

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 23rd - ACS Open
Tuesday 24th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 28th - Prayer Mtg 9am/
Sabbath School & Worship Service/
Broadside of a Barn

Looking Ahead

Oct. 20-22 - Jr/Sr Retreat at Leoni
Oct. 14-28 - ACS Fall Food Drive
Oct. 28 - Broadside of a Barn Movie
Oct. 29 - PHAA Fall Festival
Nov. 11 - Fellowship Lunch/Franz
Spycher Local Memorial Service - 2pm

Preaching Schedule

Oct. 28 - Pastor Mel Baga
Nov. 4 - Pastor Adam Weeks
Nov. 11 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father’s one and only Son.” **John 1:14**

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

October 21, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude • Robinson Bende

Welcome

Praises • Debbie, Jenell and Ileana

Prayer • Grace Ferolino

Giving • Church Family Budget

Children’s Story • Deborah Price

Ministry Spotlight • ACS Orchard

Message • Pastor Kevin Robert “Incarnational Living” (John 1:14)

Closing Song

Prayer • Pastor Kevin Robert

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 6:19pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Holly Graham Oct 21, Norman Henderson Oct 22, Isabella Toppel Oct 24 & Cambria Sim Oct 26. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

ACTS to the Future: The 1923 Project Sermon Series.

Being "missional" means living with the mindset, attitude, and practices of a missionary 24/7. How do we do this? In today's sermon, Pastor Robert will show us how. Next Sabbath, Pastor Mel takes us back to Acts 6.

Pastor Mel Away this Weekend.

He will be preaching at the San Diego Fil-Am SDA Church as part of their anniversary weekend. We wish him safe travels.

Life Skill: Resiliency.

Things happen. There will be failures in life. The student who is the most resilient bounce back the fastest, learn from their mistakes, and grow from challenges. Learn more about how Pine Hills Adventist Academy helps your student be more resilient. Please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 for more info.

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.

Franz Spycher Local Memorial Service.

A celebration of life service for Franz Spycher will be held on Sabbath afternoon, Nov. 11 at 2pm in the Sanctuary. This will be a time of sharing of your memories of Franz.

Broadside of a Barn Church Social.

All are welcome to join for our annual church movie night at the Porco's Home, next Saturday evening Oct. 28 at

6:30pm in Lincoln. We'll have cinnamon rolls, hot chocolate, popcorn and other snacks while we watch a family movie for all ages. Please bring a chair and a warm jacket/blanket as it may get chilly.

ACS Fall Food Drive Begins.

Our Community Services department is having their annual fall food drive from Oct. 14 to 28th. Please see the bulletin insert for the current needs and place donations in the blue barrel in the lobby. Thank you for your help in assisting families in need this fall and winter season.

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.

PHAA Fall Festival.

On Sunday, Oct. 29 from 12:30-3pm, all friends and family are welcome to attend an afternoon of great food, various games and fun for all. There will also be a petting zoo, corn dogs for sale and a silent auction. All proceeds from the fundraiser goes towards supporting Pine Hills and the various classes. Please see the bulletin insert for more details.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

Let's remember to thank and appreciate both Pastor Mel and Pastor Adam for all the many things they do for the church. Blank thank you cards are in the bulletin to write a message to them. Please place the finished cards in the lobby. If you would like to help contribute towards a gift for them and their families, please designate "Pastoral Gift Fund" in a tithe envelope or through online giving. Supporting and keeping them in your prayers is always appreciated too!

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) **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.

3) **Video Sabbath School Class** - Join as we watch and go through various topics in video form, followed by a discussion. Current video series: Abraham: His Only Son. Led out by Robinson Bende and Lisa Ojeda. Meets in Adult Classroom 5 across from the Kitchen.

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, fall 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. Tuesday, 9am-1pm. **Services Provided.** Medical, vision, dental, chiropractic and counseling. Please call to make an appointment. Free flu shots available; walk-ins welcome. **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 October 15, 2023. Week 40. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$152,046.92	\$145,533.07
Student Assistance	\$8,461.55	\$9,721.64
Youth Ministries	\$30,377.22	\$27,954.00

Church Funds

Church Building Fund: Goes towards needed infrastructure projects around the church (roofing, gutters, 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 Academy.

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: \$387,693.87
(As of 9/30/23 - Updated Monthly)