

Welcome!

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

This Week

Monday 30th - ACS Open/Play With Clay Class

Tuesday 1st - ACS & ARC Open

Friday 4th - Fun With Crochet Class

Sabbath 5th - Sabbath School & Worship Service/Communion

Looking Ahead

July 3-12 - GC Session in St. Louis

July 5 - Communion Sabbath

July 12 - Fellowship Potluck Lunch

July 18 - Youth Vespers at Krussow's

July 25 - Youth Vespers by Allington

July 27-Aug 2 - Redwood Camp Mtg.

Aug 1 - Youth Vespers at Porco's

Preaching Schedule

July 5 - Pastor Mel Baga

July 12 - Pastor Mel Baga

July 19 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation."

Romans 5:3-4

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

Mel Baga, DMin

Youth Pastor

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

June 28, 2025

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Sharon Kharns

Welcome

Praises · Art Kharns & Friends

Prayer · Grace Ferolino

Giving · Local Conference Advance

Children's Story · Gary Wareham

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "The Problem of Pain, Part 2"
Romans 5:3-5

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Sharon Kharns

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 8:35pm

Announcements

Milton Kindrick Memorial Service.

Today at 4pm in the Sanctuary we'll be having a service remembering the impactful life of Milton. He was a teacher, longtime Auburn church member and volunteer and a friend to many. Please spread the word and let others know of this joyful time with memories. Refreshments and a light dinner to follow afterwards.

Communion Sabbath Next Week.

During the worship service next week, we'll be participating in the Communion foot washing and Lord's Supper. All 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!

Not Just for Kids Classes Starting.

"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. Cost is \$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.

Next Youth Vespers.

The next vespers that Pastor Adam is planning will be on Friday, July 18 at the Krussow's Home. More details to come soon.

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.

Creativity in Learning.

What's the VALUE in Christian education? Values are the foundational blocks upon which a better life is built. They impact success in education, skills and talents. Pine Hills Adventist Academy puts values into action and encourages students to do the same. Creativity: Pine Hills uses unique approaches to support different learning styles. We encourage students to think critically and creatively by offering curriculum that teaches the arts. To find out more about the value difference for your child or grandchild, friend or neighbor, stop by for a visit, by contacting the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more or visit their website at phaaonline.com.

Pine Hills is Hiring.

They are looking for a teacher's aid for the 7th & 8th Grade Class up to 25 hours a week. As well as an athletic director for 2025-2026. If you know someone who is interested and qualified, please contact the school office for more info.

ACS & ARC Are Looking for Volunteers.

If you have a passion for helping out the community on Monday or Tuesday mornings this summer, please contact ACS at (530) 823-0345 or the ARC at (530) 887-8693. This is also a great way for students to help out and earn some community service hours during the summer.

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. New quarterlies available on the table by the offices in the lobby.
- 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), king and queen sized bedding, towels, men's jeans and shoes, backpacks, blankets and summer 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—gpmamy82@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 June 21, 2025. Week 25. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$102,312.50	\$96,842.05
Student Assistance	\$14,615.38	\$11,052.00
Youth Ministries	\$21,634.62	\$19,559.56

Other Church Funds

Church Building Fund: Goes towards needed infrastructure projects around the church (New A/C Units, roofing, plugs and light switches, 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: \$200,220.95
(As of 5/31/25 - Updated Monthly)