

## 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 31st - ACS Open  
Tuesday 1st - ACS & ARC Open  
Sabbath 5th - Sabbath School & Worship Service

## Looking Ahead

March 15-31-PHAA Spring Break  
April 11-13-Weekend to Remember  
Marriage Retreat in Lake Tahoe (All sold out)  
April 18 - Easter Communion Vespers  
April 19 - Easter Sabbath  
May 2-4 - Christian Men's Retreat

## Preaching Schedule

April 5 - Pastor Mel Baga  
April 12 - Pastor Mel Baga  
April 19 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

"But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many." **Matthew 20:26-28**

## 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  
Youth Pastor  
Treasurer  
Administrative Assistant

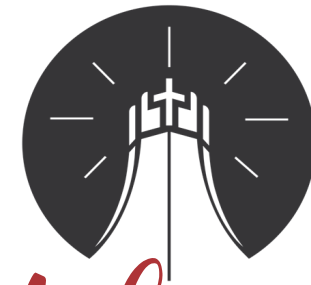
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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

March 29, 2025

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Lori Hanson

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Chelsea Mensink & Friends

**Prayer** · Brian McBride

**Giving** · Church Family Budget

**Children's Story** · Steve Nicola

**Message** · Pastor Mel Baga "That Upside-Down Vision"

Matthew 20:26-28

**Closing Song** · Praise Team

**Closing Prayer** · Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** · Lori Hanson

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 7:24pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Charlotte King Mar 29, Samuel McDonald Carollo Mar 29 & Grace Ferolino Apr 04. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Current Sermon Series.

Pastor Mel continues today in the “How to BLESS Our Neighbors” sermon series featuring simple and practical ways to reflect Christ’s love. Discover how everyday actions can become powerful opportunities to bless your neighbors and help lead them to Jesus.

Fallen Leaf Campout Update.

This year’s church campout at Fallen Leaf Campground will be on September 5-7, 2025. Campsites are currently all full, but you can still come up for the day on Sabbath to worship with us in the beautiful outdoors (there will be no services at Auburn that day).

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 towards the offices on Sabbaths, 9:30 AM. All are welcome to join!

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.

Why a Seventh-day Adventist School?

Quality Christian education is a priority in the Seventh-day Adventist faith. Pine Hills Adventist Academy offers students the chance to build a lifelong relationship with Jesus, gain academic preparation for servant leadership, and develop Christ-like character. Please share our school with others and contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more or visit their website at phaaonline.com.

Volunteer Live Scan & Training.

As we strive to have a safe space for our children, all new Children’s Sabbath School teachers will need to have a live scan and online training done as soon as possible. Forms are available in the lobby or online at aubsda.org/forms. Please turn in a copy of your completed training to the church office when completed.

Easter Communion Vespers.

Save the date for Friday evening, April 18 as we are planning a special Easter Communion and Vespers here at the church. More info and details coming soon.

Easter Sabbath Worship Service.

Join us for a wonderful Easter worship service on Sabbath, April 19, and bring along your friends and neighbors! The service will feature inspiring music and a church choir as we commemorate the death and celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus.

We are Sad to Announce.

That longtime church member Milton Kindrick, has passed away on Monday, March 24. Please keep Joel and their extended family in your prayers.

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 Hadad—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 March 15, 2025. Week 11. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$45,017.50	\$44,062.68
Student Assistance	\$6,430.77	\$2,087.00
Youth Ministries	\$9,519.23	\$8,923.00

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: \$48,112.68  
(As of 2/28/25 - Updated Monthly)