# 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 29th - ACS Open Tuesday 30th - ACS & ARC Open Sabbath 4th - Sabbath School 9:30am/Worship Service 10:45am/ Potluck Afterwards

# **Looking Ahead**

April 28 - Chelsea Mensink Baby Shwr May 3-5 - NCC Men's Retreat at Leoni May 4 - Teacher Appreciation & Mission Sabbath May 10 & 11 - PHAA Alumni Weekend

May 11 - Mother's Day Sabbath

# Preaching Schedule

May 4 - Pastor Mel Baga/Missions May 11 - Pastor Mel Baga May 18 - Pastor Mel Baga

# Scripture Focus for Today

"Where were you...when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?"

Job 38:4a, 7

## **Our Mission**

Our reason for existence
We are a church that makes 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**

Lead PastorMel Baga, DMinYouth PastorAdam Weeks, MATreasurerJim BrewsterAdministrative AssistantScott Wallace

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Church office is open Monday-Thursday from 10:15am - 2:15pm.

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Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Raina Jackson

Welcome

**Praises** · Raina Jackson & Jr. High Students

Prayer · Janice O'Haver

**Giving** · Local Conference Advance

Children's Story · Delaina Jewkes

Baby & Child Dedication · Elovie Linda Mensink & Evrick Henry Mensink

**Special Music** · "Lord I Need You"

Bethany Riojas, saxophone & Richard Price, keyboard

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "Lord of the Dance" (Job 38:4a, 7)

**Closing Song** 

**Prayer** · Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** · Raina Jackson

Live stream & video archive of services on our church Facebook and YouTube pages

Sermon archive available at aubsda.org/audio or as a CD in the Resource Center

Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 7:53pm

## **Announcements**

#### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Erik Fanselau May 01 & Kendall Porco May 03. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

## **Baby Shower for Chelsea Mensink.**

All ladies are welcome to join tomorrow, April 28 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall as we shower Chelsea Mensink and baby girl Elovie Linda Mensink with love and gifts. Please bring a brunch item to share. For more info, please contact Lisa Allington.

# Teacher Appreciation & Mission Sabbath Next Week.

All teachers are welcome to attend as we recognize and appreciate all the hard work that they do for our students. We will also be having a spotlight on the recent Kenya Mission Trip during the worship service.

### Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

All teachers, mission families, guests and members are welcome to join for an extra potluck next Sabbath after the worship service. Please bring an extra portion of a vegetarian dish to share.

## **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.

## Men's Retreat at Leoni Meadows.

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 the retreat at leonimeadows.org.

### **Student Assistance Requests**

Our church has a policy of providing tuition assistance for students of PHAA for church members with financial needs. To apply, please see the church office to obtain the application forms for the 2024-2025 school year. The completed forms are due by May 16 to the church office.

# OUTSTANDING SCHOOL SERIES: Time Well Invested.

What makes a school outstanding? Our faith-based intellectual development, community spirit, and mutual respect are just some of the factors that make Pine Hills Adventist Academy great.

Time Well Invested: Pine Hills respects the significant trust parents place in us when they enroll their children. Valuable time is spent on campus, so our teachers and volunteers go above and beyond to ensure a student's success, well-being, and character development. Do you know someone you can share our outstanding school with? If so, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more.

#### Pine Hills Alumni Weekend.

On Friday, May 10, PHAA is having a Golf Tournament fundraiser at the Lincoln Hills Golf Club at 8:30am. Register by calling the school office. On Sabbath, May 11 all alumni are invited for a church service at the PHAA Gym starting at 10:30am with a potluck to follow.

### **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.

# 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: The Great Controversy. 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 with a hot shower and a hot meal to go) Tuesday, 9am to Noon (services to needy individuals and families with food and clothing). Current Needs. Blankets, egg cartons of all kinds, bedding (king and queen sized sheets and comforters), towels, men's jeans, backpacks, jackets/coats 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 April 15, 2024. Week 20. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$62,756.92	\$39,290.58
Student Assistance	\$5,299.20	\$2,103.00
Youth Ministries	\$13,230.77	\$8,707.00

#### **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: \$108,209.74 (As of 3/31/24 - Updated Monthly)