

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 4th - ACS Open
Tuesday 5th - ACS & ARC Open
Thursday 7th - Constituency Meeting at PHAA at 6pm
Sabbath 9th - Sabbath School & Worship Service/Fellowship Lunch/Nerf Night at PHAA

Looking Ahead

Nov 3 - Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov 7 - PHAA Constituency Meeting
Nov 9 - Youth Nerf Night at PHAA
Nov 14 - Church Board Meeting
Nov 23 - Thanksgiving Sabbath
Nov 25-29 - PHAA Thanksgiving Break

Preaching Schedule

Nov 9 - Pastor Mel Baga
Nov 16 - Pastor Mel Baga
Nov 23 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to the crowd that was following him, he said, “I tell you, I haven’t seen faith like this in all Israel!” And when the officer’s friends returned to his house, they found the slave completely healed.” **Luke 7:9-10**

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

November 2, 2024

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Havilah Baga

Welcome

Praises · Youth & Friends

Prayer · Janice O’Haver

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children’s Story · Jason Brown

Special Music · Orangevale Girls Chorus

Message · Pastor Mel Baga “A Universe that Responds to Words”
(Luke 7:1-10) First of the *Shaped by God’s Word* sermon series

Closing Song

Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Havilah Baga

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 6:03pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Ema Ludwig Nov 03, Mitchell Sim Nov 05, Rose Kaster Nov 05, Daulton Teff Nov 06, Cary Allington Nov 07 & Jan Kahler Nov 07. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

New Sermon Series.

This Sabbath, Pastor Mel begins a new three-part sermon series titled, "Shaped by God's Word" and the power that it has to transform lives.

Bethlehem Market Workshops.

The first workshop is this Sunday. 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 December 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.

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share for the potluck next Sabbath. All members and guests are welcome to join.

Youth Nerf Night.

Next 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 or the bulletin insert for more info.

Enrolling New 2nd Semester Students.

Pine Hills Adventist Academy values

bringing in new students and new families at our school by enrolling students year-round. We have limited openings for 2nd Semester student transfers. Second semester begins in January. We intentionally rely on you to share our school with others. Money is often a barrier, but we are proactive about offering needs-based solutions for any family seeking a Christian education. Please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 for more info.

Pine Hills Constituency Meeting.

All church members are invited to attend the annual Pine Hills Constituency Meeting on Thursday, Nov 7 at 6:30pm in the PHAA Gym. This is a perfect way to hear about the current events, projects, financials and school needs they may have. The agenda can be found in the bulletin insert.

ACS & ARC Are Looking for Volunteers.

If you have a passion for helping out the community on Monday or Tuesday mornings, please contact ACS at (530) 823-0345 or the ARC at (530) 887-8693. The ARC is also looking for volunteers to help with their landscaping and various building improvements throughout the week. Your support is appreciated!

Daylight Saving Time Ends.

Don't forget to set your manual clocks back one hour before you sleep to-night.

We are Sad to Announce.

That Alta Miller's mother, Margaret Tomlinson has passed away on Thursday morning, October 31. Please keep the Miller family in your prayers during this difficult time.

A Note From Kathy Brewster.

Thank you to everyone who sent me a birthday card and well wishes for my 80th birthday it was a pleasant surprise and totally unexpected. Thank you very much for remembering me.

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—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 ACS or Pam Haddad.

Financial Update

As of October 26, 2024. Week 43. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$168,659.23	\$138,446.75
Student Assistance	\$14,818.50	\$8,551.00
Youth Ministries	\$35,557.69	\$29,912.00

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