

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 18th - ACS Open
Tuesday 19th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 23rd - Sabbath School & Worship Service/Potluck

Looking Ahead

Aug 21 - First Day of School at PHAA
Aug 23 -Teacher Dedication Sabbath
Sept 5-7 - Fallen Leaf Church Campout (NO SERVICES AT AUBURN)

Preaching Schedule

Aug 23 - Teddy Mamouelis
Aug 30 - Darrel Crane
Sept 6 - NO SERVICES AT AUBURN
Pastor Adam preaching at Fallen Leaf Lake Church Campout

Scripture Focus for Today

"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 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

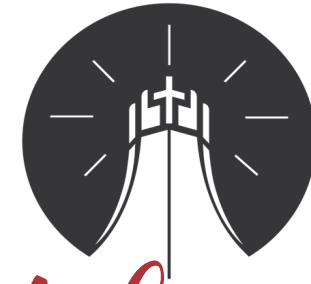
Mel Baga, DMin
Adam Weeks, MA
Jim Brewster
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Church office is open Monday-Thursday 10:30am-2:30pm

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Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 16, 2025

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Sharon Kharns

Welcome

Praises · Todd Reese & Friends

Prayer · Kendall Porco

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Darran Sim

Summer Missions Recap · the Riojas, the Sim and Hunter Cicle

Baptism · Evie Wetherbee

Special Music · Art & Sharon Kharns and Jim Kurtz

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "When the Surprises Begin"
Matthew 28:19-20

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 7:59pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Sharon Weir Aug 16, Janice O'Haver Aug 17, Katie Weeks Aug 17, Josh Miller Aug 20, Susan Excell Aug 20 & Lori Hanson Aug 21. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Baptism and Mission Sabbath Today.

During the worship service today, we celebrate the baptism of Evie Weth- rbee as well as hear updates from vari- ous individuals/families on their mis- sion trips over the summer.

Teacher Dedication Next Sabbath.

We will be praying for and dedicating our teachers and staff as they begin a new school year.

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

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

Pastor's Bible Study Class.

Feeling led to become a Christian? Wanting to deepen your faith and ap- ply it in fresh, meaningful ways? The- ology for Life is designed for seekers and believers alike—offering a clear, practical understanding of the Chris- tian 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 wel- come to join!

Fallen Leaf Church Campout.

Our annual church campout at Fallen Leaf Lake by South Lake Tahoe is next month from Sept. 5-7. We look for- ward to seeing you there! Auburn Church services will be closed on Sept. 6. Campsites are all full that weekend, but you are always welcome to join us for the day at Fallen Leaf. For more info, please contact Susan Excell.

Christian Women's Retreat.

All women, save the date for the up- coming women's retreat at Leoni Meadows on October 3-5 & 10-12. Registration is now open. Please see the bulletin board/insert or Rhonda Rajaofera for more info.

Not Just for Kids Classes.

Thank you to Susan Excell and team and all those who attended the vari- ous fun summer classes. Stay tuned for updates for classes in the future.

Sunday Morning Prayer Meetings.

Grace Ferolino is leading out in a vir- tual 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 togeth- er.

Give a Gift of Time and Volunteer.

GOD IS CALLING YOU to be a mission- ary in (Auburn, CA). You can serve HIM by ministering to HIS children. Be a Pine Hills Adventist Academy Volunteer! We are in need of YOUR gifts, time, and talents. Men, women, grandparents, and young adults with a willing spirit to make a difference in a child's life are welcome. Your mis- sion opportunity is here! For more information on ways to volunteer, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more or visit their website at phaaonline.com.

Help Out in the Garden and Orchard.

Community Services is looking for people to help or lead out in the gar- den and orchard. Very flexible on your time and a great way to spend time outdoors helping the communi- ty through growing fresh food here on the church campus. If you are in- terested, please contact ACS or Pam Haddad.

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. 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, tow- els, men's jeans and shoes, backpacks, blankets and summer clothing. Thank you for your continued support. **Services Pro- vided.** Hot showers on Mondays with towels and toiletries provided; Hot lunch- es or sack lunches for unsheltered; Cloth- ing 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 ap- plications. **Wish to volunteer?** Please contact ACS (530) 823-0345 or Pam Had- dad—gpmmy82@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 fami- lies in need, and our church family. Con- tact ACS to help volunteer. We are cur- rently looking for a leader to help.

Auburn Renewal Center (ARC)

This week. Tuesday, 9am-1pm. **Services Provided.** Medical, vision, dental, chiro- practic, counseling & now acupuncture/ natural healing with Western and Eastern Medicine. Please call to make an appoint- ment. Free flu shots available; walk-ins welcome. **Wish to volunteer?** Volunteers needed to help run the front desk. Look- ing for nurses, medical doctors, physi- cians assistants or psychiatrists (retired or still in practice) to help fill in on Tues- day 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 griev- ing friend or member. Therefore our re- source 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 31, 2025. Week 31. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$126,867.50	\$121,971.85
Student	\$17,700.00	\$15,264.00
Youth Ministries	\$26,826.92	\$25,264.56

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 sup- porting 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: \$301,804.52
(As of 7/31/25 - Updated Monthly)