

Community Newsletter



Auburn
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August, 2025

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Teacher Dedication ~ 2025



August 23, 2025 was Teacher Dedication Day at Auburn church. With Pine Hills Adventist Academy starting August 21, the teachers and staff and those teaching at other schools received a prayer of dedication from Pastor Mel. Let's continue to support and pray for them.

- ♦ Teachers are like angels, sent from above. They are blessings in disguise.
- ♦ May the Lord continue to bless you as you bless others with your knowledge and love for teaching.
- ♦ Blessings to you as you nurture these young minds and help them grow in knowledge.
- ♦ Students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

INSPIRATION CORNER

Somewhere In the Middle

All of us are on a journey,
It starts when we find Jesus,
Until we exit on a gurney,
A journey to grow more like Jesus.

It isn't shameful to fall short,
Because most have a sinful nature,
If we continue to be the sort,
That looks on life as a long journey.

He can make even the worst person,
Into someone that shines a light,
He can give us all a reason,
To shine that light on Him.

Sometimes it may seem like,
We will never be so perfect,
How can mortals be godlike,
A task too daunting to select.

We can only keep on trying,
To grow more like Jesus,
What counts is you're trying,
The growth is in the journey.

Most of us will never arrive,
We are somewhere in the middle,
That means we continue to strive,
To become more and more like Jesus.

Upcoming Events

Sept 5-7 — Fallen Leaf
Lake Church Campout
(No Church Service)

Dec 21 - 2nd Annual
Bethlehem Market, 1-
4pm

Broadside of the Barn
Social - More info soon

Church Birthdays

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
Rachael McDonald.....Sep 10
Ashley Galicia.....Sep 14
Dennis Hanson.....Sep 14
Rodney Wehtje.....Sep 14
Bonnie Carter.....Sep 16
Elizabeth Porco.....Sep 17
Grant Lockwood.....Sep 21
MeeRa Chong.....Sep 22
Lloyd Teff.....Sep 23
Ivanette Osborn.....Sep 24
Michael Lockwood.....Sep 25
Mike Wood.....Sep 29

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Sermon Agenda



Sept 6: NO CHURCH
Sept 13 : Pastor Mel
Sept 20: Pastor Mel
Sept 27: Pastor Mel



1. Be patient with yourself
2. Reach out to others dealing with loss
3. Be present and accepting
4. Listen without judgment or an agenda
5. Be respectful but proactive
6. Acknowledge your feelings

Jan's Healthy Recipes

Garden Fresh Vegetable Stir Fry

from Pillsbury Heart Healthy Recipes



Ingredients:

- ◇ 3 medium carrots, cut diagonally into 1/4 inch slices (1-1/2 cups)
- ◇ 1 cup broccoli florets
- ◇ 1 cup cauliflower florets
- ◇ 1 garlic clove, minced
- ◇ 3 tablespoons water
- ◇ 1-1/2 cups pea pods
- ◇ 1 medium red bell pepper, cut into 1/4 inch strips
- ◇ 1/4 cup chopped onion
- ◇ Salt & pepper to taste
- ◇ 1/4 teaspoon dried basil leaves

Directions:

Spray large nonstick skillet or wok with cooking spray. Add carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, & garlic. Stir fry for 2 minutes. Add water. Cover and cook 3-4 minutes until veggies are crisp-tender. Add pea pods, bell pepper, onion, basil, and seasoning. Stir fry about 2 minutes or until liquid is almost absorbed and vegetables are crisp-tender. Serve immediately. Makes 4 - 1-cup servings.

Another Youth Dedicated to God



Kaylie Wareham (above) receives gifts from Pastor Mel, celebrating her recent baptism by her father.





[Matthew 28:19](#)

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Not many of those recently baptized take the mandate in Matthew seriously enough to actually consider selling all their worldly possessions and moving to a mission field. We use the excuse that it isn't God's leading, or it isn't practical now-a-days. But Teddy & Nikki Mamoulelis have relied on the leading of the Holy Spirit and are in the final stages of doing just that. They are scheduled to leave for Croatia soon. We wish them and their family all God's mercy and blessings on their endeavor.

