

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 11th - ACS Open
Tuesday 12th - ACS & ARC Open
Thursday 14th - Elders/Board Meeting
Sabbath 16th - Sabbath School & Worship Service

Looking Ahead

Nov 14 - Church Board Meeting
Nov 23 - Thanksgiving Sabbath
Nov 25-29 - PHAA Thanksgiving Break
Dec 14 - PHAA Music at Auburn
Dec 22 - Bethlehem Market

Preaching Schedule

Nov 16 - Pastor Mel Baga
Nov 23 - Pastor Mel Baga
Nov 30 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.” **Hebrews 4:12-13**

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

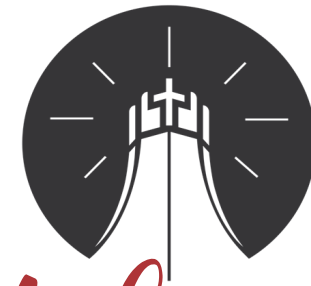
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

November 9, 2024

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Maimon Pony

Welcome

Praises · Jenell Wareham & Friends

Prayer · Grace Ferolino

Giving · Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission

Children's Story · Kendall Porco

Message · Pastor Mel Baga “Reading Scripture for Private Devotions” (Hebrews 4:12-13) Part 2 of the *Shaped by God's Word* sermon series

Closing Song

Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Maimon Pony

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 4:56pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Brad Ludwig Nov 11, Janie Evazkhani Nov 11, Zachary Allington Nov 13 & Hope Sekulic Nov 14. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Current Sermon Series.

This Sabbath, Pastor Mel continues with part two of his three-part sermon series titled, "Shaped by God's Word" and the power that it has to transform lives.

Fellowship Potluck Lunch Today.

We invite our guests and members to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for delicious vegetarian food and fellowship.

Shaped by God's Word Discussion.

Pastor Mel is having a follow-up lecture and discussion on "Shaped by God's Word: Simple Ways of Reading Scripture" today after the potluck at 1:45pm, and next Sabbath. All are welcome to attend and learn more about reading scripture to enrich our lives.

Youth Nerf Night is Tonight.

Tonight, Nov 9, Pastor Adam is planning a fun evening of Nerf games for our youth and elementary aged children. We'll begin with worship and then a fun evening together. At 6pm, we'll have Nerf Darts for those in Grades 3-7, ice cream and snacks from 7-7:30pm, and then at 7:30pm Nerf Rival for Grades 8-12. Please see Pastor Adam or the bulletin insert for more info.

Bethlehem Market Workshops.

The next workshop is this Sunday. In preparation for the Bethlehem Market on Dec 22, we are having three workshops to make the "merchandise" for the event. They will be on Sundays from 10am-1pm on Nov 3, 10 and Dec 1. It'll be fun for all ages. The November dates will be making items and December will be getting the food items ready and wrapping them. Please see the bulletin

insert or Susan Excell for more info about the workshops and this year's interactive church Christmas program in December. Muffins and snacks will be available.

Church + School = Total Member Involvement.

Over the next few weeks, in this season of giving, we will be sharing many ways YOU can be involved in growing the Kingdom of God at Pine Hills Adventist Academy ! Psalms 106:1 says: "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord." Students, faculty and staff at Pine Hills wish your family a blessed Thanksgiving. Pine Hills values the partnership between church and school! Do you know of someone you can share our school with? Please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 for more info.

ACS & ARC Are Looking for Volunteers.

If you have a passion for helping out the community on Monday or Tuesday mornings, please contact ACS at (530) 823-0345 or the ARC at (530) 887-8693. The ARC is also looking for volunteers to help with their landscaping and various building improvements throughout the week. Your support is appreciated!

Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

What if the true measure of our thankfulness is not what we say about our blessings, but what we do with them? If you have been blessed and you are available this Thanksgiving day, Nov 28 to participate in an Auburn Church Family potluck Thanksgiving meal that would be open to those eating alone this year, please call Steve or Karen Nicola. Steve and Karen are looking for a couple of families who want to join them to create a lovely Thanksgiving feast at the church on Thanksgiving Day that is open to lonely people. Please call for more details: Karen: (530) 260-3618 or Steve (530) 249-8409.

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 Esther. Meets in Fellowship Hall Room 1.

2.) **Adult Sabbath School Quarterly** - Led by Robinson Bende. This quarter's topic: Themes in the Gospel of John. 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 and lunch 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.** Hot showers on Mondays with towels and toiletries provided; Hot lunches or sack lunches for unsheltered; Clothing closet, 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.

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. Contact ACS to help volunteer.

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.

Auburn Care Team (ACT)

The Auburn Care Team is here to support you or people you know who are living through loss. We make connections through gift baskets, cards, invitations for meals, and phone calls. We also organize additional resources to help with house cleaning, yard work, and meals. There are many more ways to support a grieving friend or member. Therefore our resource list needs to expand as we learn that you are interested in helping. If you would like to be on our resource list to come alongside someone who needs assistance, please call Steve Nicola at (530) 249-8409.

Financial Update

As of October 31, 2024. Week 44. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$172,581.54	\$146,597.75
Student Assistance	\$15,203.12	\$9,272.00
Youth Ministries	\$36,384.62	\$31,743.00

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: \$345,388.36
(As of 9/30/24 - Updated Monthly)