

## 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 30th - ACS Open  
Tuesday 31st - ACS & ARC Open  
Sabbath 4th - Prayer Mtg 9am/  
Sabbath School & Worship Service

## Looking Ahead

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  
Nov. 20-24 - PHAA Thanksgiving Break

## Preaching Schedule

Nov. 4 - Pastor Adam Weeks  
Nov. 11 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Nov. 18 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

“The word of God kept spreading; and the number of the disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were becoming obedient to the faith.” **Acts 6:7**

## 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  
Youth Pastor  
Treasurer  
Administrative Assistant

Mel Baga, DMin  
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Jim Brewster  
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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

October 28, 2023

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** • Havilah Baga

**Welcome**

**Praises** • Todd Reese & Friends

**Prayer** • Deborah Price

**Giving** • Local Conference Advance

**Children's Story** • Jason Brown

**Pastors Appreciation**

**Special Music** • “I Surrender All” Richard Price, Keyboard  
& Bethany Riojas, Saxophone

**Message** • Pastor Mel Baga “Geared Up to Grow” (Acts 6)

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** • Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** • Havilah Baga

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 6:10pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Deanna Kindrick Oct 28, Jeannette Fanselau Oct 29 & Ema Ludwig Nov 03. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### ACTS to the Future: The 1923 Project Sermon Series.

Pastor Mel continues the series with a sermon from Acts 6 titled, "Geared Up for Growth" today.

### Broadside of a Barn Church Social.

All are welcome to join for our annual church movie night at the Porco's Home, tonight Oct. 28 at 6:30pm (2570 Dawn Ln. Lincoln). We'll have cinnamon rolls, hot chocolate, popcorn and other snacks while we watch an inspiring family movie for all ages. Please bring a chair and a warm jacket/blanket as it may get chilly.

### PHAA Fall Festival.

Tomorrow, 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. Please place your 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!

### 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.

### ACS Fall Food Drive Ends.

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. Although today is the last official day, you are always welcome to drop off food during ACS hours throughout the season. Thank you for your help in assisting families in need this fall and winter.

### Not Just For Kids Classes.

The next fun class is the Biscotti Baking Class on Sunday, Nov. 5 from 10am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall. The limit for this class is 12 people and \$10 per person (includes all the ingredients). If interested in attending please contact Susan Excell at (530) 368-2994. You must RSVP by Nov. 3. More info in the bulletin.

### Thriving Students.

Our school offers a safe learning environment for children to thrive and grow. From an early age, students develop and practice the inclusive values of the Gospel. Classmates that grow up together often form lifelong friendships. These bonds provide them with the feeling of belonging, acceptance, and community for years to come. If your family is ready to invest in your child's friendships or you can share our school with someone, 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.

### Baked Goods Available to Order.

Freshly baked bread, muffins and cinnamon rolls are still able to be pre-ordered. These are perfect to give away to friends and neighbors during the holiday season. Please contact Julie Baga to place an order.

### Volunteer Live Scan & Training.

As we provide a safe space for our children, all regular volunteers need to have a live scan completed by Nov. 30. Forms available in the lobby.

## 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: Theodicy: Discovering the Origin of Evil. 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 21, 2023. Week 41. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$155,755.38	\$145,720.07
Student Assistance	\$8,692.32	\$9,721.64
Youth Ministries	\$31,118.12	\$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](https://aubsda.org/give)

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