

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

Monday 29th - ACS Open
Tuesday 30th - ACS Open
Wednesday 31st - Church Social
Thursday 1st - Happy New Year/
Church Office Closed
Sabbath 3rd - Sabbath School & Com-
munion Worship Service

Looking Ahead

Dec 31 - New Year's Eve Social &
Youth Movie Marathon
Jan 3 - Communion Sabbath
Jan 7-17 - 10 Days of Prayer
Jan 10 - Church Potluck Lunch
Jan 15 - Church Board Meeting

Preaching Schedule

Jan 3 - Pastor Adam Weeks
Jan 10 - Pastor Mel Baga
Jan 17 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"For the LORD your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs."

Zephaniah 3:17

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)

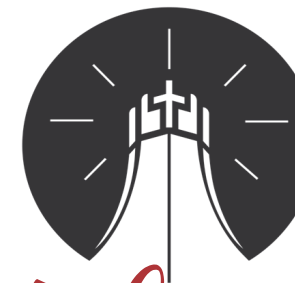
Church Staff

Lead Pastor
Youth Pastor
Treasurer
Administrative Assistant

Mel Baga, DMin
Adam Weeks, MA
Jim Brewster
Scott Wallace

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

December 27, 2025

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Sharon Kharns

Welcome

Praises · Chelsea Mensink & Friends

Prayer · Kendall Porco

Giving · Local Conference Advance

Children's Story · Kimberly Kim

Special Music · Isaac Eaton

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "A Lullaby at Day's Edge"
Zephaniah 3:17

(Silhouettes of Hope: Christmas through the Eyes of the Minor Prophets Series)

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Sharon Kharns

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 4:49 pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Kellie Spieth Dec 28, Matthew Stokes Jan 01 & Todd Reese Jan 02. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Current Sermon Series. Silhouettes of Hope: Christmas through the Eyes of the Minor Prophets.

Some truths of Christmas come not in full light but in outline—shadows cast long before Bethlehem, shaping hope in a darkened world. This Advent, we'll explore how the Minor Prophets first saw Christmas in silhouette. Come see how these ancient shadows still point us to the Light—and lead us again into the wonder of Christmas. Last sermon in the series today.

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!

New Year's Eve Social.

On Wednesday, Dec. 31 from 6-9pm we are having our all church New Year's Eve Social. We'll be having delicious Yumm/Rice Bowls and playing board games. Bring your favorite board game and we'll celebrate the new year at 9pm! Contact Susan Excell if able to bring any toppings.

New Year's Eve Youth Movie Marathon.

The Youth will be having an all-night movie and games marathon starting at 6pm and ending with breakfast at 9am the next morning. Parents please pick up your child shortly after, thank you!

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.

Save the Date-10 Days of Prayer Event.

When we come together and pray, amazing things can happen. From Wednesday, Jan. 7 to Friday, Jan. 17, join us in prayer for 10 days uplifting our church and one another in prayer together. We'll be meeting from 6-7pm in the Youth Room each Wednesday and Friday evening.

Friday evening meetings will have a light supper. The other days we'll have a pre-recorded video to share for your own small groups/family worships. Contact Grace Ferolino for more info.

End of the Year Opportunity.

Funding for Pine Hills Adventist Academy comes from a variety of sources. First, some funding comes from tuition paid by parents. Secondly, some funding comes from donors who wish to support the vision and mission of Christian education. Finally, some money comes from outside sources such as local churches, grants and scholarships. The need is greater than the funds can support. Every member of the community can make Christian education a priority by enrolling their students and/or by giving generously. Please contact the PHAA school office at (530) 885-9447 or visit their website at phaaonline.com.

Church Office Closed.

Due to the New Year's holiday, the church office will be closed on Thursday, January 1st. We will have normal office hours from Monday-Wednesday. Have a wonderful new year!

Communion Sabbath Next Week.

All are welcome to participate in the Communion Sabbath service next week as we begin a new year.

PHAA Performing Arts Presents: The Sound of Music.

Tickets are now available on the school website, phaaonline.com under the Events tab. You don't want to miss the wonderful performances! Dates: February 21 & 22 and February 28 & March 1.

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!

Deacons and Landscapers Needed.

In 2026, we are needing to fill two weekly deacon lead positions and one landscape position. The weekly deacon lead involves opening and closing the church and other duties on Sabbath once a month. The landscape position helps out with mowing/trimming, etc. the church lawns once a month. If any man or woman is interested in either roles, please contact Tim Barr at (530) 305-1484.

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. Quarterlyies available in the lobby or online through the "Sabbath School & PM" app on Android and iPhone. Next quarters are available in the lobby.

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, warm blankets, queen sized sheet sets, towels, jackets/coats, winter clothes, 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. *Currently on break until Tuesday, Jan 6.* **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 Dec 20, 2025. Week 50. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$208,717.50	\$187,256.04
Student Assistance	\$27,700.00	\$23,200.50
Youth Ministries	\$44,134.62	\$40,364.56

Other Church Funds

Church Building Fund: Goes towards needed infrastructure projects around the church (New A/C units, roofing, 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: \$455,851.30
(As of 11/30/25 - Updated Monthly)