

## 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 8th - ACS Open  
Tuesday 9th - ACS & ARC Open  
Sabbath 13th - Sabbath School  
9:30am/Worship Service 10:45am/  
Fellowship Lunch

## Looking Ahead

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

## Preaching Schedule

April 13 - Pastor Mel Baga  
April 20 - Pastor Mel Baga  
April 27 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!"

**Galatians 5:22-23**

## 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 Pastor	Mel Baga, DMin
Youth Pastor	Adam Weeks, MA
Treasurer	Jim Brewster
Administrative Assistant	Scott Wallace

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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

April 6, 2024

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Debbie Milne

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Deborah Price & Friends

**Prayer** · Kendall Porco

**Giving** · Church Family Budget

**Ordinance of Humility\***

**The Lord's Supper**

**Message** · Pastor Mel Baga "From Striving to Thriving" (Galatians 5:22-23)

The Return to Disciple-making Series - Part 5

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** · Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** · Debbie Milne

\*In designated rooms: Women: Primary/Junior Room, Men: Youth Room

Families & Couples: Fellowship Hall

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 7:32pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Jerome Murillo Apr 07, Micah Brown Apr 07, Nathan Krussow Apr 09, Karen Nicola Apr 12. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### Communion Sabbath Today.

All are welcome to participate in the communion service today.

### Current 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 fourth in a seven message sermon series titled, *The Return to Disciple-making*.

### 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.

### Fallen Leaf Church Campout.

This year's church campout at Fallen Leaf Campground will be on September 6-8, 2024. Campsites are all full. 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. If you didn't get a campsite, you can also come up for the day on Sabbath too!

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

### Why a Seventh-day Adventist School?

Quality Christian education is a priority of the Seventh-day Adventist faith. Adventist Christian education is dedicated to providing opportunity. Pine Hills Adventist Academy gives each student the opportunity to develop a life-long walk with Jesus Christ, the opportunity to be academically prepared for a life of servant leadership, and the opportunity to learn to become a responsible citizen with Christ-like character. Please spread the word about our school to others in your circle of influence. Connect them directly with us, 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.

### Baby Shower for Chelsea Mensink.

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: The Great Controversy. Meets in the Sanctuary, right side. Adult Quarterlies are available in the lobby and 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.** Lots of 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—[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 30, 2024. Week 13. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$47,067.69	\$31,751.52
Student Assistance	\$3,974.40	\$1,508.00
Youth Ministries	\$9,923.08	\$7,182.00

### 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)