

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 4th - ACS Open
Tuesday 5th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 6th - Fallen Leaf
Campground Reservations Begin
Sabbath 9th - Sabbath School
9:30am/Worship Service 10:45am/
Fellowship Lunch

Looking Ahead

March 6 - Fallen Leaf Campground
Reservations Begin
March 15-17-NCC Prayer Retreat at
Leoni Meadows
March 16-April 2-PHAA Spring Break
March 30 - Easter Sabbath

Preaching Schedule

March 9 - Pastor Mel Baga
March 16 - Pastor Mel Baga
March 23 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“Jesus answered: “Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am the Messiah,’ and will deceive many.” **Matthew 24:4**

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

March 2, 2024

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Havilah Baga

Welcome

Praises · Martinez Family & Friends

Prayer · Lisa Allington

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Julie Baga

Message · Pastor Adam Weeks

“Christianity in an Age of A.I.” (Matthew 24:3-8)

Closing Song

Prayer · Pastor Adam Weeks

Postlude · Havilah Baga

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 5:58pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Carolyn Crane Mar 02, Emma Garbutt Mar 03, David Porco Mar 06 & Chase Crane Mar 07. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Game Night & Grilled Cheese Social.

Tonight, 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.

Membership Transfers. First Reading.

Transfer Out: Faith Johnson to Granite Bay Hilltop SDA Church

Transfer In: Brian and Elizabeth McBride from Carmichael SDA Church

Fallen Leaf Church Campout.

This year's church campout at Fallen Leaf Campground will be on September 6-8, 2024. Reservations open this 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 fellowshiping and worshipping together in the beautiful outdoors as a church.

Pastor Mel Away this Week.

Pastor Mel, area pastors, and a couple of our microchurch core team members—Darrel & Sandee Crane—will be traveling to Orlando, FL for the Exponential Conference, learning more about microchurch planting. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travels. Pastor Mel will be back to preach next Sabbath.

Upcoming Retreats at Leoni Meadows.

The NCC Prayer Ministry Retreat is coming up soon on March 15-17, featuring guest speaker Melody Mason.

The NCC Men's Retreat is on May 3-5, featuring guest speaker Dr. MyRon Edmonds. Please see Steve Nicola for more info. Register for both of these retreats at leonimeadows.org.

Whole Brain Learning.

Allows for every learner to have opportunities for visual, auditory, kinetic, tactile learning throughout the program. Learning is engaging, independent, cooperative, individualized, and systematic. The education process includes individualized instruction, the use of technology, and study tours outside the classroom to benefit the learner. Whole brain learning 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.

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—gpmammy82@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 24, 2024. Week 8. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$31,378.46	\$14,490.37
Student Assistance	\$2,649.60	\$606.00
Youth Ministries	\$6,615.38	\$2,190.00

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)