

The primary purpose of the Auburn Adventist Church is not the acquiring or sharing of knowledge - it is action! We are not and never will be satisfied with the status quo. The primary purpose of everything we do is life-change. Our dream is that our church can be a place where people hurt and damaged by life and religion can meet Jesus and commit to following him. That is why we invite you to join us in discovering his power to heal all of our pain and dysfunction and to make us more than we have ever dreamed possible.

We are not perfect by any means! Like you can be, we are on a journey to wholeness now and for eternity. We would like to have you join us as we discover a God of love and grace who truly likes us and enjoys us, has done everything he can to attract us to relationship with him and to enrich and grow our relationships with others. If there is any way we can help you on your journey - please don't hesitate to contact us. We would love to introduce you to what God promises is a more abundant life than anything or anyone else can offer.

I would like to talk to you about:

.....Tear on Dotted Line.....

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SERVICIO EN ESPANOL comienza a las 9:30am hasta las 11:00am Escuela Sabatica. Culto Divino alas 11:15am hasta las 12:30pm. (meets in the Hispanic Class Room) Para mas informacion **CHURCH ELDERS** will be at the front of the church immediatly following each Worship Service to pray with anyone who may wish to do so.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH ~ There will be a Fellowship Luncheon next Sabbath, January 9.

WORSHIP SERVICE RECORDINGS are available in the Resource Center following today's service. CD's are \$4ea. You may also find them online at our church webpage under "media library" as downloads or streaming.

LIVE-STREAMING of our worship service can be viewed by going to www.aubsda.org and click on "church service live." Previously recorded services are also available.

JANUARY NEWSLETTERS are available on the credenzia. Included is the Auburn Church Emergency Plan.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES is presenting a Conference for ALL Women "Healing Hearts for Ministry" January 22 aad 23 at the Orangevale SDA Church. Keynote Speaker is Shantel Smith, Associate Chaplain at Pacific Union College. A schedule of events, list of presenters and Registration Forms are available on the credenzia in the foyer. For more information visit www.nccsda.com/womensministries.

THE COMPLETE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM is coming to Meadow Vista in January. This program is a lifestyle medicine program focused on whole-person health. Attend one of our free information sessions at the Meadow Vista Better Living Center, 1461 Meadow Vista Rd, 95722: Sunday, January 10 at 3:00-4:00pm or Tuesday, January 12, 6:30-7:30pm. Questions? Call or email Sharon Jaeger at 916-521-8406 or jaeger44@msn.com.

AUBURN RENEWAL CENTER CLINIC HOURS

Tuesday, January 5, 2016 - 8:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday, January 12, 2016 - 8:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday, January 19, 2016 - 8:00am - 3:00pm

STUDYING TOGETHER: SABBATH

Bible study groups begin at 10:00am and meet in a variety of locations (see map below). You're invited to attend any of the groups studying a wide variety of topics.

Children's classes meet in the east wing of our facility (except for the teens who meet in the Youth Chapel) and provide a great opportunity for your child to learn more about Jesus in a warm and safe environment.

An offering is taken during our study time and supports various mission projects as well as providing study materials for all age groups on Sabbath mornings.

STUDY GROUP LOCATIONS

- **A Conversation About the Scriptures:** Join us for Fellowship and a lively discussion of The Life and Teachings of Jesus. 2,000 years ago, four men wrote accounts of the life of Jesus. Each shared from their unique perspective the story of Jesus life, death, and teachings. The class will look at the major events of Jesus life and his major teachings as revealed in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. *Fellowship Hall-rooms 1 & 2 - Team led by Jim Brewster/Jeff Pierson/Brian Toppel*
- **Adult Quarterly: Rebellion and Redemption:** As human beings, we are caught in the middle of the great controversy: Satan's desire to obliterate God's people and God's pledge to bear in Himself the full responsibility for all human rebellion. Jesus won the decisive victory at the cross. The battle for our hearts and minds continues. This quarter's lessons will reveal some of the deceptions and help us choose Christ. *Front right of Sanctuary - Teacher: Mike Wood*
- **Just What is a Seventh-day Adventist?** You may be curious if you've never heard, or you may be questioning some of what you have heard or were taught - either way, this class is for you. Come join a lively discussion of important issues. *Front left of Sanctuary - Teacher: Virgil Starr*

WORSHIP SERVICE

January 2, 2016

11:15am - 12:30pm

We Gather For Worship

Children's Story

Dave Carreon

Worship in Giving

Susan Excell

Church Family Budget

Worship in Prayer

Jim Brewster

Today's Message

Dan Appel

"Ready or Not, Here I Come"

Celebration of Forgiveness

You are invited to participate or simply observe

Men are invited to go to the Youth Ministries Room

Women to the Primary Room

Couples/Families to the Fellowship Hall

Celebration of New Life

An offering for the Benevolent Fund will be taken at the door as the congregation exits.

TO GET THE MOST OUT OF WORSHIP TODAY WE RECOMMEND:

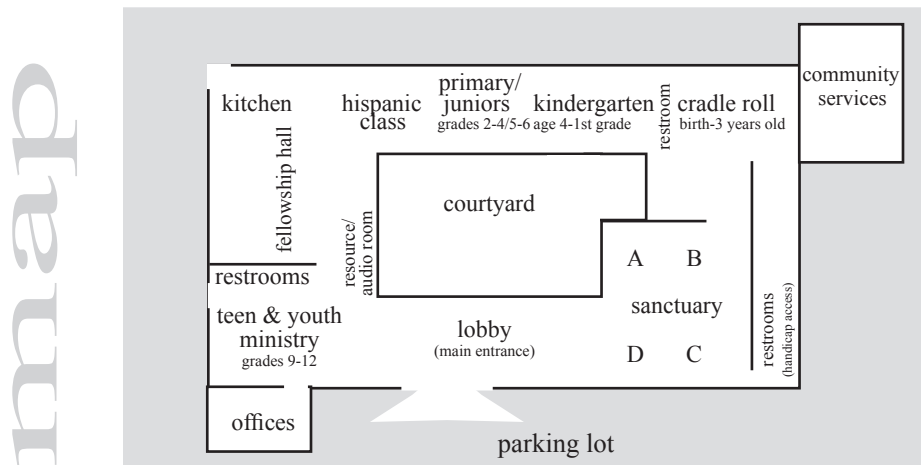
~ **Fill out the Information Section in the bulletin, detach, and place in the offering plate.** It will help us become better acquainted and allow you to communicate with us your needs and/or request information. Just check the appropriate boxes and be sure to write your name and contact info so that we can follow up and simply place the card in the offering plate.

~ **Be respectful of others** by turning off or silencing your cell phone.

~ **Please don't feel obligated to participate in the offering.** The offering is intended for members and regular attendees who consider Auburn their church home. As our guest, we ask only that you place your Welcome Card in the offering plate when it is handed to you.

~ **Nursing mothers** may care for their child in the Mother's Room located off to the left of the Sanctuary.

~ **Hearing assistance** is available. Please ask at the sound booth for an amplifier.



Financial Report
2015-16 fiscal year:
as of December 19, week 25

Church Family Budget

Received: \$84,349.24
Needed: \$85,576.92

Building Fund

Goal \$75,000.00
Received: \$67,825.30
Needed: \$7,174.70

Student Assistance Fund

Received: \$17,046.75
Needed: \$10,576.92

**These figures do not include December 26 offerings
and December online giving
January 9 offering is for Local Conference Advance**

Community Services (530)823-0345
Auburn Renewal Center (530)887-8673

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday - 9:00am - 1:00pm

CHURCH STAFF

Dan Appel, Senior Pastor (530)392-3428
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BECAUSE WE BELIEVE JESUS IS RETURNING, OUR MISSION IS:
TO ATTRACT AND GROW PASSIONATE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS THROUGH
WORSHIP, RELATIONSHIPS, AND SERVICE.

THE CARING CHURCH

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE
WHERE TEARS ARE UNDERSTOOD,
WHERE DO I GO TO CRY?

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE
WHERE MY SPIRIT CAN TAKE WING,
WHERE DO I GO TO FLY?

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE
WHERE MY QUESTIONS CAN BE ASKED,
WHERE DO I GO TO SEEK?

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE
WHERE MY FEELINGS CAN BE HEARD,
WHERE DO I GO TO SPEAK?

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE
WHERE YOU'LL ACCEPT ME AS I AM,
WHERE DO I GO TO BE?

IF THIS IS NOT A PLACE
WHERE I CAN TRY AND LEARN AND GROW,
WHERE CAN I JUST BE ME?

OUR DREAM IS THAT THE AUBURN ADVENTIST CHURCH CAN BE A PLACE
WHERE PEOPLE, HURT AND DAMAGED BY LIFE AND BY RELIGION, CAN MEET
JESUS AND COMMIT TO FOLLOWING HIM. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN DIS-
COVERING HIS POWER TO HEAL ALL OF OUR PAIN AND DYSFUNCTION AND TO
MAKE US MORE THAN WE HAVE EVER DREAMED THAT WE COULD BE.