

## 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 5th - ACS Open  
Tuesday 6th - ACS & ARC Open  
Sabbath 10th - Sabbath School  
9:30am/ Worship Service 10:45am

## Looking Ahead

Aug 4 - Bakery Style Muffins Class  
Aug 16 - Youth Lake Day and Vespers  
Aug 17 - Teacher Dedication Sabbath/  
Fellowship Lunch Potluck  
Sept 6-8 - Fallen Leaf Church Campout  
(No Church on Sept. 7 at Auburn)

## Preaching Schedule

Aug 10 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Aug 17 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Aug 24 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

“Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom... When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, “The harvest is great, but the workers are few.” **Matthew 9:35-37**

## 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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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 3, 2024

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Robinson Bende

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Aimee Arcinas & Friends

**Prayer** · Ken Osborn

**Giving** · Church Family Budget

**Children's Story** · Rella Bringas and Havilah Baga

**Special Music** · Micah & Havilah Baga

**Message** · Pastor Mel Baga “Working with the Lord of the Harvest”  
Matthew 9:35-37

**Philippines Mission Trip Recap Video**

**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](http://aubstda.org/audio) or as a CD in the Resource Center

Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 8:14pm

## Announcements

### This Week's Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Herbert Douglass Aug 04, Kaylie Wareham Aug 04, Drew Whitson Aug 05, Chad Hanson Aug 07 & Steve Nicola Aug 07. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### Membership Transfers. First Reading.

Transfer Out: Alanna Jackson to Gracepoint Adventist Church.

Transfer In: Patrick, Terri and Kaia Taaffe from the Gracepoint Adventist Church.

### Bakery Muffins Class.

The next available *Not Just for Kids* class will be "How to Make Bakery Style Muffins" led out by Susan Excell on Sunday, Aug 4 from 10am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Kids for each class. The last class of the summer is also on Wednesday, Aug 7 where we'll make tassels and beads and finish up any other earlier projects. To signup please contact Susan Excell at (530) 368-2994.

### August Potluck Moved.

Due to the Teacher Dedication Sabbath, we are moving the normally scheduled August 10 fellowship lunch potluck to August 17.

### VALUE SERIES: Wisdom.

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. Wisdom: At Pine Hills our students are taught that God is the source of all true wisdom. We expect students to hear, value, and recognize different sources of wisdom from people of all ages and walks of life. By sharing the

stories of wise inspirational followers of Christ, we create opportunities to instill this value. 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.

### 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.

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.

### 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.

### Church Sermon Podcast Available.

Missed a sermon during the summer or want to hear it again? Simply search "Auburn SDA Church" on your favorite podcast service or online at [aubsda.org/audio](http://aubsda.org/audio).

## 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—[gpmamy82@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 27, 2024. Week 30. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$117,669.23	\$94,810.12
Student Assistance	\$9,818.44	\$5,748.00
Youth Ministries	\$24,807.69	\$18,995.00

### 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](http://aubsda.org/give)

Tithe Year-to-Date: \$236,516.55  
(As of 6/30/24 - Updated Monthly)