

Community Newsletter



Auburn
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

December, 2025

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The Christ is Born



The Christ is Born

Into a world torn

Not The King of Kings

Born on Angle's wings

A poor carpenter's son

But, He's The One

That will save mankind

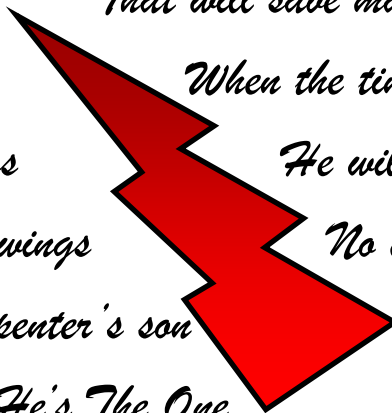
When the timing does find

He will cover our sins

No more has-beens

Saved by grace

For a better place



INSPIRATION CORNER

A Home in Paradise



I hear paradise calling,
and I want to go.
There is no time for stalling.
I am ready, so.

I am giving up the fight,
down here on this earth.
I'm ready to seek the light,
exceeding my worth.

Ready to redeem this life,
for one in Paradise,
ready to exchange the strife,
it'll be no sacrifice.

Because You have redeemed me,
with Your sacrifice,
Your shed blood has set me free
and not once but twice:

The first time was Calvary,
dying for my sins.
And the second time for me,
was when I let You in.

I'm ready for streets of gold,
a mansion of my own,
to get the rewards You've told,
forfeit my home on loan.

In exchange for a mansion.
Nothing down here defies,
or comes close to my sanction,
a home in paradise.

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Upcoming Events

Dec 12 - PHAA 7-12
Christmas Concert at Au-
burn Church at 7pm

Dec 13 - Fellowship Pot-
luck

Dec 20 - Christmas Break-
fast Potluck & Christmas
Worship Service

Dec 21 - Bethlehem Mar-
ket Event

Jan 3 - Communion Sab-
bath

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Sermon Agenda



Dec 6: Pastor Mel
Dec 13: Pastor Mel
Dec 20: Pastor Mel
Dec 27: Pastor Mel

Church Birthdays

Andreia Bende Dec 02
Nicole Toppel..... Dec 03
Donald Wallace..... Dec 05
Joanne Pierson..... Dec 07
Barbara Bende..... Dec 09
Tim Excell..... Dec 09
Jeffrey Pierson Dec 15
Edwije Joseph..... Dec 16
Beckett Reese..... Dec 17
Jett Whitson..... Dec 18
Viviana Weeks..... Dec 19
Sophie Jewkes..... Dec 21
Gil Riojas Dec 24
Kellie Spieth..... Dec 28



Here are some **tips** to help you cope with the **grieving** process. Be sure to give yourself permission to feel. **Grieving** is a normal part of dealing with loss. But you can't grieve if you don't allow yourself the opportunity. Be sure to recognize the need.

Bethlehem Market

Auburn SDA's Living History Experience

Who can participate? You and the Auburn Community.

The Community can roam the market, “purchase” food and keepsakes, observe workers, participate in hands-on activities, crafts, pet and feed small animals, and meet workers in booths and in the courtyard.

Your participation is what makes the event real and meaningful. You can work a booth, play a character, tell a story, sing a song, dance, prepare merchandise, build a set, and /or prepare food.

If you have a skill you think is appropriate for the time or you would like to display something please talk to Susan Excell or Chelsea Mensink. This is a new and exciting outreach and gift to our community during the Christmas season. Please talk it up and invite friends and neighbors.

Sunday Dec 21, 2025—12:30—4:30 PM



Christ Growing Up

By Michael O’Haver

It was a rainy day in father’s carpenter shop. The rain dripped from the tear in the overhead awning right onto the piece of molding I was sanding to a smooth finish.

“Be careful and keep that piece dry son. Otherwise it will warp and not fit with the rest,”

I moved to a spot away from the drip and set a gord down to catch the bothersome rain. I tried to dry the wood with a leather hide but it wasn’t working. I finally set it aside to finish drying so I could finish my sanding.

My younger brother James slipped into the tent and hunkered down next to where I was working. He asked me, “ I need your advise on a special matter, do you have time?”

He often came to me for advice on matters, special and otherwise. “Sure, what’s the problem?”

“Well, I was caught borrowing one of uncle John’s staffs and he got real mad and made me tend his sheep. He said as long as I felt the need to steel his favorite staff I could learn how to use it the way it was meant to be used.”

“Where you borrowing it or steeling it?”

“I was going to bring it back when I was finished with it.”

“Like you did with the lantern last week that mother found in your tent?”

“Okay, so I forget to return some things I borrow. Is that a crime?”

“It’s best to not borrow or steel other peoples things, and to be honest about what your intentions truly are. I’ll pray for your forgiveness.”

November Happenings



Above: Pine Hills Junior High Choir

Left: Raina Jackson and a few of her students sharing what they are thankful for this season



Below: Grateful Hearts. The Quintanar Family and the Jewkes Family sharing words of gratitude this Thanksgiving.

