

Welcome!

Happy Sabbath! Thank you for joining us for worship today. Feel free to use this bulletin to help you find your way around, for a great Sabbath experience. If you need anything, please feel free to ask a greeter or church volunteer.

This Week

Sunday 21st - Bees in Trevor's Garden
Monday 22nd - ACS Open
Tuesday 23rd - ACS & ARC Open
Friday 26th - Youth Vespers
Sabbath 27th - Sabbath School
9:30am/ Worship Service 10:45am

Looking Ahead

July 21 - Bees in Trevor's Garden Class
July 26 - Youth Vespers Wareham's
July 27 - Mission Trip Update
July 30 - Carving Wooden Spoons Class
July 31 - Youth Trip to Six Flags
Aug 2 - Youth Vespers Baga's
Aug 4 - Bakery Style Muffins

Preaching Schedule

July 27 - Pastor Mel Baga
Aug 3 - Pastor Mel Baga
Aug 10 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"So, my dear friends, flee from the worship of idols."

1 Corinthians 10:14

Our Mission

Our reason for existence

We are a church that makes disciples who make disciples until Jesus returns.

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

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
Scott Wallace

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Church office is open Thursday, July 25 from 10:15am - 3pm.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

July 20, 2024

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Debbie Milne

Welcome

Praises · Chelsea Mensink & Friends

Prayer · Grace Ferolino

Giving · Church Family Budget

Ordinance of Humility*

The Lord's Supper

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "The Idolatry of Politics" 1 Cor. 10:14

Closing Song

Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Debbie Milne

*In designated rooms: Women: Primary/Junior Room, Men: Youth Room
Families & Couples: Fellowship Hall

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 8:26pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Caleb Sim Jul 21, Traci Van Zant Jul 21, Diana Barr Jul 22, Kimberlee Maciel Jul 22 & Pam Haddad Jul 24. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Communion Sabbath Today.

All are welcome to participate in the foot washing and elements of the Lord Supper during the worship service.

Bee Keeping and Bakery Muffins Class.

The next available *Not Just for Kids* class will be "Bees in Trevor's Garden" led out by Trevor Spieth on Sunday, July 21 from 10am-1pm in Foresthill. Another class is the learn how to make Bakery Style Muffins on Aug 4 with Susan Excell. Cost is \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Kids for each class. To signup please contact Susan Excell at (530) 368-2994.

Youth Vespers on Friday.

The next youth vespers will be led out by the Wareham Family on Friday, July 26 from 5:30-8:30pm at their home. We'll start with swimming and lawn games, then a haystacks dinner and close with worship. All youth (8th grade and up) are welcome to attend. If planning on swimming, please bring swim clothes and a towel. For more info, please contact Pastor Adam Weeks or the Wareham's.

VALUE SERIES: Hope.

What's the VALUE in Christian education? Values are the foundational blocks upon which a better life is built including successes in education, skills and talents. Pine Hills Adventist Academy puts values into action in all we do and encourage students to do the same. Hope: At Pine Hills we encourage students to trust our Savior and intentionally share hope when circumstances

are difficult. Beyond the trials that surround us, we point to the hope we have in Jesus as our trustworthy ally. To find out more about the value difference for your child or grandchild, friend or neighbor, stop by for a visit, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to find out more.

Help Out in the Garden and Orchard.

Community Services is looking for people to help or lead out in the garden and orchard. Very flexible on your time and a great way to spend time outdoors helping the community through growing fresh food here on the church campus. If you are interested, please contact ACS or Pam Haddad.

Church Office Closed.

Due to scheduling, the church office will be closed Monday-Wednesday this week. We will resume normal office hours on Thursday, July 25. If you need anything, please feel free to send us an email and we'll get back to you soon.

Christian Women's Retreat.

All women, save the date for the upcoming women's retreat at Leoni Meadows on October 4-6 & 11-13. Registration begins on August 15. Please see the bulletin board/insert or Rhonda Rajaofera for more info.

Bethlehem Market Info.

Today after the church service, we'll have an outdoor booth in the courtyard with sign-up forms and more information about this year's interactive church Christmas program in December. Please see the bulletin insert for an overview of what we are planning for this community event.

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 Youth Pastor Adam Weeks. (8th grade and up) Meets in the Youth Room across the Sanctuary.

Adult Sabbath School

1.) **A Conversation About the Scriptures** - Led by Jeff Pierson & Brian Toppel. Currently going through Colossians. Meets in Fellowship Hall Room 1.

2.) **Adult Sabbath School Quarterly** - Led by Robinson Bende. This quarter's topic: The Book of Mark. Meets in the Sanctuary, right side. New quarterlies are 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 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), baby wipes, all sizes of bed liners, towels, men's jeans and shoes, backpacks, blankets and summer clothing. Thank you for your continued support. **Services Provided.** Clothing; Diapers & baby wipes; Kitchen items; Linens; Hygiene kits for unsheltered; Hot showers on Mondays with towels and toiletries provided; Hot lunches or sack lunches for unsheltered; 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—gpammy82@gmail.com, (530) 906-1676.

Auburn Renewal Center (ARC)

This week. Tuesday, 9am-1pm. **Services Provided.** Medical, vision, dental, chiropractic and counseling. 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.

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. **Wish to volunteer?** If you would like to help in the garden or orchard please contact James Maddox—(916) 500-8765 or Pam Haddad.

Financial Update

As of July 12, 2024. Week 28. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$109,824.62	\$89,888.80
Student Assistance	\$9,072.74	\$5,338.00
Youth Ministries	\$23,153.85	\$18,065.00

Church Funds

Church Building Fund: Goes towards needed infrastructure projects around the church (Roofing, gutters, doors, LED lighting, A/C, locks, 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: \$236,516.55
(As of 6/30/24 - Updated Monthly)