# 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 3rd - ACS Open
Tuesday 4th - ACS & ARC Open
Wednesday 5th - Fallen Leaf Reservations Open at 7am
Sabbath 8th - Sabbath School & Worship Service/Potluck Lunch

## **Looking Ahead**

March 1-2 - PHAA Drama Performance of "The Music Man"

March 5 - Fallen Leaf Campout Reservations Open

March 13 - Church Business Meeting

## **Preaching Schedule**

March 8 - Pastor Mel Baga March 15 - Pastor Mel Baga Mar 22 - Pastor Jon Cicle

## Scripture Focus for Today

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness" Galatians 5:22

### **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 PastorMel Baga, DMinYouth PastorAdam Weeks, MATreasurerJim BrewsterAdministrative AssistantScott Wallace

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Church office is open Monday-Tuesday from 10:15am - 2:15pm. Limited Mar 5-17.

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Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Debbie Milne

Welcome

**Praises** · Delaina Jewkes & Friends

**Prayer** · Dave Krussow

**Giving** · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Gil Riojas

Special Music · "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Arranged by Dan Forrest

Katherine & Richard Price

**Message** · Pastor Adam Weeks "Peace: The Third Fruit of the Spirit" Galatians 5:22

**Closing Song** · Praise Team

**Closing Prayer** · Pastor Adam Weeks

**Postlude** · Debbie Milne

Live stream & video archive of services on our church Facebook and YouTube pages

Sermon archive available at aubsda.org/audio or as a CD in the Resource Center

Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 5:56pm

### **Announcements**

#### **Upcoming Birthdays.**

Happy birthday to the following: Carolyn Crane Mar 02, Emma Garbutt Mar 03, David Porco Mar 06 & Chase Crane Mar 07. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

#### 2025 Church Volunteers. First Reading.

Please look for the Nominating Committee's first reading of the 2025 Church Volunteer list available in the lobby. If you see any corrections that need to be made, please let the church office know. Thank you for being a part of the Auburn Church family and sharing your talents and abilities.

#### **Fallen Leaf Campout Reservations.**

This year's church campout at Fallen Leaf Campground in Lake Tahoe will be on September 5-7, 2025. Reservations open on March 5 at 7am and goes very fast. You can reserve your campsite via recreation.gov or by calling (877) 444-6777. We are aiming to get campsites between #172-205 and also sites 57, 59, 61, 63, 67 & 69. The cost is \$47 per night. Please contact Susan Excell at (530) 368-2994 if you have any questions. We look forward to fellowshipping and worshipping together in the beautiful outdoors as a church.

#### 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 and going quickly). Please see the bulletin insert for more info on how to register or contact Pastor Adam and Katie Weeks.

#### Pastor's Bible Study Class.

Feeling led to become a Christian? Wanting to deepen your faith and apply it in fresh, meaningful ways? Theology for Life is designed for seekers and believers alike—offering a clear, practical understanding of the Christian faith that transforms heart, and mind and life. Join us in the pastor's study by the lobby on Sabbaths, 9:30 AM. All are welcome to join!

#### Affordable Tuition.

Plan early if your family needs financial assistance by reaching out to your local church or the school. We believe affordable tuition means investing in your child and the best Christian education possible. The Christian education offered at Pine Hills Adventist Academy is an investment in future outcomes for each child in terms of academic achievement and staying connected to their faith. If your family is ready to invest in your child's future or you can share our school with someone, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more.

#### **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 board poster, contact Steve Nicola or visit leonimeadows.org.

#### **Limited Office Hours.**

Due to Scott being gone on the Navajo Mission Trip with SWAU, there will be limited office hours from March 5-17. Regular hours resume on March 18. Please email the office if you need anything.

### 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. Quarterlies available online through the "Sabbath School & PM" app on Android and iPhone.
- 3) **Theology for Life** Led out by Pastor Mel Baga. Informative discussions on what and why we believe in Christianity. Meets in the Pastor's Office by the lobby area.

## **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-gpammy82@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 with Western and Eastern Medicine. 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 February 22, 2025. Week 8. Thank you for your faithful giving.

|                       | Budgeted    | Received    |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Church<br>Budget      | \$32,740.00 | \$31,597.16 |
| Student<br>Assistance | \$4,676.92  | \$1,031.00  |
| Youth<br>Ministries   | \$6,923.08  | \$5,912.00  |

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