

Welcome!

Happy Sabbath! A special welcome to our guests-we're so glad you're here. This weekend, we celebrate the gift of mothers and all who nurture with love. Be sure to check our upcoming church events listed below.

This Week

Sunday 11th - Mother's Day
Monday 12th - ACS Open
Tuesday 13th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 17th - Sabbath School & Worship Service/Potluck

Looking Ahead

May 17 - Teacher Appreciation Sabbath/Potluck
May 18 - NCC Constituency Session/
Estate Planning Seminar
May 31 - Celebrating Our Graduates
June 5 - PHAA 8th Grade Graduation at Auburn Church
June 7 - Baccalaureate Sabbath
June 27 - Philippines Choir Vespers Concert and Potluck

Preaching Schedule

May 17 - Pastor Mel Baga
May 24 - Pastor Mel Baga
May 31 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." **Psalms 139:13-14**

Our Mission

Our reason for existence

To connect people to abundant life in Jesus Christ and prepare them for His Second Coming.

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)

"Look, I am coming soon! Blessed are those who obey the words of prophecy written in this book. Then he instructed me, "Do not seal up the prophetic words in this book, for the time is near." (Revelation 22:7 & 10)

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

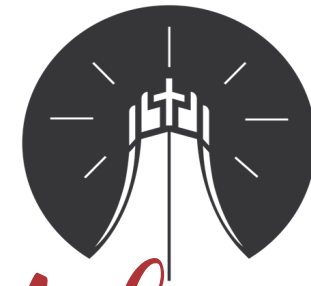
Mel Baga, DMin
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Church office is open Monday - Thursday, 10:15am-2:15pm

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 10, 2025

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Raina Jackson

Welcome

Praises · Bethany Riojas & Friends

Prayer · Grace Ferolino

Giving · Disaster & Famine Relief (ADRA)

Children's Story · Dave Krussow

Celebrating Our Mothers

Special Music · Aimee Arcinas

Message · Brian Toppel "You're Here Because of Her"
Psalm 139:13-16

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Brian Toppel

Postlude · Raina Jackson

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 8:05pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Dylan Van Zant May 10, Ben Toppel May 15 & Jonathan Jewkes May 15. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Mother’s Day Sabbath.

Today during the worship service, we will be honoring them for all they do.

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!

May Potluck Next Week.

Due to the Teacher Appreciation Sabbath, we are moving our May 10 potluck to next Sabbath, May 17. All are welcome to join and please bring extra portions for our extra guests.

New Board Members: Second Reading.

Our new five at large church board members for this year are: Brian McBride, Jason Brown, Kim Maciel, Kendall Porco and Cambra Sim. Please keep them in your prayers. We will also be recognizing our outgoing board members next Sabbath for their many years of service.

Celebrating our Graduates.

If your child is graduating (Kinder, 8th, 12th, College) this year, please let the church office know so we can recognize them on Sabbath, May 31 and add them to our list.

Be a Blessing Where You Are!

Pick up your BLESS brochure and book-mark 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.

Expectation of Excellence.

What makes a school outstanding? Our Expectation of Excellence. By setting high standards for responsibility and courtesy, we prepare students for real-world success. Mistakes are seen as opportunities for growth, helping students learn and improve. Know someone seeking a quality Christian education? Contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more or visit their website at phaaonline.com.

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.

Student Assistance Requests

Our church has a policy of providing tuition assistance for students of PHAA for church members with financial needs. To apply, please see the church office to obtain the application forms for the 2025 -2026 school year or download it online at aubsda.org/forms. The completed forms are due by May 15 to the church office or emailed to Jim Brewster.

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. Volunteers also needed to help with the garden during the week.

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 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 Rob 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, king sized bedding, towels, men’s jeans and shoes, backpacks, blankets and spring 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 Had-dad—gpmammy82@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 May 3, 2025. Week 18. Thank you for your faithful giving.

| | Budgeted | Received |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Church Budget | \$73,665.00 | \$72,114.49 |
| Student Assistance | \$10,523.08 | \$5,309.00 |
| Youth Ministries | \$15,576.92 | \$15,374.00 |

Other Church Funds

Church Building Fund: Goes towards needed infrastructure projects around the church (Roofing, doors, plugs and light switches, A/C, 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: \$143,421.16
(As of 4/30/25 - Updated Monthly)