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 12th - ACS Open/Church Office Closed Tuesday 13th - ACS & ARC Open Sabbath 10th - Sabbath School 9:30am/Worship Service 10:45am

Looking Ahead

Feb 17, 18, 24 & 25 - PHAA Drama Performance March 2 - Grilled Cheese Social March 9 - Youth Social

Preaching Schedule

Feb 17 - Pastor Mel Baga Feb 24 - Pastor Mel Baga March 2 - Pastor Adam Weeks

Scripture Focus for Today

"Brothers, listen! We are here to proclaim that through this man Jesus there is forgiveness for your sins. Everyone who believes in him is made right in God's sight—something the law of Moses could never do." Acts 13:38-39

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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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH February 10, 2024

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Izzy Toppel

Welcome

Praises · Jenell Wareham & Friends

Prayer · Jeff Pierson

Giving · Adventist Television Ministries Evangelism (NAD)

Children's Story · Kendall Porco

PHAA Drama Spotlight · Terri Taaffe, Katherine Price & Brennan Reese

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "Simply Good News" (Acts 13:13-41)

Closing Song

 $\textbf{Prayer} \cdot \textbf{Pastor Mel Baga}$

Postlude · Izzy Toppel

Live stream & video archive of services on our church Facebook and YouTube pages Sermon archive available at aubsda.org/audio or as a CD in the Resource Center Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 5:35pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Starr Wallace Feb 10, Steven Maciel Feb 14 and David Krussow Feb 16. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Fellowship Potluck 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.

ACTS to the Future: The 1923 Project Sermon Series.

The sermon series continues today with a sermon from Acts 13 by Pastor Mel Baga titled, "Simply Good News."

Updated Print Directory.

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

Visual Art.

Pine Hills Adventist Academy understands how important it is to integrate visual art as part of its comprehensive educational curriculum. During the school year, take the opportunity to stroll the school hallways to appreciate the impressive creations made by our students. The Pine Hills art program is one of those little things that differentiates us from other educational institutions. Do you know of someone you can share our school with? 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 available to purchase at phaaonline.com and going fast as the best seats go quickly.

PHAA Visitation Day.

All interested students are invited to attend the Pine Hills Visitation Day on Thursday, February 22 from 8am-12:30pm. This a perfect way to experience life as a PHAA student for a day. All visitors also receive a free hot lunch. For more info and to register by Feb. 20, please contact the school office at (530) 885-9447.

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.

Do You Enjoy Telling Stories?

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

Church Office Closed.

The office will be closed on Monday, February 12. Please send an email if you need anything. We reopen on Tuesday.

Upcoming Baby Shower.

Ladies, save the date for Sunday, April 28 as we shower Chelsea Mensink and baby girl Elovie Linda Mensink with love and gifts. We're planning to have a brunch, with more details to come.

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 February 3, 2024. Week 5. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$19,611.54	\$9,247.15
Student Assistance	\$1,656.00	\$216.00
Youth Ministries	\$4,134.62	\$1,390.00

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)