

## 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 20th - ACS Open  
Tuesday 21st - ACS & ARC Open  
Sabbath 25th - 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. 16 - Church Christmas Social  
Dec. 21-Jan. 7 - PHAA Christmas Break  
Dec. 23 - Christmas Pageant

## Preaching Schedule

Nov. 25 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Dec. 2 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Dec. 9 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

“As soon as they arrived, they prayed for these new believers to receive the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them, for they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John laid their hands upon these believers, and they received the Holy Spirit.”

**Acts 8:15-17**

## 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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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

November 18, 2023

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** • Sandee Crane

**Welcome**

**Praises** • Terri Taaffe & Friends

**Prayer** • Kendall Porco

**Giving** • Church Family Budget

**Children's Story** • Gil Riojas

**Grateful Hearts** • Jason and Jacquie Brown

**Message** • Pastor Mel Baga “On the Wings of the Spirit” (Acts 8)

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** • Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** • Sandee Crane

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 4:49pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Deborah Price Nov 20 & Ava Brown Nov 21. 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 preaches on Acts 8 today.

### 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. Our next practice will be this afternoon for a run through in the Sanctuary. Lunch will be provided for those participating and we'll end around 2 or 3pm. All those interested in being part of the play are invited to attend! Future practices will be on Dec. 2 & Dec. 16.

### Philippine Mission Trip 2024 Meeting.

All those interested are invited to join for a short informational meeting after church today with Pastor Mel.

### The 1923 Project Continues.

All those passionate and interested in continuing to learn more are invited to another meeting tonight at 6pm at the Baga's Home. A Mexican themed dinner will be provided for you. Please see Pastor Mel for more info.

### Total Member Involvement: Pray.

Prayer is the gift that can be given when there is nothing else to give. The Bible says in Mark 11:24- "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Please pray for our staff, faculty, and administrators. Please pray for our students and their families. Please pray specifically for families that are seeking a Christian education. IF you know of anyone who desires a quality Christian education, please have them 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.

### 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 and bulletin board.

### 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 including dark chocolate, cranberry and pumpkin seed cookies.

### Help Out One Another This Season.

Many church members are needing help right now and this is how you can help: Visitation, meals, cards, texts, phone calls and hands on help. Please contact Steve and Karen Nicola if interested at 530.260.3618. Let's also remember the Fralick family with cards, texts and our prayers.

### Ladies Christmas Potluck Dinner.

Rhonda Rajaofera is hosting a Christmas themed potluck dinner on Dec. 5 at 5:30pm in Applegate. Please bring a dish to share and RSVP Rhonda at 530.277.4416 if you are planning on attending this fun event.

### Church Office Closed on Thursday.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the church office will be closed on Thursday. We hope you have a wonderful time with your family and friends.

### Save the Dates.

Dec. 8 - PHAA 7-12 Christmas Concert  
Dec. 9 - Philippine Meistersingers  
Dec. 16 - Church Christmas Social  
Dec. 23 - Church Christmas Brunch and Pageant  
Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Social

## 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) **The World Jesus Was Born Into** - Join a five-week Christmas Sabbath School Adventure. Led out by Pastor Mel Baga. Meets in the Sanctuary. This week's topic, "The Birth Chronology."

Note: Virgil's Revelation and the Video Sabbath School class are currently on pause.

## 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 (queen sized sheets and comforters), 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 15, 2023. Week 44. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$166,880.77	\$158,364.13
Student Assistance	\$9,384.63	\$10,482.64
Youth Ministries	\$33,340.85	\$30,399.00

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