

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 16th - ACS Open
Tuesday 17th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 21st - Sabbath School/
Worship Service and Potluck

Looking Ahead

Sept 21 - K-6 Choir at Auburn Church
& Fellowship Lunch
Oct 5 - Communion Sabbath
Oct 26 - Broadside of a Barn Social

Preaching Schedule

Sept 21 - Julie Baga
Sept 28 - Pastor Mel Baga
Oct 5 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“One of them was Lydia from Thyatira...As she listened to us, the Lord opened her heart, and she accepted what Paul was saying. She and her household were baptized, and she asked us to be her guests. “If you agree that I am a true believer in the Lord,” she said, “come and stay at my home.” And she urged us until we agreed.” **Acts 16:14-15**

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

September 14, 2024

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Robinson Bende

Welcome

Praises · Praise Team

Prayer · Deborah Price

Giving · World Budget: Radio Ministries

Children's Story · Raina Jackson

Message · Pastor Mel Baga “Hospitality and Harvest, Part 3: Houses that Transform” Acts 16:13-16

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 7:15pm

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 Lunch Next Sabbath.

We are moving our September potluck to next Sabbath, September 21, in correlation with the Pine Hills K-6 Choir performing during the worship service. Please bring your favorite dish to share for all of our members and guests.

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 until September 27. Please see the bulletin board or Rhonda Rajaofera for more info.

To Know Wisdom and Instruction.

Proverbs 1:2 states “to know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding.” There are so many things taught to us in school, some things are important for using in our daily lives and other important for the rest of our lives. Pine Hills Adventist Academy teaches the everlasting lessons of knowledge. Want to have this knowledge for your family? Please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 for more info.

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 board or Susan Excell 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.

ARC Looking for Volunteers.

The Auburn Renewal Center is transforming the outside of their building with various landscaping projects and needing some volunteers to assist with it. Please contact Steve Holm if available to help at (916) 425-6766.

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.

Broadside of a Barn Church Social.

Our annual fall church social will be a fun outdoor movie night at the Porco Ranch on Saturday Night, October 26. Please mark your calendars for a fun evening together watching a family movie.

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—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 Aug 24, 2024. Week 33. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$133,358.46	\$106,828.67
Student Assistance	\$11,356.92	\$6,829.00
Youth Ministries	\$28,115.38	\$21,211.00

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: \$304,041.43
(As of 8/31/24 - Updated Monthly)