

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 28th - ACS Open
Tuesday 22nd - ACS & ARC Open
Friday 1st - Youth Vespers Porco's
Sabbath 2nd - Sabbath School & Worship Service

Looking Ahead

July 27-Aug 2 - Redwood Camp Mtg.
Aug 1 - Youth Vespers at Porco's
Aug 6 - Youth Six Flags w/Gracepoint
Aug 15 - Joint Vespers with GP Youth
Aug 16 - Missions Sabbath
Aug 23 - Teacher Dedication Sabbath
Sept 5-7 - Fallen Leaf Church Cam-pout (No Services at Auburn)

Preaching Schedule

Aug 2 - Pastor Mel Baga
Aug 9 - Pastor Mel Baga
Aug 16 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"Give my greetings to Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and to Olympas and all the believers who meet with them. Greet each other with a sacred kiss. All the churches of Christ send you their greetings."

Romans 16:15-16

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

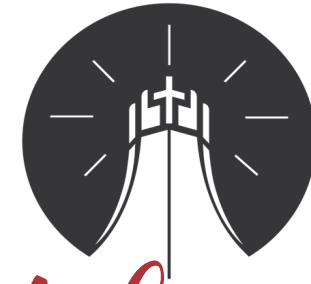
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Church office is closed/limited hours until Aug. 7. Email if you need anything.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

July 26, 2025

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Richard Price

Welcome

Praises · Raina, Ravi & Friends

Prayer · Jason Brown

Giving · Local Conference Advance

Children's Story · Chelsea Mensink

Special Music · Raina & Ravi Price

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "Don't Call it a List" Romans 16:1-16

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Richard Price

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 8:22pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Chris Stokes Jul 30, Darrel Crane Jul 30, Jackie Whitson Jul 30, Blanca Fanselau Jul 31, Dax Whitson Jul 31, Lilly Ludwig Jul 31 & Rob Bende Aug 1. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Current Summer Sermon Series.

Join us for “Small Lives, Big God”, a new sermon series about unheralded slaves and servants in the New Testament whose lives made a lasting impact for the gospel. Though overlooked by history, these men and women were used by God in powerful ways—proving that no life is too small when fully surrendered to Him. Come be inspired by their stories and discover how God can work through your own life for His Kingdom.

Membership Transfers In. Second Reading.

Chelsea & Kendrick Mensink from Crosswalk SDA Church in Redlands.

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!

Sneaker Drive for PHAA Music Program.

If you have any athletic shoes you don’t wear anymore, feel free to donate them to a great cause. Look for the collection container in the church lobby this summer to donate your used sneakers. Any condition and sizes are welcome! Proceeds will support the PHAA Music Department. Donated sneakers will be repurposed for playgrounds and tracks, or given to those in need. Thank you for your support!

Not Just for Kids Classes Not Meeting This Week.

Due to Susan being gone at Redwood Camp Meeting, there are no classes this week. They resume the following week

with two more classes remaining. “Play with Clay - Handbuilding” Monday evenings 5-9 pm (amount of time variable to your needs/desires) August 4 and August 11. (No class on Jul 28). 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 August 8 and August 15. (No class on Aug 1). 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 will be at the Porco’s Home in Lincoln on Friday, July 31. Dinner starts at 5:30pm and we’ll have homemade pizza, games and worship. Please bring drinks to share. All youth are invited to attend. For more info, please contact Pastor Adam Weeks or Mark/Kendall Porco.

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.

True Wisdom.

At Pine Hills our students are taught that God is the source of all true wisdom. We expect students to hear, value, and recognize different sources of wisdom from people of all ages and walks of life. By sharing the stories of wise inspirational followers of Christ, we create opportunities to instill this value. To find out more for your child or grandchild, friend or neighbor, stop by for a visit or contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more or visit their website at phaaonline.com.

Church Office Closed.

Due to summer schedules, the church office will be closed/limited hours until Thursday, August 7. If you need anything, please send us an email and we’ll get back to you shortly.

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. Meets in the Youth Room across the Sanctuary (8th grade and up).

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: Exodus. 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), king and queen sized bedding sets, 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 Hadad—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 July 15, 2025. Week 29. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$114,590.00	\$112,918.85
Student Assistance	\$16,200.00	\$14,213.00
Youth Ministries	\$24,230.77	\$22,003.56

Other Church Funds

Church Building Fund: Goes towards needed infrastructure projects around the church (New A/C Units, new Youth roof, 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: \$249,082.80
(As of 6/30/25 - Updated Monthly)