

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

Monday 19th - ACS Open
Tuesday 20th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 24th - Sabbath School
9:30am/Worship Service 10:45am

Looking Ahead

Aug 21 - School Begins at Pine Hills
Sept 6-8 - Fallen Leaf Church Campout
(No Church on Sept. 7 at Auburn)
Sept 21 - K-6 Choir at Auburn Church

Preaching Schedule

Aug 24 - Pastor Mel Baga
Aug 31 - Pastor Mel Baga
Sept 14 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”

Isaiah 43:18-19

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	Mel Baga, DMin
Youth Pastor	Adam Weeks, MA
Treasurer	Jim Brewster
Administrative Assistant	Scott Wallace

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 17, 2024

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Robinson Bende

Welcome

Praises · Deborah Price & Friends

Prayer · Dave Ermshar

Giving · Brian McBride · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Steve Nicola

Message · Pastor Mel Baga “A Time for New Beginnings” Isaiah 43:18-19

Teacher Dedication

Closing Song

Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Robinson Bende

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 7:57pm

Announcements

This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Janice O'Haver Aug 17, Katie Weeks Aug 17, Susan Excell Aug 20 & Lori Hanson Aug 21. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Teacher Dedication and Potluck Today.

We will be praying for- and dedicating our teachers and staff during the worship service as they begin a new school year. All teachers, guests and members are welcome to stay for the fellowship lunch after the church service.

Fallen Leaf Campout.

Our annual church campout at Fallen Leaf Lake by South Lake Tahoe is next month from Sept. 6-8. We look forward to seeing you there! Auburn Church services will be closed on Sept. 7. Campsites are mostly full that weekend, but you are always welcome to join us for the day at Fallen Leaf. For more info, please contact Susan Excell.

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 is now open. Please see the bulletin board/insert or Rhonda Rajaofera for more info.

Christian Education Difference: Thrive

Pine Hills Adventist Academy offers a safe environment for children to grow and thrive.

- Christian teachers who respect and value their students which builds self-esteem.
- Students grow up together, moving together from grade to grade, providing them with the feeling of belonging and acceptance.

• Small class sizes enable teachers to get to know their students well and build on their strengths and improve weaknesses.

• Students develop inclusive values of the Gospel.

Safety is one of those important little things that differentiates Pine Hills from other educational institutions. If you know someone who is seeking a quality Christian education, 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.

Bethlehem Market Info.

Please see the bulletin insert for more information about this year's interactive church Christmas program in December. We need as many families as possible. If interested in helping with your time or lending any props, please contact Susan Excell.

Church Sermon Podcast Available.

Missed a sermon or want to hear it again? Simply search "Auburn SDA Church" on your favorite podcast service or online at aubsda.org/audio.

Do You Enjoy Telling Stories?

If you would like to tell a children story once or twice a quarter, please contact the church office or Kendall Porco and we would love to add you to our list.

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 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), 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—gpmamy82@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 Aug 10, 2024. Week 32. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$125,513.85	\$100,745.12
Student Assistance	\$10,587.68	\$5,999.00
Youth Ministries	\$26,461.54	\$19,981.00

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: \$269,953.93
(As of 7/30/24 - Updated Monthly)