

Welcome!

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

This Week

Monday 25th - ACS Open
Tuesday 26th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 30th - Sabbath School & Worship Service

Looking Ahead

Sept 5-7 - Fallen Leaf Church Campout (NO SERVICES AT AUBURN)
Oct 3-5 & Oct 10-12 - NCC Christian Women's Retreat at Leoni Meadows

Preaching Schedule

Aug 30 - Darrel Crane
Sept 6 - NO SERVICES AT AUBURN
Pastor Adam preaching at Fallen Leaf Lake Church Campout
Sept 13 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come."

Matthew 24:14

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

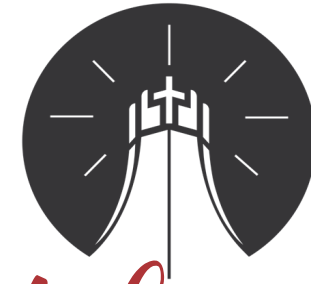
Mel Baga, DMin
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 23, 2025

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Raina Jackson

Welcome

Praises · Youth Praise Team

Prayer · Jeff Pierson

Giving · Local Conference Advance

Children's Story · Gary Wareham

Baptismal Welcome · Kaylie Wareham

Teacher Dedication

Special Music · Tyler Mulligan and Sean Bianco

Introduction of Speaker · Lisa Ojeda and Jacquie Brown

Message · Teddy Mamoulelis "The Call" Matthew 24:14

Mission Dedication and Prayer

Closing Song · Praise Team

Postlude · Raina Jackson

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 7:49pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Abigail Miller Aug 24, Frances Benedickt Aug 25 & Rianna Krussow Aug 27. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Teacher Dedication & Missions Sabbath Today.

As a new school year begins, we will be lifting up our teachers and staff in prayer, dedicating them to the important work ahead. We'll also be praying over Teddy Mamouelis and his family as they step into their calling as missionaries overseas.

Fellowship Lunch Potluck Today.

We invite our teachers, guests and members to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for delicious vegetarian food and fellowship.

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 forward 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 or see the bulletin insert.

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!

Christian Women's Retreat.

All women, save the date for the upcoming 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.

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.

Benefits of Learning Another Language.

Did you know that kids who learn more than one language do better in other subjects such as reading and science, score higher on standardized tests, and exhibit better problem solving and spatial abilities? There's even evidence that second- language acquisition changes the brain's anatomy and adds gray matter. Learn more about Pine Hills Adventist Academy to help your student become a life-long learner! 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 garden and orchard. Very flexible on your time and a great way to spend time outdoors helping the community through growing fresh food here on the church campus. If you are interested, please contact ACS or Pam Haddad.

Be a Blessing Where You Are!

Pick up your BLESS brochure and bookmark 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!

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, 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 Haddad—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 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 31, 2025. Week 31. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$135,052.50	\$128,151.85
Student Assistance	\$18,700.00	\$15,804.00
Youth Ministries	\$26,826.92	\$26,549.56

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