

## 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 2nd - ACS Open  
Tuesday 3rd - ACS & ARC Open  
Sabbath 7th - Sabbath School & Bac-  
calaureate Worship Service/Potluck

## Looking Ahead

June 5 - PHAA 8th Grade Graduation  
at Auburn Church  
June 7 - Baccalaureate Sabbath &  
Fellowship Potluck  
June 13 - Youth Lake Day Vespers  
with Gracepoint Youth  
June 27 - Philippines Choir Vespers  
Concert and Potluck  
June 28 - Milton Kindrick Memorial  
Service

## Preaching Schedule

June 7 - Terri Taaffe  
June 14 - Pastor Mel Baga  
June 21 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

"You would call and I would an-  
swer, and you would yearn for  
me, your handiwork."

**Job 14:15**

## 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 com-  
mandment 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

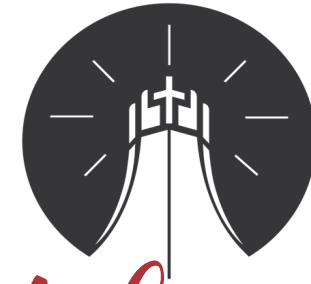
Mel Baga, DMin  
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Church office is open Monday - Thursday, 10:15am-2:15pm

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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 31, 2025

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Debra Milne

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Debbie Price & Friends

**Prayer** · Kendall Porco

**Giving** · Church Family Budget

**Children's Story** · Jonah Cicle & Lucas Bende

**Special Music** · Gary Wareham, Art Kharns, Jim Kepfer & Daryl

**Celebrating our Auburn Graduates**

**Message** · Pastor Mel Baga "The Problem of Pain-Part 1" Job 14:15

**Closing Song** · Praise Team

**Closing Prayer** · Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** · Debra Milne

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 8:23pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Claire Ludwig Jun 01, Audrey Lockwood Jun 05 & Maxine Mehner Jun 05. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Celebrating our Graduates Today.

During the worship service we'll be recognizing our Auburn graduates and their wonderful accomplishments. May God continue to lead in their life.

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

Please bring extra of your favorite vegetarian dish to share for the potluck next Sabbath after Baccalaureate. All members, graduates and guests are welcome to join.

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.

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!

Wrapping Up the School Year.

As the school year wraps up, we reflect

upon the blessings and achievements of our students. We know that when our classroom doors close for the summer, a world of endless possibilities opens for our students. Enjoy a summer full of adventure! Pine Hills Adventist Academy is continuing to enroll new students. To find out more for your child, grandchild, friend, or neighbor contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more or visit their website at phaaonline.com.

Youth Lake Day with Gracepoint.

All youth are invited on Friday, June 13 from 4-8:30pm for a fun day out on Folsom Lake with Gracepoint Youth. We'll have paddleboarding, kayaks, swimming, vespers and dinner. Please contact Pastor Adam Weeks for more info.

Philippines Choir Vespers Concert and Potluck Dinner.

On Friday evening, June 27 we are having 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 blessing us with wonderful music for a concert. All are invited to join and invite a neighbor and friend.

Not Just for Kids Classes Start in June.

"Play with Clay — Handbuilding" Monday evenings 5-9 pm (amount of time variable to your needs/desires) June 23 to August 11. We will be using coils, slabs, and pinch pots to make bowls, platters, mugs and more. All levels are welcome. \$5/children, \$10/adult per session.

"Crochet at Your Own Speed" Friday mornings 10am-12:30pm June 27 to August 15. We'll start with a simple scrubby and learn how to follow directions. We have lots of yarn to learn with. All ages are welcome. \$5/children, \$10/adult per session.

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 24, 2025. Week 21. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$81,850.00	\$85,219.49
Student Assistance	\$11,692.31	\$5,989.00
Youth Ministries	\$17,307.69	\$16,939.50

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)