

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 1st - ACS Open
Tuesday 2nd - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 6th - NO Services at Auburn
(Welcome to join at Fallen Leaf)

Looking Ahead

Sept 5-7 - Fallen Leaf Church Campout
Oct 3-5 & Oct 10-12 - NCC Christian Women's Retreat at Leoni Meadows

Preaching Schedule

Sept 6 - NO SERVICES AT AUBURN
Pastor Adam preaching at Fallen Leaf Lake Church Campout
Sept 13 - Pastor Mel Baga
Sept 20 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." **Romans 12:2**

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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Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 30, 2025

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Richard Price

Welcome

Praises · Art Kharns & Friends

Prayer · Deborah Price

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Kendrick Mensink

Special Music · "God of the Deep"
Katherine & Richard Price

Message · Darrel Crane "One Voice" Romans 12:2

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Darrel Crane

Postlude · "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"

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 7:39pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Pheobe Maciel Aug 30, Wanda Rasche Sep 04, Emerson Spieth Sep 07, Annmaree Gipson Sep 08, John Kaster Sep 08, Keith Murillo Sep 08, Mace Stokes Sep 10 & Nathan Riojas Sep 10. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

No Services at Auburn Next Week.

Due to the large majority being at the Fallen Leaf Campout, there will be no Sabbath School or Church service at Auburn on Sept 6. You are welcome to worship with us outdoors at Fallen Leaf or visit another church in the area. We resume normally on Sept 13.

Fallen Leaf Church Campout.

Our annual church campout at Fallen Leaf Lake by South Lake Tahoe is next weekend 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 and the schedule, please contact Susan Excell or see the bulletin insert.

Info for Day Use Campout Attendees.

For those planning to come up for the day, the address to the Fallen Leaf Campground is 2165 Fallen Leaf Rd, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150. It's about a 2hr drive from Auburn. There is a day use fee of \$10. The main campsite where food, worship and activities are is Site #188. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Sabbath Morning Breakfast at Campout.

On Sabbath morning at Fallen Leaf, we're having a delicious pancake breakfast. Campers are invited to bring pancake toppings, fruit or eggs to help with the breakfast. Sabbath Lunch is also a potluck theme.

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.

- 1. Explore a language through music by listening to your favorite songs in a foreign language.
- 2. Cultivate international curiosity and designate one dinner where you try to speak new words from a certain language while eating a meal from that region.
- 3. Travel the city and create your own language immersion field trip.
- 4. Practice activities such as art, cooking projects, or play card games to teach simple phrases in another language. Learn more about Pine Hills Adventist Academy to help your student become a lifelong learner! Please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more or visit their website at phaaonline.com.

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 Aug 23, 2025. Week 34. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$139,145.00	\$129,347.45
Student Assistance	\$19,200.00	\$15,804.00
Youth Ministries	\$29,423.08	\$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)