

## 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 14th - ACS Open/Church Office Closed

Tuesday 15th - ACS & ARC Open  
Sabbath 19th - Sabbath School & Worship Service

## Looking Ahead

Oct 20 - Galicia's Baby Shower  
Oct 26 - Broadside of a Barn Social  
Oct 27 - Fall Festival at PHAA  
Nov 9 - Youth Nerf Night at PHAA

## Preaching Schedule

Oct 19 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Oct 26 - Pastor Adam Weeks  
Nov 2 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

"Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love."

**1 Corinthians 13:13**

## 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  
Youth Pastor  
Treasurer  
Administrative Assistant

Mel Baga, DMin  
Adam Weeks, MA  
Jim Brewster  
Scott Wallace

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Church office is open Tuesday-Thursday from 10:15am - 2:15pm.

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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

October 12, 2024

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Robinson Bende

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Praise Team

**Prayer** · Ken Osborn

**Giving** · Impact Pacific Union

**Children's Story** · Brian McBride

**Message** · Jeff Pierson "Orientation" 1 Corinthians 13:13

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** · Jeff Pierson

**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 6:31pm

## Announcements

### Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Jenell Wareham Oct 16 & Bethany Riojas Oct 17. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### Fellowship Lunch Today.

We invite our guests and members to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for delicious vegetarian food and fellowship.

### Pastoral Self-Care.

Today, Pastor Mel is keeping Sabbath alone in nature in "Extended Personal Communion" (EPC) mode. Pastor Adam is available for any pastoral needs.

### 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 starting at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a brunch food item to share as we shower them with lots of love.

### Broadside of a Barn Church Social.

Our annual fall church social will be a fun outdoor movie night at the Porco Home in Lincoln on Saturday Night, October 26 at 6pm. Please mark your calendars and bring a chair and a jacket/blanket for a fun evening together watching a family movie. Snacks and Mrs. Porco's famous cinnamon rolls will be provided.

### 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.

### Know That God Is In Control.

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God,

and to those who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28 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.

### Church Office Closed on Monday.

Due to the Monday holiday, the church office will be closed. We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday. ACS will still be open on Monday and providing services to the unsheltered.

### ABC Store Closing.

The Adventist Book Center in Roseville is closing by the end of the year. If you need any books, vegetarian food, etc. they are open Sunday-Thursday and currently everything is 10% off. Please call them directly for more info at (916) 886-5684.

### Join the Church Family Today.

We would be thrilled to have you as part of our vibrant community. There are three pathways to membership: baptism, profession of faith or transfer of membership. To express your interest, please fill out the Connect Card in the pews and place it in the offering basket or give to one of the pastors.

### 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](http://aubsda.org/audio). Sermons are also available to watch again on our Facebook and YouTube pages.

## 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: Themes in the Gospel of John. 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](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 ACS or Pam Haddad.

## Financial Update

As of October 5, 2024. Week 38. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$156,892.31	\$124,494.08
Student Assistance	\$13,664.64	\$7,726.00
Youth Ministries	\$33,076.92	\$25,788.00

### 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: \$345,388.36  
(As of 9/30/24 - Updated Monthly)