

## 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 17th - ACS Open  
Tuesday 18th - ACS & ARC Open  
Sabbath 22nd - Sabbath School & Worship Service

## Looking Ahead

Feb 15 - Grilled Cheese & Games Church Social  
Feb 20 - Church Board Meeting  
Feb 22-23/March 1-2 - PHAA Drama Performance of "The Music Man"  
Feb 27 - PHAA Visitation Day  
March 13 - Church Business Meeting

## Preaching Schedule

Feb 22 - Pastor Mel Baga  
March 1 - Pastor Adam Weeks  
March 8 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father." **John 14:12**

## 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

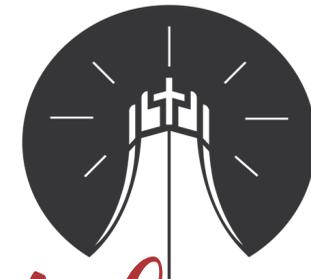
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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Lead Pastor              | Mel Baga, DMin |
| Youth Pastor             | Adam Weeks, MA |
| Treasurer                | Jim Brewster   |
| Administrative Assistant | Scott Wallace  |

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

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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

February 15, 2025

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Raina Jackson

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Aimee Arcinas & Friends

**Prayer** · Deborah Price

**Giving** · Church Family Budget

**Children's Story** · Jason Brown

**Special Music** · "The Holy City" by Stephen Adams (1892)  
Gary Wareham & Richard Price

**Message** · Pastor Mel Baga "Loving What Your Beloved Values"  
John 14:12-15

**Closing Song** · Praise Team

**Closing 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](http://aubstda.org/audio) or as a CD in the Resource Center  
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 5:41pm

## Announcements

### Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Dave Krussow Feb 16, Brian McBride Feb 18, Jon Cicle Feb 18, Douglas Roderick Feb 19, Macey Galicia Feb 19 & Daniel Ferolino Feb 21. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### Grilled Cheese & Games Social.

Tonight, February 15 from 6-9pm we are having a grilled cheese and games church social in the Fellowship Hall. This is a fun event for all ages as we enjoy various grilled cheese sandwiches and fun games, puzzles and fellowship with one another. Please bring your favorite game and your favorite cheese. Please see Susan Excell for more info.

### Church Volunteer Survey.

Please look for the Nominating Committee Volunteer Survey link in this week's eNewsletter as we plan the 2025 church volunteer list. You can also fill out the volunteer survey at [aubsda.org/survey](http://aubsda.org/survey) as well as scanning the QR codes around the church. The form takes 2-3 minutes to complete. Thank you for being a part of the Auburn Church family and sharing your talents and abilities.

### Membership Transfers. First Reading.

Transfers In: Aimee, Robert, Aidel and Rozni Arcinas from the Hayward SDA Church. Transfer Out: Lorna Lawrence to the Arden SDA Church in Arden, North Carolina.

### A Weekend to Remember 2025.

A two-and-a-half-day marriage getaway designed to help you nurture and grow your relationship based on God's design. You'll listen to engaging talks by married couples who teach practical, biblically centered concepts, engage in alone time through one-on-one couples projects, and leave the weekend with the tools you need to continue to grow in communication and intimacy with your spouse. The next event is in Lake Tahoe, NV on April 11-13. Use group code "AuburnSDA" for a discount on registration (lodging is separate). Please see the bulletin insert for more info on how to register or contact Pastor Adam and Katie Weeks.

### Pastor's Bible Study Class.

Pastor Mel is beginning a new Sabbath School Bible Study class starting on Feb 22 at 9:30am in his office. This class is great for those who want to learn more about our beliefs or a deeper understanding on them. Contact Pastor Mel, visit [aubsda.org/class](http://aubsda.org/class) or scan the QR code in the bulletin insert if interested in joining.

### Critical Thinking.

Our students are always given opportunities to develop their forethought by using deductive reasoning, analogical thinking skills, and problem-solving strategies to allow them to become not only tomorrow's, but today's leaders. Critical thinking is one of those little things that differentiates Pine Hills Adventist Academy from other educational institutions. If you know someone who is seeking a quality education, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more. Or, visit the school website at [phaaonline.com](http://phaaonline.com).

### PHAA Visitor's Day.

On Thursday, February 27 from 8am-12:30pm all new students interested in attending Pine Hills next school year are invited to attend and experience what PHAA is all about! A free hot lunch and t-shirt will be provided for all those who sign-up. Please register by February 20 by scanning the QR code in the bulletin insert or on the church bulletin board.

### Sunday Morning Prayer Meetings.

Grace Ferolino is leading out in a virtual prayer meeting over Zoom on Sunday mornings, from 7-8am. Meeting ID: 815 6793 7235 Passcode: 420290. All are welcome to begin the start of a new week in prayer together.

### Christian Men's Retreat 2025.

Join men of faith from all over California and beyond for a weekend of fellowship and renewal at the beautiful Leoni Meadows on May 2-4. For more info and to register please see the bulletin insert/bulletin board poster, contact Steve Nicola or visit [leonimeadows.org](http://leonimeadows.org).

## 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 the Book of Mark. Meets in Fellowship Hall Room 1.

2.) **Adult Sabbath School Quarterly** - Led by Robinson Bende. This quarter's topic: God's Love and Justice. Meets in the Sanctuary, right side. Quarterly lies available 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, coats and winter 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](mailto: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. We are currently looking for a leader to help.

### Auburn Renewal Center (ARC)

**This week.** Tuesday, 9am-1pm. **Services Provided.** Medical, vision, dental, chiropractic, counseling & now acupuncture/natural healing. 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.

### 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 February 8, 2025. Week 6. Thank you for your faithful giving.

|                    | Budgeted    | Received    |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Church Budget      | \$24,555.00 | \$22,769.25 |
| Student Assistance | \$3,507.69  | \$591.00    |
| Youth Ministries   | \$5,192.31  | \$2,211.00  |

### 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: \$23,740  
(As of 1/31/25 - Updated Monthly)