

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 18th - ACS Open
Tuesday 19th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 23th - Prayer Mtg 9am/
Sabbath School/Worship Service & Potluck

Looking Ahead

Oct. 7 - Communion Sabbath/Peter Van Auken Memorial at 2:30pm
Oct. 14 - Fellowship Lunch
Oct. 21 - Franz Spycher Memorial

Preaching Schedule

Sept. 23 - Pastor Mel Baga
Sept. 30 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” **Acts 1:4-5**

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
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 16, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Raina Jackson

Welcome

Praises · Joseph Family & Friends

Prayer · Janice O’Haver

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children’s Story · Kendall Porco

Special Music · Lowell Church

Scripture Reading · Acts 1:4-5

Message · Pastor Mel Baga “Mission Impossible”

Closing Song

Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Raina Jackson

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 7:13pm

Announcements

Last Week & This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Mace Stokes Sep 10, Nathan Riojas Sep 10, Rachael McDonald Sep 10, Ashley Galicia Sep 14, Dennis Hanson Sep 14, Rodney Wehtje Sep 14, Bonnie Carter Sep 16 & Elizabeth Porco Sep 17. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Current Sermon Series.

The ACTS To the Future: The 1923 Project sermon series continues this Sabbath. The series will take us chapter by chapter through the Book of Acts.

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

This month's potluck will be next Sabbath, due to the Pine Hills high school choir and brass blessing us with music during the worship service. We are planning a spaghetti themed lunch. Please bring bread, salads or deserts and we'll fellowship and enjoy lunch together.

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.

Getting Better.

Pine Hills Adventist Academy is fervently committed to quality and excellence in everything that we do. Students and parents who partner with our school demonstrate the enthusiasm to help us improve faster. Do you know of someone you can share our school with? If so, 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, please contact ACS at (530) 823-0345 or the ARC at (530) 887-8693.

Not Just For Kids Classes Update.

The classes are currently on pause until November. We look forward to starting up again then for more fun classes for all ages. If you would like to teach a class, please contact Susan Excell for more info.

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.

Upcoming Memorial Services.

Peter Van Auken (a longtime psychiatrist at the ARC) on October 7 at 2:30pm and Franz Spycher (longtime member, church gardener and friend to many) on October 21 at 2pm.

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 September 2, 2023. Week 35. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$129,796.15	\$111,707.74
Student Assistance	\$7,076.93	\$7,655.64
Youth Ministries	\$25,931.77	\$22,149.00

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: \$326,363.57
(As of 8/31/23 - Updated Monthly)