

## 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

Sunday 28th - How to Make Tofu  
Monday 29th - ACS Open  
Tuesday 30th - ACS & ARC Open  
Sabbath 3rd - Sabbath School  
9:30am/Worship Service 10:45am/  
ACS Shower Dedication

## Looking Ahead

Feb 3 - ACS Shower Dedication  
Feb 2-4 - Freshman/Sophomore Re-treat at Leoni Meadows  
March 2 - Grilled Cheese Social

## Preaching Schedule

Feb 3 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Feb 10 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Feb 17 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

“About that time King Herod Agrippa began to persecute some believers in the church. He had the apostle James (John’s brother) killed with a sword. When Herod saw how much this pleased the Jewish people, he also arrested Peter. (This took place during the Passover celebration.)” **Acts 12:1-3**

## 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  
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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

January 27, 2024

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Raina Jackson

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Jr. High Students & Friends

**Prayer** · Janice O’Haver

**Giving** · Local Conference Advance

**Children’s Story** · Gary Wareham

**Special Music** · Tom Barr

**Message** · Darrel Crane “Two Tales of One Dinner” (Acts 12:1-4)

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** · Darrel Crane

**Postlude** · Raina Jackson

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 5:18pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Cara Roderick Jan 30, Delaina Jewkes Jan 30, Karina Ludwig Feb 01, Jonah Jewkes Feb 02. 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 12 by Darrel Crane titled, "Two Tales of One Diner."

### Pastor Mel at Pacific Union College.

Pastor Mel is at the PUC Basketball Tournament this weekend. He'll be back Sunday to teach the tofu-making class. If you have any pastoral needs, please see Pastor Adam.

### 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 on Sunday, Jan. 28 from 1:30-4:30pm 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.

### ACS Shower Dedication Next Week.

Join us next Sabbath, Feb. 3, as after the worship service we are having a special dedication for the new ACS shower trailer that recently got installed. Some special guests from the NAD and the conference will be there. All are welcome to attend.

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

### The Importance of Books.

Did you know books in the home can predict a child's education level? The presence of books in the home has a greater influence on a child's level of education than does parents' income, nationality, or level of education. A 20-year study shows how investing in books can make a big difference. Reading is a core discipline taught at our Christian school. Learn more about Pine Hills Adventist Academy to help your student be effective life-long lovers of books! 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.

## 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, right side. 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—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 January 20, 2024. Week 3. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$11,766.92	\$3,062.46
Student Assistance	\$993.60	\$115.00
Youth Ministries	\$2,480.77	\$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)