

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 22nd - ACS Open
Tuesday 23rd - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 27th - Sabbath School
9:30am/Worship Service 10:45am

Looking Ahead

Jan 28 - How To Make Tofu Class
Feb 3 - ACS Shower Dedication
Feb 2-4 - Freshman/Sophomore Retreat at Leoni Meadows
March 2 - Grilled Cheese Social

Preaching Schedule

Jan 27 - Darrel Crane
Feb 3 - Pastor Mel Baga
Feb 10 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“When he arrived and saw this evidence of God’s blessing, he was filled with joy, and he encouraged the believers to stay true to the Lord. Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and strong in faith. And many people were brought to the Lord.” **Acts 11:25-26**

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

January 20, 2024

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Havilah Baga

Welcome

Praises · Youth Group

Prayer · Deborah Price

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children’s Story · Delaina Jewkes

Message · Pastor Mel Baga “The Forming of the Christian Identity”

(Acts 11:19-26)

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 5:10pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthday.

Happy birthday to the following: Rafael Ojeda Jan 21, Christiana Teff Jan 25. 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 continues today with a sermon from Acts 11 by Pastor Mel titled, "The Forming of the Christian Identity."

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. The class is completely full, please contact Susan Excell at (530) 368-2994 for more info.

Updated Print Directory.

We are working on an updated print/text directory to be released later 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.

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. When completed, please turn in a copy to the church office.

Becoming a Good Citizen.

Modeling good citizenship to your children pays off. Be a good role model at all times. Children learn from what they witness. Model a clear sense of right and wrong by obeying laws, rules and making thoughtful decisions. This is what the Bible tells us to do. Show children you care about people by modeling friendship with others, lending a hand to neighbors or working with your church and school or other charitable organizations. One simple way to model being a good citizen is to volunteer at school. Start TODAY with committing to 1-2 hours a month to show your kids how to make a difference with your gift of time! Please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more.

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.

ACS Shower Dedication.

Save the date for February 3, as after the worship service we are having a dedication for the new ACS shower trailer that recently got installed. All are welcome to attend.

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 various chapters in Psalms. 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 online through the Sabbath School & PM app on Android and iPhone.

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 January 15, 2024. Week 2. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$7,844.62	\$2,269.21
Student Assistance	\$662.40	\$115.00
Youth Ministries	\$1,653.85	\$100.00

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

Final Tithe Year-to-Date: \$572,975.40
(As of 12/31/23 - Updated Monthly)