sep 08. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

ACTS To the Future Sermon Series.

The new sermon series begins this Sabbath. The series will take us chapter by chapter through the Book of Acts.

Fallen Leaf Church Campout.

Our annual church campout at Fallen Leaf Lake by South Lake Tahoe is next weekend from Sept. 8-10. We look forward to seeing you there! More info and details are available in this week's eNewsletter. Campsites are mostly full that weekend, but you are always welcome to join us for the day at Fallen Leaf. For more info and if you want to join one of the available campsites, please contact Susan Excell (530) 368-2994.

Church Closed Next Sabbath Sept 9.

Due to the majority of the Auburn Church Family being gone at the campout next weekend, the Auburn Church will be closed next Sabbath. You are welcome to join us for the day at Fallen Leaf or visit another church in the area.

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.

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.

Modeling Good Behavior.

Modeling good behaviors and attitudes to your children pays off. Be a good role model at all times. Children learn from what they witness. Model a clear sense of right and wrong by obeying laws, rules and making thoughtful decisions. This is what the Bible tells us to do. Show children you care about people by modeling friendship with others, lending a hand to neighbors or working with your church and school or other charitable organizations. One simple way to model being a good citizen is to volunteer at school. Start with this new school year by committing 1-2 hours a month to show your kids how to make a difference with your gift of time! 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 Volunteer Meeting Over Zoom.

All church volunteers are invited to join a meeting over Zoom on Wed, Sept. 6 from 7-8pm. The purpose of this meeting is to find out how things are going in your ministry corner and find ways to address them together. The Zoom meeting info is available in this week's eNewsletter.

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 Youth Pastor Adam Weeks. (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 26, 2023. Week 34. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$126,087.69	\$108,253.24
Student Assistance	\$6,846.16	\$7,549.14
Youth Ministries	\$25,190.86	\$18,885.00

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)