

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 6th - ACS Open
Tuesday 7st - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 11th - Prayer Mtg 9am/
Sabbath School & Worship Service/
Fellowship Lunch/First Christmas Pageant Practice/Franz Memorial Service at 2pm

Looking Ahead

Nov. 11 - Fellowship Lunch/Franz Spycher Memorial Service - 2pm
Nov. 20-24 - PHAA Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 8 - PHAA 7-12 Christmas Concert
Dec. 9 - Philippine Meistersingers Concert at 2pm

Preaching Schedule

Nov. 11 - Pastor Mel Baga
Nov. 18 - Pastor Mel Baga
Nov. 25 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.”

Acts 7:54-55

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

November 4, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude • Robinson Bende

Welcome

Praises • Pastor Mel & Friends

Prayer • Jeff Pierson

Giving • Church Family Budget

Children's Story • Kendall Porco

Ministry Focus • ACS Slideshow

Message • Pastor Adam Weeks “Are These Things So” (Acts 7:54-55)

Closing Song

Prayer • Pastor Mel Baga

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 6:02pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Mitchell Sim Nov 05, Rose Kaster Nov 05, Cary Allington Nov 07 & Janet Kahler Nov 07. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

ACTS to the Future: The 1923 Project Sermon Series.

Pastor Adam continues the series with a sermon from Acts 7 titled, "Are These Things So" today.

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). There are a few spots still left. Please contact Susan Excell at (530) 368-2994 for more info and to sign up.

The 1923 Project Begins.

All those passionate and interested in learning more are invited to a meeting tonight at 6pm. Dinner will be provided for you. Please see Pastor Mel for more info and the location.

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share for the potluck. All members and guests are welcome to join. Please bring extra as we'll have some guests coming to the memorial service and joining us for lunch.

Franz Spycher Memorial Service.

A celebration of life service for Franz Spycher will be held next Sabbath afternoon, Nov. 11 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 next Sabbath after the pot-

luck for a quick run through and costume prep. All those interested in being part of the play are invited to attend! Future practices will be on Nov. 18, Dec. 2 & Dec. 16.

Paying for Christian Education.

To be a school of quality, one that offers quality curriculum taught by quality instructors, in a quality facility with quality tools and resources costs money. Money is integral to quality, in that quality requires investment in order to achieve a desired outcome. "It is our ambitious goal that no child is denied a Christian education because of finances. Your gift is always tax-deductible and it feels great to make a difference! 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.

Philippine Mission Trip 2024.

All those interested in attending are invited to stay after church on Nov. 11.

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 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.

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.

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, 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 31, 2023. Week 42. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$159,463.85	\$151,818.07
Student Assistance	\$8,923.09	\$9,822.64
Youth Ministries	\$31,859.03	\$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: \$387,693.87
(As of 9/30/23 - Updated Monthly)