

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 15th - ACS Open/Church Office Closed
Tuesday 16th - ACS & ARC Open
Thursday 18th - Elders/Board Mtgs.
Sabbath 20th - Sabbath School 9:30am/Worship Service 10:45am

Looking Ahead

Feb 3 - ACS Shower Dedication
Feb 2-4 - Freshman/Sophomore Retreat at Leoni Meadows

Preaching Schedule

Jan 20 - Pastor Mel Baga
Jan 27 - Pastor Mel Baga
Feb 3 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“But the voice spoke again: ‘Do not call something unclean if God has made it clean.’ The same vision was repeated three times. Then the sheet was suddenly pulled up to heaven.” **Acts 10:15-16**

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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Church office is open Tuesday - Thursday from 10:15am-2:15pm

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

January 13, 2024

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Raina Jackson

Welcome

Praises · Giovanna Burgos & Friends

Prayer · Grace Ferolino

Giving · Religious Liberty (NAD)

Children's Story · Lisa Ojeda

Message · Pastor Mel Baga “Vision Shifts 2024” (Acts 10:9-16)

Closing Song

Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Raina Jackson

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 5:03pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthday.

Happy birthday to the following: Nancy Fowler Jan 18. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

ACTS to the Future: The 1923 Project Sermon Series.

The sermon series resumes today with a sermon from Acts 10 by Pastor Mel titled, "Vision Shifts 2024."

Fellowship Lunch Today.

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

Micro Church Core Training Begins.

We'll be meeting at 2pm in the Youth Room after the potluck. If you are wondering what this is all about, I invite you to come and check it out. You are always free to walk away with no strings attached.

How To Make Fresh Tofu Class.

If you've ever wanted to learn how to make fresh tofu, this class is for you! Pastor Mel Baga is leading out in this "Not Just For Kids" class for everyone on Sunday, Jan. 28 from 10am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall. There is a \$20 fee for the class and it includes all supplies and ingredients. Please RSVP by Friday, Jan. 19th to Susan Excell at (530) 368-2994. Please see bulletin insert for more info.

Church Office Closed on Monday.

If you need to reach the church office on that day, please send us an email. We will resume regular office hours on Tuesday.

Updated Print Directory.

We are working on an updated print/text directory to be released later in January for members and regular attendees. 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.

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

Tips For Parents-Getting Organized.

Help your kids get organized! Organization is important for everyone. Talk with your child about how you organize things and how he or she can become organized. Provide materials— such as an assignment log, notebooks, folders, a calendar and other tools— that can get your child organized. When your child is presented with a large task, help them break it into small ones and establish a success plan and deadlines for each task. We love it when our parents model organization at home to reinforce this valuable character tool for our student's future. Are you sharing our school with others? Please 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 going fast as the best seats go quickly.

Church Sermon Podcast Available.

Missed a sermon or want to hear it again? Simply search "Auburn SDA Church" on your favorite podcast service or online at aubsda.org/audio.

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.) **Adult Sabbath School Quarterly** - Led by Robinson Bende. This quarter's topic: Psalms. Meets in the Sanctuary. Adult Quarterlies are available in the lobby by the offices or online.

Community Outreach

Adventist Community Services (ACS)

This week. Monday, 9am to Noon (services to the unsheltered) Tuesday, 9am to Noon (services to needy individuals and families). **Current Needs.** Lots of blankets, egg cartons of all kinds, bedding (full and queen sized sheets and comforters), towels, men's jeans, backpacks, jackets/coats, warm winter 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— gpmamy82@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 December 31, 2023. Week 52. Thank you for your faithful 2023 giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$192,840.00	\$200,189.73
Student Assistance	\$11,000.02	\$12,334.64
Youth Ministries	\$38,527.20	\$36,486.00

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