

## 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 7th - ACS Open/Play With Clay Class

Tuesday 8th - ACS & ARC Open

Friday 11th - Fun With Crochet Class

Sabbath 12th - Sabbath School & Worship Service/Potluck

## Looking Ahead

July 3-12 - GC Session in St. Louis

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 12 - Pastor Mel Baga

July 19 - Pastor Mel Baga

July 26 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

"I appeal to you to show kindness to my child, Onesimus. I became his father in the faith while here in prison. Onesimus hasn't been of much use to you in the past, but now he is very useful to both of us. I am sending him back to you, and with him comes my own heart." **Philemon 10-12**

## 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

Adam Weeks, MA

Treasurer

Jim Brewster

Administrative Assistant

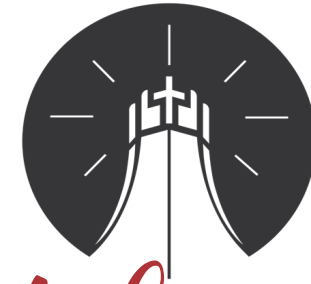
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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

July 5, 2025

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Havilah Baga

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Jenell Wareham & Friends

**Prayer** · Ken Osborn

**Giving** · Church Family Budget

**Children's Story** · Delaina Jewkes

**Ordinance of Humility\***

**The Lord's Supper**

**Message** · Pastor Mel Baga "Useful at Last" Philemon 8-13

**Closing Song** · Praise Team

**Closing Prayer** · Pastor Mel Baga

**Postlude** · Havilah Baga

\*In designated rooms: Women: Primary/Junior Room, Men: Youth Room  
Families & Couples: Fellowship Hall

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 8:33pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Tim Barr Jul 05, Havilah Baga Jul 07, Rowan King Jul 07 & Cameron Maciel Jul 10. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Communion Sabbath.

During the worship service today, we'll be participating in the Communion foot washing and Lord's Supper. All are welcome to participate.

New Sermon Series.

Join us for "Small Lives, Big God", a new sermon series starting today 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.

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share for the potluck next Sabbath. All members 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!

Not Just for Kids Classes Open to All.

"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.

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.

Value Series: Peace.

Peace: At Pine Hills we model how to be a peacemaker and peacekeeper. Students learn how to resolve conflict quickly and fairly. Our school teaches how peace grows from spending time with God in prayer. To find out more about the value difference 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.

Sneaker Drive for PHAA Music Program.

Starting this Sabbath and continuing until school begins, look for a collection container in the church lobby to donate your used sneakers. All types 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!

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—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 June 30, 2025. Week 27. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$106,405.00	\$103,260.85
Student Assistance	\$15,200.00	\$11,753.00
Youth Ministries	\$22,500.00	\$20,443.56

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)