

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 26th - ACS Open
Tuesday 27th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 2nd - Sabbath School
9:30am/Worship Service 10:45am/
Grilled Cheese Social 6pm

Looking Ahead

Feb 24 & 25 - PHAA Drama Performance
March 2 - Youth Hike/Grilled Cheese Social
March 6 - Fallen Leaf Campground Reservations Begin
March 30 - Easter Sabbath

Preaching Schedule

March 2 - Pastor Adam Weeks
March 9 - Pastor Mel Baga
March 16 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“So why are you now challenging God by burdening the Gentile believers with a yoke that neither we nor our ancestors were able to bear? We believe that we are all saved the same way, by the undeserved grace of the Lord Jesus.”

Acts 15:10-11

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

February 24, 2024

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Robinson Bende

Welcome

Praises · Chelsea Mensink & Friends

Prayer · David Ermshar

Giving · Local Conference Advance

Children's Story · Steve Nicola

Message · Pastor Mel Baga “Gospel and Culture” (Acts 15:1-11)

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 or as a CD in the Resource Center

Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 5:50pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Luke Ferolino Feb 26, Stephen Price Feb 26, Dayton Roderick Feb 27, Donald Dyer Feb 27 & Jason Brown Feb 28. 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 15 by Pastor Mel Baga titled, "Gospel and Culture."

Game Night & Grilled Cheese Social.

Next Saturday night, March 2 at 6pm we are having an all church social in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite board game and cheese and we'll supply the bread and beverages.

Fallen Leaf Church Campout.

This year's church campout at Fallen Leaf Campground will be on September 6-8, 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.

Singin' in the Rain Tickets.

Pine Hills Adventist Academy Performing Arts presents, "Singin' in the Rain" for it's last weekend on February 24 tonight at 7:30pm & February 25 at 2pm. Tickets are available to purchase online at phaaonline.com. You don't want to miss this opportunity to see it!

Updated Print Directory.

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

Critical Thinking.

Our students are always given opportunities to develop their forethought by using deductive reasoning, analogical thinking skills, and problem solving strategies to allow them to become not only tomorrow's, but today's leaders. Critical thinking is one of those little things that differentiates Pine Hills Adventist Academy from other educational institutions. If you know someone who is seeking a quality education, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more.

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.

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.

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.

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 15, 2024. Week 7. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$27,456.15	\$13,185.84
Student Assistance	\$2,318.40	\$606.00
Youth Ministries	\$5,788.46	\$1,940.00

Church Funds

Church Building Fund: Goes towards needed infrastructure projects around the church (roofing, gutters, doors, 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)