

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 4th - ACS Open
Tuesday 5th - ACS & ARC Open
Friday 7th - PHAA 7-12 Christmas Con.
Sabbath 9th - Prayer Mtg 9am/
Sabbath School & Worship Service/
Fellowship Lunch/Philippine Meistersingers Concert 2pm

Looking Ahead

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 - Church Christmas Pageant
Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Social

Preaching Schedule

Dec. 9 - Pastor Mel Baga
Dec. 16 - Pastor Mel Baga
Dec. 23 - Christmas Pageant

Scripture Focus for Today

"This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham...and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah." **Matthew 1:1,16**

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

December 2, 2023

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude • Havilah Baga

Welcome

Praises • Martinez & Friends

Prayer • Janice O'Haver

Giving • Church Family Budget

Children's Story • Pastor Adam Weeks

Special Music • Ashley & Macey Galicia

Message • Pastor Mel Baga "Jesus Messiah Son of David Son of Abraham" (Matthew 1:1-17)

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 or as a CD in the Resource Center
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 4:43pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Raymond Fanselau Dec 01, Nicole Toppel Dec 03, Donald Wallace Dec 05 & Joanne Pierson Dec 07. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

The Meaning of Christmas Series.

Pastor Mel begins a three-part Christmas sermon series 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. All those interested in being part of the play are invited to attend! We will be having a practice today after the worship service (lunch provided for pageant participants). Future practices will be on Dec. 16 & 23 during Sabbath School.

Membership Transfers. First Reading.

Transfer In: Trevor and Kellie Spieth from the Carmichael SDA Church.

Transfer Out: Patsy Cooke to the Cloverdale SDA Church in Boise, Idaho. Abel & Dalila Vargas to Sacramento Central SDA Church.

Total Member Involvement: Connect.

The best referrals come from people just like you! One of the best gifts you can give Pine Hills Adventist Academy is to connect our school with families you know. Don't just casually mention Pine Hills, please be direct and intentional. We will reward any connection you make with an individualized meaningful conversation with the principal. 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 as soon as possible, 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 or fill out the insert in the bulletin. Some baked goods are also available in the lobby today.

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.

PHAA Christmas Concerts.

All are welcome to attend the upcoming Pine Hills Christmas Concerts. The 7-12 concert will be here at the Auburn Church on Friday, Dec. 8 at 7pm. The K-6 concert will be at the PHAA Gym on Thursday, Dec. 14th at 6:30pm.

Philippine Meistersingers in Concert.

We are so excited to have them performing a concert here on Sabbath afternoon, Dec. 9 at 2pm after the Fellowship Lunch. All are welcome to attend, bring a friend and hear wonderful music from this talented group.

Church Christmas Social.

On Saturday night, Dec. 16 from 6-9pm, we'll be having a fun all church Christmas Social. We'll have snacks, smore's, games, a Christmas movie, caramel apples and a great time together as a church family.

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 Social Milieu."

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 25, 2023. Week 46. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$174,297.69	\$159,282.98
Student Assistance	\$9,846.17	\$10,482.64
Youth Ministries	\$34,822.66	\$30,774.00

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)