

## 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 6th - ACS Open  
Tuesday 7st - ACS & ARC Open  
Sabbath 11th - Sabbath School/  
Worship Service/Potluck

## Looking Ahead

Dec 23-Jan 5 - PHAA Christmas Break  
Jan 11 - Fellowship Lunch Potluck  
Jan 16 - Elders/Board Meeting  
Jan 17-24 - Church Week of Prayer  
Feb 22-23/March 1-2 - PHAA Drama  
Performance of "The Music Man"

## Preaching Schedule

Jan 11 - Tonja Rasmusson  
Jan 18 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!"

**Galatians 5:22-23**

## 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

January 4, 2025

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Sandee Crane

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Debbie Price & Friends

**Prayer** · Ken Osborn

**Giving** · Church Family Budget

**Children's Story** · Kendall Porco

**Ordinance of Humility\***

**The Lord's Supper**

**Message** · Pastor Adam Weeks "Joy: The Second Fruit of the Spirit"

Scripture: Galatians 5:22-23

**Closing Song** · Praise Team

**Closing Prayer** · Darrel Crane

**Postlude** · Sandee Crane

\*In designated rooms: Women: Primary/Junior Room, Men: Youth Room  
Families & Couples: Fellowship Hall

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 4:55pm

## Announcements

### Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Mark Porco Jan 07 & Cherie Blasquez-Tracy Jan 09. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### Communion Sabbath Today.

All are welcome to participate as we have a Communion Service today during the worship service to begin the new year.

### 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.

### Upcoming Church Week of Prayer.

When we come together and pray, amazing things can happen. From Friday, January 17 to Friday, January 24, join us in prayer for 7 days uplifting our church and one another in prayer together. We'll be meeting from 6-7pm in the Youth Room each evening. We'll also have soup and salad/bread for the Friday evening meetings. Please save the dates and contact Grace Ferolino for more info.

### Happy New Year!

New Year's resolutions can be tough to maintain, especially with goals around diet, exercise, or spending. But here's one you can keep all year: VOLUNTEER. If you already volunteer, consider dedicating more time. If you're new to volunteering, think about what you're passionate about, and reach out for ways to serve. GOD IS CALLING YOU to be a missionary in Auburn, CA and serve HIS children. Even 1 hour a week or month can make a difference. Pine Hills Adventist Academy has many vol-

unteer opportunities; if you'd like to experience the joy of impacting children's lives, please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to donate or online through the school website.

### Sunday Morning Prayer Meetings.

Grace Ferolino is leading out in a virtual prayer meeting over Zoom on Sunday mornings, from 7-8am. Meeting ID: 815 6793 7235 Passcode: 420290. All are welcome to begin the start of a new week in prayer together.

### Pastor Mel Away.

He will be on vacation from December 23-January 12. If you have any pastoral needs, please contact Pastor Adam Weeks.

### The Music Man Tickets.

Pine Hills Adventist Academy Performing Arts presents, "The Music Man" on February 22 & 23 and March 1 & 2. Tickets are now available to purchase at phaaonline.com and going fast as the best seats go quickly.

### 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 looking for retired doctors, dentists, nurses and optometrists for this medical service to the community.

### 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.

## 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 the Book of Mark. Meets in Fellowship Hall Room 1.

2.) **Adult Sabbath School Quarterly** - Led by Robinson Bende. This quarter's topic: God's Love and Justice. Meets in the Sanctuary, right side. Quarterlyies 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.** Hot showers on Mondays with towels and toiletries provided; Hot lunches or sack lunches for unsheltered; Clothing closet, 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.

### 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. Contact ACS to help volunteer.

### Auburn Renewal Center (ARC)

**The ARC is on a break until January 7. 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.

### Auburn Care Team (ACT)

The Auburn Care Team is here to support you or people you know who are living through loss. We make connections through gift baskets, cards, invitations for meals, and phone calls. We also organize additional resources to help with house cleaning, yard work, and meals. There are many more ways to support a grieving friend or member. Therefore our resource list needs to expand as we learn that you are interested in helping. If you would like to be on our resource list to come alongside someone who needs assistance, please call Steve Nicola at (530) 249-8409.

## Financial Update

As of December 21, 2024. Week 50. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$200,037.69	\$171,084.86
Student Assistance	\$18,495.46	\$12,558.00
Youth Ministries	\$42,173.08	\$35,839.00

### 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](https://aubsda.org/give)

Tithe Year-to-Date: \$420,406.72  
(As of 11/30/24 - Updated Monthly)