

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 5th - ACS Open
Tuesday 6th - ACS & ARC Open
Thursday 8th - Church Office Closed
Sabbath 10th - Sabbath School
9:30am/Worship Service 10:45am/
Fellowship Lunch

Looking Ahead

Feb 2-4 - Freshman/Sophomore Retreat at Leoni Meadows
March 2 - Grilled Cheese Social
March 9 - Youth Social

Preaching Schedule

Feb 10 - Pastor Mel Baga
Feb 17 - Pastor Mel Baga
Feb 24 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“The rich man had to admire the dishonest rascal for being so shrewd. And it is true that the children of this world are more shrewd in dealing with the world around them than are the children of the light.” **Luke 16:8**

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 3, 2024

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Raina Jackson

Welcome

Praises · Pastor Mel & Friends

Prayer · Kendall Porco

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Gil Riojas

Ministry Focus: ACS Shower Trailer · Pastors Mel Baga & James Lim

Message · Dave Krussow “Shrewd Connections” (Luke 16:8)

Response · *In Jesus Name*

Prayer · Dave Krussow

Postlude · Raina Jackson

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 5:26pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Jenny AcMoody Feb 05, Denephine Bevins Feb 06, Patti Lutz Feb 07, Olivia Ludwig Feb 08 & James Maddox Feb 09. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

ACS Shower Dedication Today.

Join us today after the worship service for a special dedication of the new ACS shower trailer that recently got installed. Some special guests from the NAD and the conference will be here. All are welcome to attend and tour this latest addition to Community Services. Light refreshments will be available.

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share for the potluck next Sabbath. All members and guests are welcome to join.

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.

Why Is Art Important?

Many of our most valuable skills includ-

ing creative ability, aesthetic judgment, problem posing and solving, critical thinking, and visualization- are uniquely fostered only by art education. Our visual art program is one of those little things that differentiates our school 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 Thursday, Feb. 8 & Monday, Feb. 12. Please send an email if you need anything on those days.

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 January 31, 2024. Week 4. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$15,689.23	\$8,971.15
Student Assistance	\$1,324.80	\$216.00
Youth Ministries	\$3,307.69	\$1,135.00

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)