

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 3rd - ACS Open
Tuesday 4th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 8th - Sabbath School & Worship Service/Fellowship Potluck

Looking Ahead

Feb 7-9 - Freshman/Sophomore Retreat at Leoni Meadows
Feb 15 - Grilled Cheese & Games Church Social
Feb 20 - Church Board Meeting
Feb 22-23/March 1-2 - PHAA Drama Performance of "The Music Man"
Feb 27 - PHAA Visitation Day
March 13 - Church Business Meeting

Preaching Schedule

Feb 8 - Pastor Mel Baga
Feb 15 - Pastor Mel Baga
Feb 22 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"But how can that be? Did the law, which is good, cause my death? Of course not! Sin used what was good to bring about my condemnation to death. So we can see how terrible sin really is. It uses God's good commands for its own evil purposes."

Romans 7:13

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

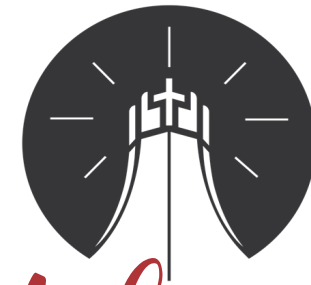
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

February 1, 2025

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Sandee Crane

Welcome

Praises · Raina Jackson & Friends

Prayer · Jason Brown

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Dana Rae De Tar

Baptism · Josh Allington

Message · Dana Rae De Tar "Better Than I Thought" (Romans 7:13-20)

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Dana Rae De Tar

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 5:25pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Karina Ludwig Feb 01, Jonah Jewkes Feb 02, Rosalie Spieth Feb 03, Denephine Bevins Feb 06 & Patti Lutz Feb 07. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Baptism Sabbath.

Today during the worship service we look forward to celebrating Josh Allington's personal decision to follow Jesus. Let's support him and keep him in our prayers during this next step in life.

Church Volunteer Survey.

Please look for the Nominating Committee Volunteer Survey link in this week's eNewsletter as we plan the 2025 church volunteer list. You can also fill out the volunteer survey at aubsda.org/survey. The form takes 2-3 minutes to complete. Thank you for being a part of the Auburn Church family and sharing your talents and abilities.

Grilled Cheese & Games Social.

On Saturday Night February 15 from 6-9pm we are having a grilled cheese and games church social. This is a fun event for all ages as we enjoy various grilled cheese sandwiches and fun games, puzzles and fellowship with one another. Please bring your favorite game and your favorite cheese. Please see Susan Excell for more info.

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.

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. This is a great opportunity of serving others and being the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need.

Thriving Students.

Pine Hills Adventist Academy provides a safe, nurturing environment where students receive one-on-one attention, discover their God-given talents, and build self-esteem. With a focus on Gospel values, students form lifelong friendships and a strong sense of community. Know someone who might be interested? Please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more. Or, visit the school website at phaaonline.com.

PHAA Visitor's Day.

On Thursday, February 27 from 8am-12:30pm all new students interested in attending Pine Hills next school year are invited to attend and experience what PHAA is all about! A free hot lunch and t-shirt will be provided for all those who sign-up. Please register by February 20 by scanning the QR code in the bulletin insert or on the church bulletin board.

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.

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.

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 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, coats and winter 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—gparammy82@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)

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.

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 January 25, 2025. Week 4. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$16,370.00	\$16,699.24
Student Assistance	\$2,338.46	\$390.00
Youth Ministries	\$3,461.54	\$1,115.00

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: \$535,858.89
(As of 12/31/24 - Updated Monthly)