

## 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 1st - ACS Open/Church Office Closed/Happy New Year  
Tuesday 2nd - ACS & ARC Closed  
Sabbath 6th - Sabbath School  
9:30am/Communion Worship Service  
10:45am

## Looking Ahead

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Social  
Dec. 21-Jan. 7 - PHAA Christmas Break  
Jan. 6 - Communion

## Preaching Schedule

Jan. 6 - Pastor Adam Weeks  
Jan. 13 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Jan. 20 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

"O LORD my God, you have performed many wonders for us. Your plans for us are too numerous to list. You have no equal. If I tried to recite all your wonderful deeds, I would never come to the end of them." **Psalm 40:5**

## 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  
Youth Pastor  
Treasurer  
Administrative Assistant

Mel Baga, DMin  
Adam Weeks, MA  
Jim Brewster  
Scott Wallace

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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 30, 2023

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Aidel Arcinas

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Aimee Arcinas & Friends

**Prayer** · Ken Osborn

**Giving** · Impact Pacific Union

**Children's Story** · Dave Krussow

**Auburn Church Recap Slideshow 2023**

**Message** · Darrel Crane "Rescue, Recovery, Renewal" (Psalm 40:5-6)

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** · Darrel Crane

**Postlude** · Aidel Arcinas

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 4:50pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthday.

Happy birthday to the following: Matthew Stokes Jan 01 & Todd Reese Jan 02. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### New Year's Eve Social & Game Night.

Tomorrow night, Dec. 31 from 6-9pm, all are welcome for a fun New Year's Eve social together. We'll have various board games, a "Yumm Bowls" meal, and any leftover Christmas treats and snacks. Please contact Susan or Tim Excell for more info and what you can bring for the "Yumm Bowls" meal at (530) 368-2994. Feel free to bring a bottle of Martinelli's, and a board game/puzzle to share with others.

### 2023 Tithe & Offering Receipt.

In order to have any tithes or offerings included in your 2023 offering receipt for your taxes or personal records, it needs to be placed in the offering today. If you use online giving or if it's being mailed it needs to be postmarked by midnight on Dec. 31. Thank you for your faithful giving.

### Volunteer Live Scan & Training.

As we provide a safe space for our children, all regular volunteers, especially Children's Sabbath School teachers and leaders, need to have a live scan completed by Dec. 31 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.

### Communion Sabbath Next Week.

All are welcome to join as we have a Communion Service to begin the first Sabbath of the new year on Jan. 6.

### Church Office Closed on Monday.

Due to the New Year's holiday, the church office will be closed. We will reopen on Tuesday, Jan 2. Have a blessed start to the new year!

### Total Member Involvement: Thank You

We feel the honor of your enduring support. We asked and we received! Thank you for your fervent prayers. We are grateful for the personal connections you made on behalf of Pine Hills Adventist Academy. We are thankful for the words you shared on the value of Christian education. We appreciate your financial support and the gifts of your time! A heartfelt THANK YOU! Your generosity will have a tremendous impact in advancing the ministry of Pine Hills. If you have yet to contribute, you can still help us. Please donate using a tithe envelope or contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447.

### Singin' in the Rain Tickets.

Pine Hills Adventist Academy Performing Arts presents, "Singin' in the Rain" on February 17, 18, 24 & 25. Tickets are now available to purchase at phaaonline.com, and the best seats go quickly.

### Updated Print Directory.

We are working on an updated print/text directory to be released in January for members and regular attenders. If you have any contact changes (address, phone, email) made in the past year that you haven't told the church office about, please send us an email or fill out a Connect Card and place it in the offering. Thank you for your help in making the new directory as accurate as possible to begin the new year.

### Do You Enjoy Telling Stories?

If you would like to tell a children story once or twice a quarter, please contact Kendall Porco or the church office and we would love to add you to our list.

## 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.

**Next Sabbath,** an Adult Sabbath School Quarterly class is meeting in the Sanctuary. The quarterly study will be on, Psalms. Adult Quarterlies are available in the lobby.

## Community Outreach

### Adventist Community Services (ACS)

**This week.** ACS is open on Monday and closed on Tuesday due to the New Years holiday. They reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 9 for individuals and families. *Donations are currently on pause until Jan. 8.* **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.** The ARC is closed until January 9th. Please call to make an appointment and they will get back to you when they can. **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 December 16, 2023. Week 49. Our fiscal year ends on December 31.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$185,423.08	\$172,800.51
Student Assistance	\$10,538.48	\$10,763.64
Youth Ministries	\$37,045.38	\$33,254.00

### 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: \$465,103.56  
(As of 11/31/23 - Updated Monthly)