

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 12th - ACS Open
Tuesday 13th - ACS & ARC Open
Friday 16th - Youth Pool and Vespers
Sabbath 17th - Sabbath School
9:30am/Worship Service 10:45am

Looking Ahead

Aug 17 - Teacher Dedication Sabbath/
Fellowship Lunch Potluck
Sept 6-8 - Fallen Leaf Church Campout
(No Church on Sept. 7 at Auburn)

Preaching Schedule

Aug 17 - Pastor Mel Baga
Aug 24 - Pastor Mel Baga
Aug 31 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“So tell them, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Because you are all worthless slag, I will bring you to my crucible in Jerusalem. Just as silver, copper, iron, lead, and tin are melted down in a furnace, I will melt you down in the heat of my fury’”

Ezekiel 22:19-20

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

August 10, 2024

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Havilah Baga

Welcome

Praises · Jenell Wareham & Friends

Prayer · Brian McBride

Giving · Julie Baga · Christian Record Services for the Blind (NAD)

Children's Story · Lisa Ojeda

Message · Pastor Mel Baga “God’s Purging Fire” Ezekiel 22:17-22

Closing Song

Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

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 8:06pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Ken Osborn Aug 10, Brennan Reese Aug 11, Darran Sim Aug 11, Cheryl King Aug 12 & Sharon Weir Aug 16. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Membership Transfers. Second Reading.

Transfer Out: Alanna Jackson to Gracepoint Adventist Church.

Transfer In: Patrick, Terri and Kaia Taaffe from the Gracepoint Adventist Church.

Teacher Dedication and August Potluck on August 17.

We will be praying for- and dedicating our teachers as they begin a new school year. Please note, this will be replacing our August 10 regular fellowship lunch potluck.

Christian Women's Retreat.

All women, save the date for the upcoming women's retreat at Leoni Meadows on October 4-6 & 11-13. Registration begins this Thursday, August 15. Please see the bulletin board/insert or Rhonda Rajaofera for more info.

Youth Games & Movie Tonight.

All youth are invited for a fun evening of games and a movie from 7:30-10:30pm tonight in the Youth Room. Please bring your favorite snacks, drinks will be provided.

Youth Pool & Vespers on August 16.

The Auburn & Gracepoint Youth groups will be having a joint youth pool, games, dinner and vespers on Friday, August 16 from 5-8:30pm at the Childers Home in Lincoln. Please contact Pastor Adam Weeks for more info.

VALUE SERIES: Humility.

What's the VALUE in Christian education? Values are the foundational blocks upon which a better life is built including successes in education, skills

and talents. Pine Hills Adventist Academy puts values into action in all we do and encourage students to do the same. Humility: At Pine Hills we teach humility as a strength. As lifelong learners, there is always something to learn from one another. Realizing that each part of our student and church bodies work together as a team, helps us to value each other more equally. We inspire students with the stories of Christians who have 'washed the feet' of others without regard for individual gain or status. To find out more about the value difference for your child or grandchild, friend or neighbor, stop by for a visit, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to find out more.

Help Out in the Garden and Orchard.

Community Services is looking for people to help or lead out in the garden and orchard. Very flexible on your time and a great way to spend time outdoors helping the community through growing fresh food here on the church campus. If you are interested, please contact ACS or Pam Haddad.

Bethlehem Market Info.

Please see the bulletin insert for more information about this year's interactive church Christmas program in December. We need as many families as possible. If interested in helping with your time or lending any props, please contact Susan Excell.

Fallen Leaf Campout.

Our annual church campout at Fallen Leaf Lake by South Lake Tahoe is next month from Sept. 6-8. We look forward to seeing you there! Auburn Church services will be closed on Sept. 7. Campsites are mostly full that weekend, but you are always welcome to join us for the day at Fallen Leaf. For more info, please contact Susan Excell.

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 Book of Mark. Meets in the Sanctuary, right side. New quarterlies are available in the lobby or online through the "Sabbath School & PM" app on Android and iPhone.

Community Outreach

Adventist Community Services (ACS)

This week. Monday, 9am to Noon (hot showers for the unsheltered) Tuesday, 9am to Noon (services to needy individuals and families with food and clothing). **Current Needs.** Egg cartons of all kinds, diapers (size 2,3,4 & newborn), baby wipes, all sizes of bed liners, 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—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, (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 July 31, 2024. Week 31. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$121,591.54	\$100,107.12
Student Assistance	\$10,203.06	\$5,949.00
Youth Ministries	\$25,634.62	\$19,866.00

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: \$269,953.93
(As of 7/30/24 - Updated Monthly)