

## 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 18h - ACS Open  
Tuesday 19th - ACS & ARC Open  
Sabbath 23th - Sabbath School  
9:30am/Worship Service 10:45am

## Looking Ahead

March 15-17-NCC Prayer Retreat at Leoni Meadows  
March 16-April 2-PHAA Spring Break  
March 30 - Easter & Baptism Sabbath  
April 28 - Chelsea Mensink Baby Shwr

## Preaching Schedule

March 23 - Darrel Crane  
March 30 - Pastor Mel Baga  
April 6 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

“Jesus called out to them,  
“Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” **Matthew 4:19**

## Our Mission

*Our reason for existence*

We are here to make disciples who make disciples 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

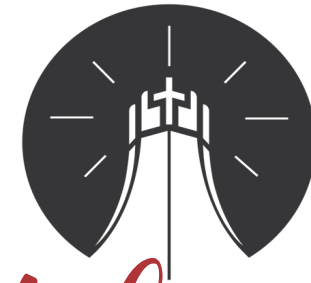
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Church office is closed this week. We reopen on Monday, March 18.

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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

March 9, 2024

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Rob Bende

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Aimee Arcinas & Friends

**Prayer** · Janice O’Haver

**Giving** · Church Family Project

**Children’s Story** · Kendall Porco

**Message** · Pastor Mel Baga “From Informing to Equipping”

*The Return to Disciple-making Series - Part 2*

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** · Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** · Rob 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 6:05pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Kara Wareham (18th), Jenna Davidson (23rd), and Tryg Stokes (23rd). If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### New Sermon Series.

What does a disciple-making church look like? What fundamental shifts of heart, mind, attitude, and practices do we need to become what we aspire to be? Today, Pastor Mel delivers the second of five sermons in the series titled, **The Return to Disciple-making**. Today, he focuses on a second crucial shift: from primarily informing to that of equipping.

### Fallen Leaf Church Campout Update.

This year's church campout at Fallen Leaf Campground will be on September 6-8, 2024. Campsites are all full in the ones we were going for, but there are still campsites open in other parts of the campground. The cost is \$44 per night. Please contact Susan Excell at (530) 878-4429 if you have any questions and to let her know what campsite you reserved. We look forward to fellowshiping and worshipping together in the beautiful outdoors as a church. You can also come up for the day on Sabbath too!

### 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](http://leonimeadows.org).

### Now Enrolling Students.

We believe affordable tuition means allowing your child the best Christian education possible, and putting it within every family's financial reach. We are now enrolling new students for the upcoming school year. Don't wait to invest in future outcomes for each child in terms of academic achievement and staying connected to their faith. If your family is ready to invest in your child's future or you can share our school with someone, 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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 March 2, 2024. Week 9. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$35,300.77	\$20,124.71
Student Assistance	\$2,980.80	\$927.00
Youth Ministries	\$7,442.31	\$2,961.00

### 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](http://aubsda.org/give)

Tithe Year-to-Date: \$46,685.41  
(As of 2/29/24 - Updated Monthly)