

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 30th - ACS Open

Tuesday 1st - ACS & ARC Open

Sabbath 5th - Sabbath School & Worship Service/Communion

Looking Ahead

Oct 5 - Communion Sabbath

Oct 12 - Fellowship Lunch Potluck

Oct 20 - Galicia's Baby Shower

Oct 26 - Broadside of a Barn Social

Preaching Schedule

Oct 5 - Pastor Mel Baga

Oct 12 - Pastor Mel Baga

Oct 19 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world." **1 Peter 4:12-13**

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

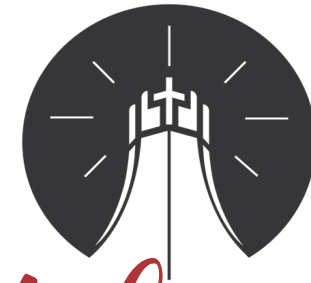
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 28, 2024

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Sandee Crane

Welcome

Praises · Chelsea Mensink & Friends

Prayer · Grace Ferolino

Giving · Local Conference Advance

Children's Story · Kendall Porco

Message · Darrel Crane "How Far Can You See in the Dark?" 1 Peter 4:12-13

Closing Song

Prayer · Darrel Crane

Postlude · Sandee Crane

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 6:52pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Mike Wood Sept 29, Sandie Dyer Oct 02 & Judy Doyle Oct 03. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Communion Next Sabbath.

All are welcome to participate as we have a Communion Service next Sabbath during the worship service.

Books on Hospitality Now Available.

Pastor Mel has acquired several books on hospitality to help us cultivate and enhance our daily interactions with one another. These books are now available for a two-week lending period.

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 still available with late fees. Please see the bulletin board or Rhonda Rajaofera for more info.

Know the Love of Christ.

“And to know the love of Christ, which passes knowledge that you might be filled with all the fullness of God.” Ephesians 3:19 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.

Bethlehem Market Info.

Please see the bulletin insert 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.

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. We need help picking tomatoes in the garden as they grow fast each week as well as someone to lead out in the church orchard. If you are interested, please contact ACS or Pam Haddad.

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.

Upcoming Baby Shower.

Ashley and Cedric Galicia are having a baby boy and celebrating with a baby shower for him here in the church Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 20. Everyone is welcome to attend with more details soon.

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.

ABC Store Closing.

The Adventist Book Center in Roseville is closing by the end of the year and they don’t plan on restocking anything. If you need any books, vegetarian food, etc. they are open Sunday-Thursday. Please call them directly for more info at (916) 886-5684.

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 ACS or Pam Haddad.

Financial Update

As of September 21, 2024. Week 36. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$149,047.69	\$121,388.08
Student Assistance	\$12,895.40	\$7,505.00
Youth Ministries	\$31,423.08	\$25,102.00

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)