

## 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

Sunday 27th - Fall Festival at PHAA  
Monday 28th - ACS Open  
Tuesday 29th - ACS & ARC Open  
Sabbath 2nd - Sabbath School & Worship Service

## Looking Ahead

Oct 26 - Broadside of a Barn Social  
Oct 27 - Fall Festival at PHAA  
Nov 7 - PHAA Constituency Meeting  
Nov 9 - Youth Nerf Night at PHAA

## Preaching Schedule

Nov 2 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Nov 9 - Pastor Mel Baga  
Nov 16 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

“Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.”

**1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

## 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

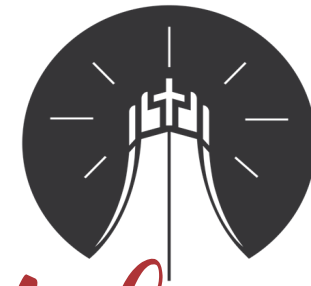
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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

October 26, 2024

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Andrew Ermshar

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Chelsea Mensink & Friends

**Prayer** · Jason Brown

**Giving** · Local Conference Advance

**Children's Story** · Kendall Porco

**Pastors Appreciation**

**Message** · Pastor Adam Weeks “Love: The First Fruit of the Spirit”

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

**Closing Song**

**Prayer** · Pastor Adam Weeks

**Postlude** · Andrew Ermshar

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 6:11pm

## Announcements

### Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Cambria Sim Oct 26, Deanna Kindrick Oct 28 & Jeannette Fanselau Oct 29. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### Broadside of a Barn Social Tonight.

Our annual fall church social will be a fun outdoor movie night at the Porco Home (2570 Dawn Lane in Lincoln) tonight, October 26 at 6pm. All are welcome to attend and bring a chair and a jacket/blanket as it gets chilly at night for a fun evening together watching a family movie. Snacks, hot cocoa and Mrs. Porco's famous cinnamon rolls will be provided.

### Pine Hills Academy Fall Festival.

The annual PHAA Fall Festival is tomorrow October 27 from Noon-3pm at the back of the school. This is a fun event for the whole family with delicious international food, games and an auction to support the school. All proceeds from the food and carnival games goes to supporting each class. Tickets are available for \$1 each. Come and invite your friends for a great afternoon!

### ACS Fall Food Drive.

Our Community Services department is having their annual fall food drive from Oct. 14 to 27th. Please see the bulletin insert for the current needs and place donations in the barrel in the lobby or in the courtyard. Thank you for your help in assisting families in need this fall and winter season.

### Bethlehem Market Workshops.

In preparation for the Bethlehem Market on Dec 22, we are having three workshops to make the "merchandise" for the event. They will be on Sundays from 10am-1pm on Nov 3, 10 and Dec 1. It'll be fun for all ages. The November dates will be making items and Decem-

ber will be getting the food items ready and wrapping them. Please see the bulletin insert or Susan Excell for more info about the workshops and this year's interactive church Christmas program in December.

### A Christian Education Difference: 21st Century Academics

Pine Hills Adventist Academy utilizes the Seventh-day Adventist curriculum which incorporates the core curriculum Guidelines as established by the North American Division of Education found on [www.AdventistEducation.org](http://www.AdventistEducation.org) We integrate technology along with teaching life skills necessary for today's changing world. If your family is ready to invest in your child's academic and spiritual future or you can share our school with someone. Please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 for more info.

### October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

Let's remember to thank and appreciate both Pastor Mel and Pastor Adam for all the many things they do for the Auburn Church. If you would like to help contribute towards the gifts we've been giving them and their families throughout the month, please designate "Pastoral Gift Fund" in a tithe envelope or through online giving. Supporting and keeping them in your prayers is always appreciated throughout the year.

### Youth Nerf Night.

On Saturday Night, Nov 9, Pastor Adam is planning a fun evening of Nerf games for our youth and elementary aged children. We'll begin with worship and then a fun evening together. At 6pm, we'll have Nerf Darts for those in Grades 3-7, ice cream and snacks from 7-7:30pm, and then at 7:30pm Nerf Rival for Grades 8-12. Please see Pastor Adam/bulletin board for more info.

## 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 Esther. 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—[gpmammy82@gmail.com](mailto:gpmammy82@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 19, 2024. Week 42. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$164,736.92	\$137,535.08
Student Assistance	\$14,433.88	\$8,471.00
Youth Ministries	\$34,730.77	\$29,662.00

### 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)