

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 2nd - Bethlehem Mini Workshop

Monday 3rd - ACS Open

Tuesday 4th - ACS & ARC Open/

Whistles Workshop

Sabbath 8th - Sabbath School & Worship Service/Potluck

Looking Ahead

Nov 2 - Bethlehem Mini Workshop

Nov 4 - Bethlehem Mini Whistles Workshop

Nov 8 - Fellowship Potluck Lunch

Nov 15 - Jr. High Choir at Auburn Church

Dec 20 - Christmas Sabbath & Church Breakfast

Dec 21 - Bethlehem Market

Preaching Schedule

Nov 8 - Pastor Mel Baga

Nov 15 - Pastor Mel Baga

Nov 22 - 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

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)

Church Staff

Lead Pastor

Mel Baga, DMin

Youth Pastor

Adam Weeks, MA

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

November 1, 2025

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Richard Price

Welcome

Praises · Todd Reese & Friends

Prayer · Ken Osborn

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Trevor Spieth

Special Music · "Mercies Anew" Chelsea Mensink

Message · Pastor Adam Weeks "Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness"

Galatians 5:22-23

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Richard Price

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 6:04 pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Elovie Mensink Nov 02, Ema Ludwig Nov 03, Evangeline Wetherbee Nov 04, Mitchell Sim Nov 05, Rose Kaster Nov 05, Daulton Teff Nov 06 & Cary Allington Nov 07. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Pastor's Sabbath Rest.

Pastor Mel is taking a Sabbath off for needed rest and renewal before the busy holiday season. Next Sabbath, he'll conclude our River Flow series with "When the River Breaks Through." Don't miss this powerful finale! His Sabbath School class is also on pause and resumes next week.

ACS Fall Food Drive Continues.

Let's support our Community Services this holiday season by donating food and current needs listed on the bulletin insert to the barrel in the lobby. Thank you for your help in supporting families in need this season.

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.

Next Bethlehem Market Mini Workshop.

The next workshop is on Sunday, Nov. 2 from 10am - 1pm. We'll be working on an assortment of things to help prepare for the Bethlehem Market in December. All are welcome to come and join the fun. We will also be having a mini whistles workshop on Tuesday, Nov 4 from 1-3:30pm. We expect a larger crowd this year and planning a bigger market. Contact Susan Excell at (530) 368-2994 if able to help. Chelsea Mensink is also looking for people interested in learning a traditional Jewish circle dance for the Bethlehem Market this year. Please contact Chelsea if interested.

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!

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.

Enrolling New Students for Second Semester.

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. If you know of anyone who desires a quality Christian education, come visit or contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 or visit their website at phaaonline.com.

Daylight Saving Time Ends.

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

PHAA Veterans Day Celebration.

Pine Hills is inviting all of our veterans in the community who served to the Pine Hills campus on Friday, Nov. 14 at 11am for a special presentation featuring a color guard, music and a guest speaker.

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.

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: Lessons of Faith From Joshua. 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. (Resumes Next Sabbath).

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 sheet sets, towels, men's jeans and shoes, backpacks and blankets of all sizes. 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. We are currently looking for a leader to help.

Auburn Renewal Center (ARC)

This week. Tuesday, 9am-1pm. **Services Provided.** Medical, vision, dental, counseling & now acupuncture/natural healing with Western and Eastern Medicine. Please call to make an appointment. **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 Oct 25, 2025. Week 44. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$175,977.50	\$157,777.32
Student Assistance	\$23,700.00	\$20,403.50
Youth Ministries	\$37,211.54	\$34,652.56

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: \$357,872.53
(As of 9/30/25 - Updated Monthly)