

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 13th - ACS Open
Tuesday 14th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 18th - Prayer Mtg 9am/
Sabbath School & Worship Service

Looking Ahead

Nov. 20-24 - PHAA Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 8 - PHAA 7-12 Christmas Concert
Dec. 9 - Philippine Meistersingers
Concert at 2pm
Dec. 21-Jan. 7 - PHAA Christmas Break
Dec. 23 - Christmas Pageant

Preaching Schedule

Nov. 18 - Pastor Mel Baga
Nov. 25 - Pastor Mel Baga
Dec. 2 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. Could you build me a temple as good as that?” asks the LORD. ‘Could you build me such a resting place?’

Acts 7:49

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

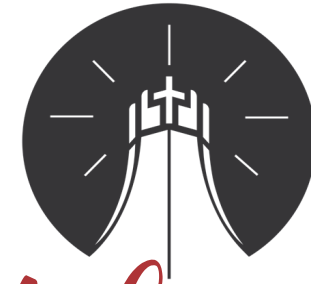
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

November 11, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude • Richard Price

Welcome

Praises • Price Family & Esther

Prayer • Ken Osborn

Giving • Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission

Children's Story/Remembering Our Veterans • Kendall Porco

Special Music • Esther Nanasi & Richard Price

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Message • Pastor Mel Baga “How Should Christians View the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict?”

Closing Song • Nearer, Still Nearer #301

Prayer • Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude • Richard Price

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 4:55pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Brad Ludwig Nov 11, Janie Evazkhani Nov 11, Zach Allington Nov 13, Hope Sekulic Nov 14, Rhonda Rajaofera Nov 16, Jim Ferolino Nov 17 & Jonathan Crane Nov 17. 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 revisits Stephen's speech in Acts 7 and applies key principles behind it to approach the Israeli-Palestinian conflict today.

Fellowship Lunch Today.

We invite our guests and members to join us in the Fellowship Hall for potluck after the worship service for delicious vegetarian food and fellowship.

Franz Spycher Memorial Service.

A celebration of life service for Franz Spycher will be held this afternoon at 2pm in the Sanctuary. This will be a time of sharing of your memories of longtime member Franz Spycher.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals.

We are planning to have our Church Christmas Pageant on Dec. 23 during the worship service and we are needing many kids of all ages, as well as some youth to help out. The first practice will be today after the potluck for a quick run through in the Sanctuary and then costume prep in the Youth Room. All those interested in being part of the play are invited to attend! Future practices will be on Nov. 18, Dec. 2 & Dec. 16.

Youth Nerf Rival Night Tonight.

All youth in grades 8-12 are invited for a fun night at the PHAA Gym tonight from 6-9pm. We'll have closing vespers, then fun games and snacks together. For more info, please see Pastor Adam.

Church+School=Total Member Involvement.

November through December is the season to celebrate giving! Generosity is more than giving money. Our school values the partnership between church and school! It is said the no one has ever become poor by giving. There are many

different ways you can commit to giving. Join Pine Hills Adventist Academy in the joy of giving! Do you know of someone you can share our school with? 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.

The 1923 Project Continues.

All those passionate and interested in continuing to learn more are invited to another meeting on November 18 at 6pm. A Mexican themed dinner will be provided for you. Please see Pastor Mel for more info.

Philippine Mission Trip 2024 Meeting.

The informational meeting has been moved to next Sabbath, Nov. 18. All those interested are invited to join for a short meeting after church with Pastor Mel then.

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 as well as online training. Forms are available in the lobby.

Baked Goods Available to Order.

Freshly baked bread, muffins and cinnamon rolls are 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. Some baked goods are also available in the lobby today.

Philippine Meistersingers in Concert.

Mark your calendars! We are so glad to have them performing a concert for us here on Sabbath afternoon, Dec. 9 at 2pm after the Fellowship Lunch. All are welcome to attend and hear wonderful music from this talented group.

We are Sad to Announce.

That Steve Nicola's brother as well as Charles "Chuck" Halterman have both passed away recently. Please keep both of their extended families in your prayers.

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: 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, jackets/coats, 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 November 4, 2023. Week 43. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$163,172.31	\$153,202.07
Student Assistance	\$9,153.86	\$10,222.64
Youth Ministries	\$32,599.94	\$29,139.00

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: \$424,272.73
(As of 10/31/23 - Updated Monthly)