

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

Sunday 10th - Mandala Class 10a-1p
Monday 11th - ACS Open/Play With Clay Class
Tuesday 12th - ACS & ARC Open
Friday 15th - Crochet Class
Sabbath 16th - Sabbath School & Worship Service

Looking Ahead

Aug 15 -Joint Vespers with GP Youth
Aug 16 - Missions/Baptism Sabbath
Aug 23 -Teacher Dedication Sabbath
Sept 5-7 - Fallen Leaf Church Cam-pout (No Services at Auburn)

Preaching Schedule

Aug 16 - Pastor Mel Baga
Aug 23 - Teddy Mamouelis
Aug 30 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she had done will be told in remembrance of her. "

Mark 14:9

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

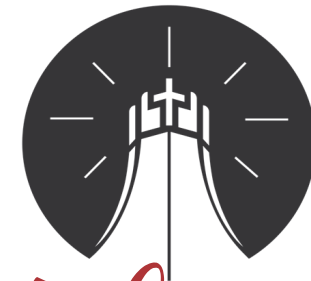
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 9, 2025

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Tom Barr

Welcome

Praises · Debbie Price & Friends

Prayer · Janice O'Haver

Giving · Christian Record Services for the Blind

Children's Story · Jason Brown

Special Music · Jordan Fode

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "When Grace Meets Devotion"

Luke 7:36-50, Mark 14:1-9

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Tom Barr

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 8:07pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Ken Osborn Aug 10, Brennan Reese Aug 11, Darran Sim Aug 11 & Cheryl King Aug 12. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Current Summer Sermon Series.

Today, Pastor Mel preaches the last sermon in the series *Small Lives, Big God*. What can we learn from unheralded New Testament characters 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 Potluck Today.

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

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.

Mandala Class on Sunday, August 10 from 10am-1pm. Taught by Kaylie Wareham, she’ll lead out on the beautiful but simple making of our own mandalas. Please bring

a square canvas or round river rock if you have any. Some rocks will be available and all paint supplies are provided. Mini muffins and juice will be available. Cost is \$5/children, \$10/adults.

“Play with Clay - Handbuilding” Monday evening, August 11 5-9 pm (amount of time variable to your needs/desires). 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 morning, August 15 10am-12:30pm. 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.

Youth Pool & Vespers on August 15.

The Auburn & Gracepoint Youth groups will be having a joint youth pool, games, dinner and vespers on Friday, August 15 from 5-8:30pm at the Childers Home in Lincoln. Please contact Pastor Adam Weeks 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.

New School Year Approaching.

As Pine Hills Adventist Academy begins a new school year, we ask God’s blessings on our families, students, donors, teachers, volunteers and supporters. With each new school year, it is an opportunity to rejoice, restart, refresh, and refocus. It’s not too late to enroll. If you know someone who is seeking a quality Christian education, 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.

Baptism and Mission Sabbath Next Week.

All are invited for a special Sabbath, as we celebrate a baptism as well as hear updates from various individuals/families on their mission trips over 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. 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	\$126,867.50	\$121,971.85
Student Assistance	\$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 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)