

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 15th - ACS Open
Tuesday 16th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 20th - Sabbath School & Worship Service

Looking Ahead

Sept 27 - PHAA K-6 Choir at Auburn
Oct 3-5 & Oct 10-12 - NCC Christian Women's Retreat at Leoni Meadows

Preaching Schedule

Sept 20 - Pastor Mel Baga
Sept 27 - Pastor Mel Baga
Oct 4 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"Still other seed fell on fertile soil. This seed grew and produced a crop that was a hundred times as much as had been planted!" When he had said this, he called out, "Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand."

Luke 8:8

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

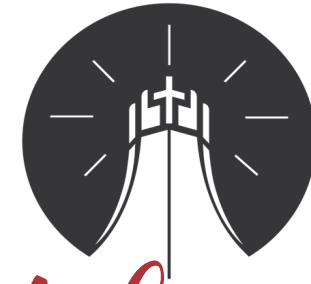
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 13, 2025

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Richard Price

Welcome

Praises · Katherine & Stephen Price
Nathan Krussow, Tyler Mulligan-Violin

Prayer · Grace Ferolino

Giving · Radio Ministries (GC)

Children's Story · Gil Riojas

Special Music · "Holy Spirit (with Gabriel's Oboe)"
Praise Team

Message · Jeff Pierson "The Mystery of the Path" Luke 8:8

Closing Song · Praise Team "Like a River Glorious"

Closing Prayer · Jeff Pierson

Postlude · "Jesus Strong and Kind"

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 7:17pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Ashley Galicia Sep 14, Dennis Hanson Sep 14, Rodney Wehtje Sep 14, Bonnie Carter Sep 16 & Elizabeth Porco Sep 17. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Fellowship 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.

Be Part of the River Movement.

Join us for an informal luncheon on September 20 in the Fellowship Hall, right after church. If you’re part of a small group—or interested in one—come brainstorm with us about how we can support the upcoming River Flow sermon series and grow mission focused ministry together.

New Sermon Series Begins Sept 27.

Join us for Pastor Mel’s fall sermon series titled, “River Flow” starting on September 27. In this series, we’ll celebrate how living in God’s river flow moves us into worship, connection, and service, letting His life pour through us to bless the world.

Pastor’s Sabbath Rest.

Pastor Mel is taking a Sabbath day of rest today before launching into our Fall sermon series. He’ll be back in the pulpit next Sabbath—refreshed and ready to share God’s Word as we gear up for the River Flow series. His class is also on pause for this week and resumes next Sabbath.

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.

Value Series: Endurance.

At Pine Hills Adventist Academy we encourage persistence even when it’s tough. We give challenging work to students to build endurance, as we want all to learn how to respond to life’s failures, and ultimately reinvent them into success. Whether in the highs or lows of life, we teach that God’s love endures forever and provides strength when we need it most. To find out more for your child, grandchild, friend, or neighbor come visit or contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more or visit their website at phaaonline.com.

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!

ACS & ARC Are Looking for Volunteers.

If you have a passion for helping out the community on Monday or Tuesday mornings, please contact ACS at (530) 823-0345 or the ARC at (530) 887-8693. This is a great way to reach out and help others in need.

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.

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 Hadad—gpmammy82@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 31, 2025. Week 35. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$143,237.50	\$134,759.85
Student Assistance	\$19,700.00	\$16,442.50
Youth Ministries	\$30,288.46	\$27,800.56

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)