

## 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 9th - ACS Open  
Tuesday 10th - ACS & ARC Open  
Tuesday 10th - PHAA Constituency Mtg at 6:30pm at the PHAA Gym  
Sabbath 14th - Prayer Mtg 9am/  
Sabbath School & Worship Service

## Looking Ahead

Oct. 7 - Peter Van Auken Memorial at 2:30pm in Youth Room  
Oct. 6-8 & 13-15 - Christian Women's Retreat at Leoni Meadows  
Oct. 10 - PHAA Constituency Meeting  
Oct. 14 - Fellowship Lunch  
Oct. 20-22 - Jr/Sr Retreat at Leoni  
Oct. 28 - Broadside of a Barn Movie  
Oct. 29 - PHAA Fall Festival

## Preaching Schedule

Oct. 14 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Oct. 21 - Pastor Kevin Robert  
Oct. 28 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

"And now, Lord, look at their threats, and grant to your servants to speak your word with all boldness," **Acts 4:29**

## 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
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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

October 7, 2023

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude**

**Welcome** · Bethany Riojas

**Praises** · Martinez Family & Friends

**Prayer** · Jeff Pierson

**Giving** · Church Family Budget

**The Ordinance of Humility\***

**The Lord's Supper**

**Special Music** · Tyler Mulligan

**Message** · Pastor Mel Baga "Holy Boldness" (Acts 4)

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** · Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude**

\*In designated rooms: Women: Primary/Junior Room, Men: Youth Room  
Families & Couples: Fellowship Hall

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 6:39pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Lee Gipson Oct 08, Joshua Allington Oct 09 & Horst Mehner Oct 10. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

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

Today's focus: Acts 4. This series is a chapter-by-chapter study on the spread of the gospel mission in the Book of Acts.

### Communion Sabbath Today.

All are welcome to join and participate in the Communion service.

### Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share for the potluck. All members and guests are welcome to join.

### Membership Transfers Out. First Reading.

Jolene Zackrison to the Loma Linda University SDA Church. Ken Alm to the Gracepoint Adventist Church. Brandan Roberts to the Collegedale Korean SDA Church.

### PHAA Constituency Meeting.

On Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 6:30pm in the PHAA gym, all constituent church members and friends of Pine Hills are invited to join and hear updates on enrollment, financial status, school activities and what the schools biggest needs are. More info and the agenda can be found in the bulletin insert.

### Parents as Partners.

Active parental involvement make a BIG difference at Pine Hills Adventist Academy. We view education as a partnership between parents and educators. Many families volunteer their time on campus or even from home. By

participating in their child's education, they also contribute to our learning community and are examples of leadership to all of our students. Are you sharing our school with others? 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.

### Peter Van Auken Memorial Service.

A service for Peter Van Auken (a long-time psychiatrist at the ARC) will be held this afternoon, Oct. 7 at 2:30pm in the Youth Room.

### Broadside of a Barn Church Social.

All are welcome to join for our annual church movie night at the Porco's Home on 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.

### 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.

### ACS Fall Food Drive Begins Soon.

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 barrel in the lobby starting next Sabbath. Thank you for your help in assisting families in need this fall and winter season.

## 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. 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 September 30, 2023. Week 38. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$144,630.00	\$136,191.54
Student Assistance	\$8,000.01	\$9,396.64
Youth Ministries	\$28,895.40	\$27,204.00

### 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.

*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)