

## 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 19th - ACS Open  
Tuesday 20th - ACS & ARC Open  
Sabbath 24th - Sabbath School  
9:30am/Worship Service 10:45am

## Looking Ahead

Feb 17, 18, 24 & 25 - PHAA Drama Performance  
March 2 - Grilled Cheese Social  
March 6 - Fallen Leaf Campground Reservations Begin  
March 9 - Youth Social  
March 30 - Easter Sabbath

## Preaching Schedule

Feb 24 - Pastor Mel Baga  
March 2 - Pastor Adam Weeks  
March 9 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

“But the apostles stayed there a long time, preaching boldly about the grace of the Lord. And the Lord proved their message was true by giving them power to do miraculous signs and wonders.”

**Acts 14:3**

## 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	Mel Baga, DMin
Youth Pastor	Adam Weeks, MA
Treasurer	Jim Brewster
Administrative Assistant	Scott Wallace

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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

February 17, 2024

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Robinson Bende

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Todd Reese & Friends

**Prayer** · Ken Osborn

**Giving** · Church Family Budget

**Children's Story** · Jason Brown

**Special Music** · Sienna Escobar - Cello & Richard Price - Keyboard

*“Draw Me Close to You”*

**Message** · Pastor Mel Baga “Let the Good News Roll” (Acts 14:1-7)

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** · Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** · Robinson Bende

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 5:42pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Sandy Douglass Feb 17, Douglas Roderick Feb 19, Macey Galicia Feb 19, Daniel Ferolino Feb 21 & Kara Dyer Feb 22. 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 14 by Pastor Mel Baga titled, "Let the Good News Roll."

### 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.

### Curiosity & Learning.

Our Creator made each of us unique, Pine Hills Adventist Academy teaches uniquely to each child's learning ability and style of learning. The environment around them changes so fast, and we differentiate our curriculum to best fit each student uniquely. A naturally curious student along with coaching from our certified teachers can foster a true love of learning and problem solving.

Curiosity is one way the brain becomes more receptive to learning. Curious to learn more about how our school encourages this practice, 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 online at phaaonline.com and going fast as the best seats go quickly. Performances begin this weekend!

### 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.

### Fallen Leaf Church Campout.

This year's church campout at Fallen Leaf Campground will be on September 6-9, 2024. Reservations open on Wednesday, March 6 at 7am and goes very fast. You can reserve your campsite via recreation.gov or by calling (877) 444-6777. We are aiming to get campsites between #172-205 and also sites 57,59,61,63,67,69. The cost is \$44 per night. Please contact Susan Excell at (530) 878-4429 if you have any questions. We look forward to fellowshipping and worshipping together in the beautiful outdoors as a church.

### 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—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 February 10, 2024. Week 6. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$23,533.85	\$9,911.84
Student Assistance	\$1,987.20	\$216.00
Youth Ministries	\$4,961.54	\$1,540.00

### 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: \$19,182  
(As of 1/31/24 - Updated Monthly)