

## Welcome!

Happy Easter 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 21st - ACS Open

Tuesday 22nd - ACS & ARC Open

Sabbath 26th - Sabbath School & Worship Service

## Looking Ahead

April 27 - ACS Garden Plant Day

May 2-4 - Christian Men's Retreat

May 9-10 - PHAA Alumni Weekend

May 10 - Mother's Day Sabbath

May 17 - Teacher Appreciation Sabbath/Fellowship Lunch

May 18 - Estate Planning Seminar

## Preaching Schedule

April 26 - Darrel Crane

May 3 - Pastor Adam Weeks

May 10 - Brian Toppel

## Scripture Focus for Today

"He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying."

**Matthew 28:6**

## 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

Mel Baga, DMin

Adam Weeks, MA

Jim Brewster

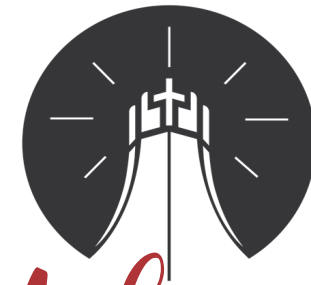
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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

April 19, 2025

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Richard Price

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Song** · "And Can it Be?" Hymn #198

**Opening Prayer** · Darrel Crane

**Introduction of Service** · Lorelie Krussow

**First Reading** · Hunter Cicle

**Choral Anthem** · "Before the Cross of Christ We Stand"

**Testimonial** · Joanne and Jeff Pierson

**Congregational Song** · "Jesus Paid it All"

**Offertory** · Julie Baga (Church Family Budget) "Ah, Holy Jesus"

**Children's Story** · Lisa Ojeda

**Flute Solo** · Andrea McKibben "My Jesus I Love Thee"

**Second Reading** · Christian Miller

**Choral Anthem** · "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

**Vocal Solo** · Chelsea Mensink "Blessed Be His Name"

**Testimonial** · Jacob and Raina Jackson

**Congregational Hymn** · "He Lives" #251

**Homily** · Pastor Mel Baga "He is Risen, Indeed"

**Choral Anthem** · "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

**Closing Prayer** · Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** · Richard Price

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 7:45pm

## Announcements

### Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Michael O'Haver Apr 21, Micah Baga Apr 24, Alta Miller Apr 25 & Lisa Ojeda Apr 26. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### Easter Sabbath Worship Service.

Today we have a special worship service with inspiring music, testimonials and a church choir as we commemorate the death and celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus.

### 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!

### Be a Blessing Where You Are!

Pick up your BLESS brochure and bookmark in the lobby today on the credenza table. They're simple tools to help you love your neighbors through prayer, connection, and everyday kindness. Let's keep being a blessing right where we are!

### 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).

### Time Well Invested.

What makes a school outstanding? Time Well Invested. We honor the trust parents place in us by dedicating time to

each student's success, well-being, and character growth. Know someone interested? Contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more or visit their website at [phaaonline.com](http://phaaonline.com).

### PHAA Golf Tournament.

Pine Hills is having their 23rd Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, May 9 in Lincoln. All those interested in golfing and supporting our school are invited to register online on the school website. The registration deadline is Friday, May 2. Proceeds of the tournament will support the PHAA Tuition Assistance, Sports Fund and Facility Enhancements. More info can be found on the bulletin board/eNewsletter.

### Ladies Spring Potluck Dinner.

Rhonda Rajaofera is hosting a potluck dinner on Tuesday, April 29 from 5:30-8pm at the Applegate Community Center and all ladies (and young ladies) are welcome to attend. Fellowship, food, games, music and something for everyone to take home. Please bring a dish to share. Donations accepted if you choose, for paper goods, and incidentals. Contact Rhonda to RSVP or for more info.

### ACS Garden Plant Day.

Our garden is needing several volunteers to help plant seedlings and prepare the garden for another season of fresh and healthy produce to our community. We will be planting on Sunday, April 27 at 9am and all ages are welcome to participate. For more info, please see the bulletin insert or contact Pam Hadad/ACS at (530) 823-0345.

### Estate Planning Seminar.

This free seminar, led out by the conference, will offer lots of helpful advice and guidance on creating an estate plan if you don't know where to start. The seminar will be on Sunday, May 18 at 10am here in the church Fellowship Hall. Please see the bulletin insert or Susan Excell for more details or questions.

## 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: Allusions, Images, Symbols: How to Study Bible Prophecy. Meets in the Sanctuary, right side. Quarterlies available in the lobby or 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—[gparammy82@gmail.com](mailto:gparammy82@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](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 April 15, 2025. Week 16. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$61,387.50	\$65,526.49
Student Assistance	\$8,769.23	\$3,843.00
Youth Ministries	\$12,115.38	\$13,693.00

### 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: \$92,125.58  
(As of 3/31/25 - Updated Monthly)