

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

Sunday 19th - Art of Serving Tea Class
Monday 20th - ACS Open
Tuesday 21st - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 25th - Sabbath School
9:30am/Worship Service 10:45am

Looking Ahead

May 27 - Church Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday
June 8 - Baccalaureate Sabbath
June 19-July 4 - Philippines Mission Trip

Preaching Schedule

May 25 - Darrel Crane
June 1 - Pastor Mel Baga
June 8 - PHAA Baccalaureate Speaker

Scripture Focus for Today

“The Spirit then compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness, where he was tempted by Satan for forty days. He was out among the wild animals, and angels took care of him.” **Mark 1:12-13**

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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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 18, 2024

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Raina Jackson

Welcome

Praises · Chelsea Mensink & Friends

Prayer · Jeff Pierson

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Grace Ferolino

Special Music · “Abide With Me”

Esther Quintanilla, violin & Richard Price, keyboard

Message · Pastor Mel Baga “Into the Secret Space” Mark 1:12-13

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 aubstda.org/audio or as a CD in the Resource Center
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 8:12pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Jordan Toppel May 18, Pam Mamouelis May 19, Virgil Starr May 19, David Ferolino May 20, Lucas Bende May 20, Heidi Hollister May 21, Susie Hall May 21, Cedric Galicia May 22, Jacob Jackson May 23 & Merrick Stokes May 23. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Two-Part Sermon on Prayer.

Pastor Mel begins a two-part sermon today. Each part bears a separate title. The first (today's sermon) is titled, "Into the Secret Space." The second (which will be preached on June 1) is titled, "Out from the Secret Space."

Celebrating Our Graduates.

During the church service on June 1, we will be recognizing all of our Auburn Church graduates. If your child is graduating (Kinder, 8th, 12th, College) this year, please contact the church office so we can include them on our list.

Membership Transfers First Reading.

Transfer Out: Jason & Debra Settlemier to the Gracepoint Adventist Church

Transfer Out: Asdrubal Groschel to the Itapeva SDA Church in São Paulo, Brazil.

Cookie Decorating 101 Class.

The Not Just for Kids classes are resuming again and the next available one will be "Cookie Decorating 101" led out by Blanca Fanselau on Sunday, June 2 from 10am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall. She will walk you through some tips on how to elevate your cookies so they look even better! Cost is \$10. To signup please contact Susan Excell at (530) 368-2994.

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL SERIES: Expectation of Excellence.

What makes a school outstanding? Intellectual development, extra hours, community spirit and mutual respect are just some of the factors that make Pine Hills Adventist Academy great. Setting high expectations teaches students to be responsible by being on time, turning in assignments and being courteous. These are not only expected at Pine Hills, but needed for real world application. If students do make a mistake- academically or behaviorally- it is brought to their attention with redemptive opportunity for improvement. We train excellence as we teach, knowing that it is a learning-process for a bright future. If you know someone who is seeking a quality Christian education, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more.

Help Out PHAA and Maranatha.

This summer, from June 10-21 Pine Hills and Maranatha Volunteers are teaming up to remodel the school's kitchen. They are needing volunteers of all ages to help with this project. During that time, they will be using the church's kitchen to cook food and then bring it to the volunteers. They are looking for people to help cook and prep the food here at the church. For more info and to help volunteer at either location, please see the bulletin insert or contact the school office. Thank you for supporting the school!

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. Currently going through Colossians. 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.** Egg cartons of all kinds, bedding (king and queen sized sheets and comforters), towels, men's jeans and shoes, backpacks, blankets and summer clothing. 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 May 15, 2024. Week 20. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$74,523.85	\$61,502.25
Student Assistance	\$6,292.80	\$3,414.00
Youth Ministries	\$15,711.54	\$14,383.00

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: \$143,201.08
(As of 4/30/24 - Updated Monthly)