

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 5th - ACS Open
Tuesday 6th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 10th - Sabbath School & Worship Service

Looking Ahead

May 9-10 - PHAA Alumni Weekend
May 10 - Mother's Day Sabbath
May 17 - Teacher Appreciation Sabbath/Fellowship Lunch
May 18 - Estate Planning Seminar
June 7 - Baccalaureate Sabbath
June 27 - Philippines Choir Vespers Concert and Potluck

Preaching Schedule

May 10 - Brian Toppel
May 17 - Pastor Mel Baga
May 24 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!"

Galatians 5:22-23

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

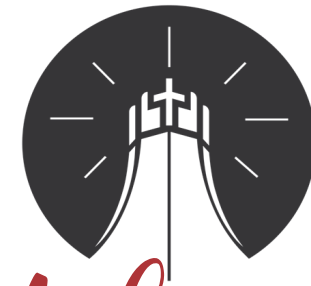
Mel Baga, DMin
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 3, 2025

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Havilah Baga

Welcome

Praises · Men's Praise Team

Prayer · Ken Osborn

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Jason Brown

Baby Dedication · Cash Murillo Galicia

Message · Pastor Adam Weeks "Patience: The Fourth Fruit of the Spirit"

Galatians 5:22-23

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Pastor Adam Weeks

Postlude · Havilah Baga

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 7:58pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthday.

Happy birthday to the following: Kendall Porco May 03, Chelsea Mensink May 05, Scott Wallace May 05, Isabella Ojeda May 06 & Heather Cicle May 08. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

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 Moving to May 17.

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

New Board Members: First 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.

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.

Culture of Confidence.

What makes a school outstanding? A Culture of Confidence. Pine Hills Adventist Academy tailors lessons to different learning styles, fostering a positive environment of collaboration, respect, and support. Curious to learn more? 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.

Join the Church Family Today.

We would be thrilled to have you as part of our vibrant community. There are three pathways to membership: baptism, profession of faith or transfer of membership. To express your interest, please fill out the Connect Card in the pews and place it in the offering basket or give to one of the pastors. You can also go to our church website to fill it out online at aubsda.org/forms.

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 Dave Krussow this week, while Pastor Adam is away. (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, 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—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 April 30, 2025. Week 18. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$69,572.50	\$71,366.49
Student Assistance	\$9,938.46	\$5,309.00
Youth Ministries	\$14,711.54	\$15,244.00

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