

## Welcome!

Happy Sabbath! A special welcome to our guests-we're so glad you're here. Be sure to check our upcoming church events listed below.

## This Week

Monday 26th - ACS Open  
Tuesday 27th - ACS & ARC Open  
Sabbath 31st - Sabbath School & Worship Service

## Looking Ahead

May 31 - Celebrating Our Graduates  
June 5 - PHAA 8th Grade Graduation at Auburn Church  
June 7 - Baccalaureate Sabbath & Fellowship Potluck  
June 27 - Philippines Choir Vespers Concert and Potluck  
June 28 - Milton Kindrick Memorial Service

## Preaching Schedule

May 31 - Pastor Mel Baga  
June 7 - Terri Taaffe  
June 14 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

"O LORD, I give my life to you. I trust in you, my God! Do not let me be disgraced, or let my enemies rejoice in my defeat."

**Psalm 25:1-2**

## 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

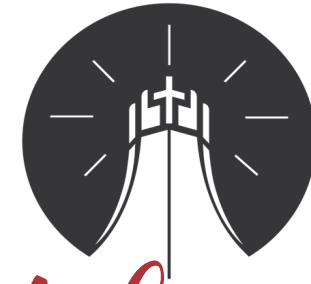
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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 24, 2025

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Stephen Price

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Chelsea Mensink & Friends

**Prayer** · Brian McBride

**Giving** · Local Conference Advance

**Children's Story** · Kendrick Mensink

**Message** · Julie Baga "The Middle Generation" Psalm 25:1-2

**Closing Song** · Praise Team

**Closing Prayer** · Julie Baga

**Postlude** · Stephen 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 8:17pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Asher Thomlinson May 24, Heidi Hollister May 24, Russell King May 25, Sally Christensen May 25, Adam Weeks May 27 & Roger Haddad May 28. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Membership Transfers. Second Reading.

Transfer Out: Viktor Shchedrov to the Granite Bay Hilltop SDA Church.

Transfer In: Patricia Swanson from North Knoxville SDA Church in TN.

Pastor’s Bible Study Class on Pause.

Due to Pastor Mel being away this weekend, there is no Pastor’s Bible Study class today. It resumes next week at 9:30am.

Celebrating our Graduates Next Week.

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

Board Members Recognition Next Week.

Next Sabbath during the worship service, we will be recognizing our outgoing church board members for their many years of faithful and good work to our church family. They are appreciated!

A Note from the Potluck Team.

Thanks to the decorating team and those who helped with cleanup, drying dishes, putting tables down, and bringing trash out last Sabbath. Many hands made light work, and the Potluck Team is very grateful.

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.

Be a Blessing Where You Are!

Pick up your BLESS brochure and book-mark in the lobby today on the creden-za table. They’re simple tools to help you love your neighbors through pray-er, connection, and everyday kindness. Let’s keep being a blessing right where we are!

College Bound, Heaven Bound.

Our accredited curriculum is im-portant! We teach life lessons to stu-dents who are destined to graduate from college and become responsible citizens. More importantly, the lessons are designed to prepare our students for Heaven. Is your family ready to in-vest in your child’s future? Share our outstanding school with someone you know! Contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more or visit their website at phaaonline.com.

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.

Church Safety Meeting on Tuesday.

All those on the church safety team, deacons and greeters are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, May 27 at 6:30pm at the church.

Philippines Choir Vespers Concert and Potluck Dinner.

On Friday evening, June 27 we are hav-ing an all church vespers. We’ll begin at 5:30pm with a potluck dinner and then at 7pm the Good Christian Ensemble choir from the Philippines will be bless-ing us with wonderful music for a con-cert. All are invited to join and invite a neighbor and friend.

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.

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, blan-kets and spring clothing. Thank you for your continued support. **Services Provid-ed.** 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 ap-plications. **Wish to volunteer?** Please contact ACS (530) 823-0345 or Pam Had-dad—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 fami-lies in need, and our church family. Con-tact ACS to help volunteer. We are cur-rently looking for a leader to help.

Auburn Renewal Center (ARC)

**This week.** Tuesday, 9am-1pm. **Services Provided.** Medical, vision, dental, chiro-practic, counseling & now acupuncture/ natural healing with Western and Eastern Medicine. Please call to make an appoint-ment. Free flu shots available; walk-ins welcome. **Wish to volunteer?** Volunteers needed to help run the front desk. Look-ing for nurses, medical doctors, physi-cians assistants or psychiatrists (retired or still in practice) to help fill in on Tues-day 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 griev-ing friend or member. Therefore our re-source 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 15, 2025. Week 20. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$77,757.50	\$84,233.99
Student Assistance	\$11,107.69	\$5,989.00
Youth Ministries	\$16,442.31	\$16,794.00

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 sup-porting 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)