

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 24th - ACS Open
Tuesday 25th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 1st - Sabbath School & Worship Service

Looking Ahead

Feb 22-23/March 1-2 - PHAA Drama Performance of "The Music Man"
Feb 27 - PHAA Visitation Day
March 5 - Fallen Leaf Campout Reservations Open
March 13 - Church Business Meeting

Preaching Schedule

March 1 - Pastor Adam Weeks
March 8 - Pastor Mel Baga
March 15 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked. The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same." **Luke 10:36-27**

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

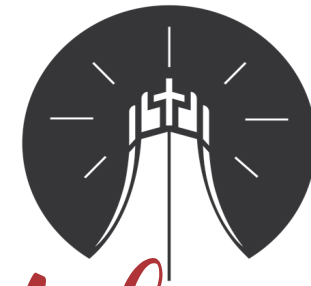
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

February 22, 2025

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Raina Jackson

Welcome

Praises · Chelesa Mensink & Friends

Prayer · Ken Osborn

Giving · Conference Advance

Children's Story · Kendall Porco

Baptism · Debbie Hernandez

Special Music · Alex AcMoody & Mark Brown "Rejoicing in Heaven"

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "The Good Neighbor" Luke 10:25-37

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Raina Jackson

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 5:49pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Kara Dyer Feb 22, Wyatt McBride Feb 23, Luke Ferolino Feb 26, Stephen Price Feb 26, Dayton Roderick Feb 27, Donald Dyer Feb 27 & Jason Brown Feb 28. 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 Debbie Hernandez's personal decision to follow Jesus. Let's support her and keep her 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 as well as scanning the QR codes around the church. 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.

Membership Transfers. Second Reading.

Transfers In: Aimee, Robert, Aidel and Rozni Arcinas from the Hayward SDA Church. Transfer Out: Lorna Lawrence to the Arden SDA Church in Arden, North Carolina.

Fallen Leaf Campout Reservations.

This year's church campout at Fallen Leaf Campground in Lake Tahoe will be on September 5-7, 2025. Reservations open on March 5 at 7am and goes very fast. You can reserve your campsite via recreation.gov or by calling (877) 444-6777. We are aiming to get campsites between #172-205 and also sites 57, 59, 61, 63, 67 & 69. The cost is \$47 per night. Please contact Susan Excell at (530) 368-2994 if you have any questions. We look forward to fellowshiping and worshipping together in the beautiful outdoors as a church.

A Weekend to Remember 2025.

A two-and-a-half-day marriage getaway designed to help you nurture and grow your relationship based on God's design. You'll listen to engaging talks by married couples who teach practical, biblically centered concepts, engage in alone time through one-on-one couples projects,

and leave the weekend with the tools you need to continue to grow in communication and intimacy with your spouse. The next event is in Lake Tahoe, NV on April 11-13. Use group code "AuburnSDA" for a discount on registration (lodging is separate and going quickly). Please see the bulletin insert for more info on how to register or contact Pastor Adam and Katie Weeks.

Pastor's Bible Study Class Begins.

Pastor Mel is beginning a new Sabbath School Bible Study class, "Theology for Life" starting today, Feb 22 at 9:30am in his office, located close by the lobby area. This class is great for those who want to learn more about our beliefs or a deeper understanding on them. Contact Pastor Mel, visit aubsda.org/class or scan the QR code in the bulletin insert if interested in joining.

Whole Brain Learning.

Pine Hills Adventist Academy provides a well-rounded learning experience with visual, auditory, kinetic, and tactile opportunities. Our engaging, individualized approach includes technology, hands-on learning, and study tours (aka field trips) for whole-brain learning—setting us apart. Know someone seeking quality education? Please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more.

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.

Christian Men's Retreat 2025.

Join men of faith from all over California and beyond for a weekend of fellowship and renewal at the beautiful Leoni Meadows on May 2-4. For more info and to register please see the bulletin board poster, contact Steve Nicola or visit leonimeadows.org.

We are Sad to Announce.

That Deanna Kendrick has sadly passed away last weekend. Please keep Milton, Joel and their entire extended family in your prayers. The family is planning a close private funeral at this time.

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.

3) **Theology for Life** - Led out by Pastor Mel Baga. Informative discussions on what and why we believe in Christianity. This week's topic: The Doctrine of God. Meets in the Pastor's Office by the lobby area.

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—gpmamy82@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. We are currently looking for a leader to help.

Auburn Renewal Center (ARC)

This week. Tuesday, 9am-1pm. **Services Provided.** Medical, vision, dental, chiropractic, counseling & now acupuncture/natural healing with Western and Eastern Medicine. 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: stevholm@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

Financial Update

As of February 15, 2025. Week 7. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$28,647.50	\$31,097.16
Student Assistance	\$4,092.31	\$1,031.00
Youth Ministries	\$6,057.69	\$5,662.00

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

Tithe Year-to-Date: \$23,740
(As of 1/31/25 - Updated Monthly)