

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 8th - ACS Open
Tuesday 9th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 13th - Sabbath School
9:30am/ Worship Service 10:45am/
Fellowship Lunch

Looking Ahead

Dec. 21-Jan. 7 - PHAA Christmas Break
Jan 13 - Fellowship Lunch

Preaching Schedule

Jan. 13 - Guerrero Family Testimony
Jan. 20 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“Come now, let’s settle this,” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow. Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool.” **Isaiah 1:18**

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 6, 2024

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Robinson Bende

Welcome

Praises · Martinez & Friends

Prayer · Jeff Pierson

Giving · Church Family Budget

Ordinance of Humility*

The Lord's Supper

Message · Pastor Adam Weeks “White As Snow” (Isaiah 1:18)

Closing Song

Prayer · Pastor Adam Weeks

Postlude · Robinson Bende

*In designated rooms: Women: Primary/Junior Room, Men: Youth Room
Families & Couples: Fellowship Hall

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 4:56pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthday.

Happy birthday to the following: Mark Porco Jan 07 & Cherie Blasquez-Tracy Jan 09. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Communion Sabbath Today.

All are welcome to participate in the service today.

Adult Quarterly Class.

A new quarterly class begins today in the Sanctuary at 9:30am. The Psalms Sabbath School Quarterlies for the new quarter are available in the lobby.

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share. All members and guests are welcome to join.

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.

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.

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.

Happy New Year!

New Year's resolutions can be hard to keep. You probably start off well at the beginning of January, but by the time February rolls around, you find yourself eating more fatty foods, making excuses not to go to the gym, spending money on clothes or electronics that you don't really need, etc. Even though they are the most common, resolutions involving diet, exercise, and money are usually the hardest ones to carry out. So, here is a New Year's resolution that you can actually keep throughout the whole year, VOLUNTEER. If you already volunteer, but do it on a limited basis, make a resolution to find the time to volunteer more often. If you do not currently volunteer, decide what you have a passion for and then contact us for a solution in which you can experience that passion on a regular basis. GOD IS CALLING YOU to be a missionary in Auburn, CA and you can serve HIM by ministering to HIS children. Your gift of time can be as little as 1 hour a week or 1 hour a day or 1 hour once a month! Pine Hills Adventist Academy is in need of volunteers in many capacities, if you would like to receive the most amazing joy in making a difference for children, 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.

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.

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.** Egg cartons of all kinds, Bedding (queen sized sheets and comforters), blankets, towels, men's jeans, backpacks, jackets/coats, 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—gpmmy82@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)