

Welcome!

Happy Sabbath! A special welcome to all our guests. We're so glad you're here. Be sure to check our upcoming church events listed below.

This Week

Sunday 28th - Bethlehem Workshop
Monday 29th - ACS Open
Tuesday 30th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 4th - Sabbath School & Worship Service

Looking Ahead

Sept 28 - Bethlehem Market Workshop (Tassels, Pouches, Swords)
Oct 3-5 & Oct 10-12 - NCC Christian Women's Retreat at Leoni Meadows
Oct 25 - Broadside of a Barn Social at the Porco's
Oct 26 - PHAA Fall Festival

Preaching Schedule

Oct 4 - Pastor Mel Baga
Oct 11 - Pastor Mel Baga
Oct 18 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"Then the angel of the LORD came again and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat some more, for the journey ahead will be too much for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and the food gave him enough strength to travel forty days and forty nights to Mount Sinai, the mountain of God." **1 Kings 19:7-8**

Our Mission

Our reason for existence

To connect people to abundant life in Jesus Christ and prepare them for His Second Coming.

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)

"Look, I am coming soon! Blessed are those who obey the words of prophecy written in this book. Then he instructed me, 'Do not seal up the prophetic words in this book, for the time is near.'" (Revelation 22:7 & 10)

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)

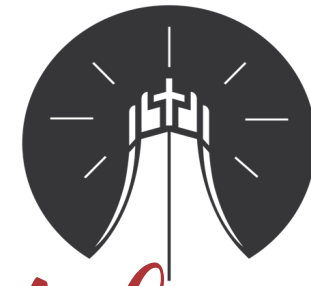
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 27, 2025

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Raina Jackson

Welcome

Praises · Chelsea Mensink & Friends

Prayer · Jason Brown

Giving · Local Conference Advance

Children's Story · Delaina Jewkes

Special Music · PHAA K-6 Choir

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "Regaining the Cutting Edge (Part 2)"

1 Kings 19:1-8

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 6:54 pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthday.

Happy birthday to the following: Judy Doyle Oct 03. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

New Sermon Series Begins Oct 4.

Don't miss Pastor Mel's fall series, River Flow, launching October 4. Discover how living in God's river leads us into worship, deep connection, and joyful service-so His life can flow through us to bless the world.

Be Part of the River Movement.

Right after church, join us for a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. If you're in a small group—or want to be—come share ideas and help shape the River Flow sermon series. Let's dream together and grow a mission-focused movement!

Small Group Devotional and Study Guide.

Today's sermon comes with a companion devotional and study guide! Use it in your family time or small group to dive deeper into God's Word and grow together. Grab your copy today-let's grow in Christ as one church family!

First Bethlehem Market Workshop.

Our 2nd Annual Bethlehem Market is coming up on December 21 and we'll be having various fun workshops leading up to it. The first workshop is tomorrow, September 28 from 10am - 12pm. We'll be working on making tassels, money pouches and swords. All are welcome to come and join the fun. Contact Susan Excell at (530) 368-2994 if able to help.

Be a Blessing Where You Are!

Pick up your BLESS brochure and bookmark in the lobby today on the credenza table. They're simple tools to help you love your neighbors through prayer, connection, and everyday kindness. Let's keep being a blessing right where we are!

Christian Women's Retreat.

The upcoming women's retreat at Leoni Meadows is on October 3-5 & 10-12. Joanne Pierson will also be having a mini breakout session there titled, "A Sabbath Special Tea" that the ladies don't want to miss. Please see the bulletin board or Rhonda Rajaofera for more info. Registration is still open, but there is a late fee if registering after September 25.

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.

Broadside of a Barn Church Social.

Our annual fall church social will be a fun outdoor movie night at the Porco Home in Lincoln on Saturday Night, October 25 at 6pm. Please mark your calendars and bring a chair and a jacket/blanket for a fun evening together watching a family movie. Snacks and Mrs. Porco's famous cinnamon rolls will be provided.

Defensive Boulders at Front Entryway.

A big thank-you to Tim Barr, Darrel Crane and our security team for their proactive work to keep us safe while we worship. The new boulders at our front entryway are a protective measure, preventing any vehicle from being driven into the lobby.

Value Series: Compassion

Whether a schoolmate needs extra encouragement, a local community member needs support, or contributing to missions abroad, practicing compassion is a priority at Pine Hills. To find out more for your child, grandchild, friend, or neighbor come visit or contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 to learn more or visit their website at phaaonline.com.

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 Pastor Adam Weeks. Meets in the Youth Room across the Sanctuary (8th grade and up).

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 Rob Bende. This quarter's topic: Exodus. Meets in the Sanctuary, right side. Quarterlies available in the lobby or 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. 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), king and queen sized bedding sets, 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—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: 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 Sept 20, 2025. Week 39. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$155,515.00	\$139,808.85
Student Assistance	\$21,200.00	\$17,952.50
Youth Ministries	\$32,884.62	\$29,231.56

Other Church Funds

Church Building Fund: Goes towards needed infrastructure projects around the church (New A/C Units, new Youth roof, plugs and light switches, 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: \$334,683.72
(As of 8/31/25 - Updated Monthly)