

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 9th - Bethlehem Mini Workshop

Monday 10th - ACS Open

Tuesday 11th - ACS & ARC Open/Clay Workshop

Thursday 13th - Church Board Mtg.

Sabbath 15th - Sabbath School & Worship Service/Potluck

Looking Ahead

Nov 9 - Bethlehem Mini Workshop

Nov 15 - Jr. High Choir at Auburn Church/Potluck

Dec 20 - Christmas Sabbath & Church Breakfast

Dec 21 - Bethlehem Market

Preaching Schedule

Nov 15 - Pastor Mel Baga

Nov 22 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations." **Revelation 22:1-2**

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

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

November 8, 2025

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Lori Hanson

Welcome

Praises · Chelsea Mensink & Friends

Prayer · Rhonda Rajaofera

Giving · Global Mission

Children's Story · Cassie and Alanna

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "When the River Breaks Through"
Revelation 22:1-7

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Lori Hanson

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 4:57 pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Cash Galicia Nov 08, Brad Ludwig Nov 11, Janie Evazkhani Nov 11, Zach Allington Nov 13 & Hope Sekulic Nov 14. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Sermon Series Concludes Today.

Pastor Mel's fall series, River Flow, concludes this Sabbath. 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.

Small Group Devotional and Study Guide.

Today's sermon comes with a companion devotional and study guide in your bulletin! 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!

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 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.

Next Bethlehem Market Mini Workshop.

The next workshop is on Sunday, Nov. 9 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 clay workshop on Tuesday, Nov 11 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.

We're also looking for various items and

props to borrow for the Market, please see the bulletin insert for the full list. Thank you!

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.

Church + School = Total Involvement.

Pine Hills values the partnership between church and school! Psalms 106:1 says: "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord." Students, faculty and staff at Pine Hills wish your family a blessed Thanksgiving. Do you know of someone you can share our school with? Come visit or contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 or visit their website at phaaonline.com.

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.

Women's Christmas Dinner Potluck.

Rhonda Rajofera is hosting a special potluck dinner for all the women on Tuesday, December 2 at 5:30pm. Please bring an entrée, dessert or salad. Contact and RSVP to Rhonda at (530) 277-4416 for more info.

Rhonda is also celebrating her 60th birthday and inviting anyone interested in attending to the Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday evening, Nov 15th at 5pm. We'll be having a haystacks potluck and games. Please RSVP to Sandee Crane if planning on attending and what item for the haystacks that you plan on bringing so we can plan accordingly.

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. 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 sheet sets, towels, jackets/coats, 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 31, 2025. Week 44. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$180,070.00	\$163,621.24
Student Assistance	\$24,200.00	\$20,653.50
Youth Ministries	\$38,076.92	\$35,262.56

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)