

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 5th - ACS Open
Tuesday 6th - ACS Open
Wednesday 7th - 10 Days of Prayer Mtg in Youth Room 6-7pm
Friday 9th - 10 Days of Prayer Mtg in Youth Room 6-7pm
Sabbath 10th - Sabbath School & Worship Service

Looking Ahead

Jan 7-17 - 10 Days of Prayer
Jan 10 - Church Potluck Lunch
Jan 15 - Church Board Meeting
Feb 21, 22, 28, March 1 - PHAA Play
"The Sound of Music" Performances
March 7 - Grilled Cheese & Games Social

Preaching Schedule

Jan 10 - Pastor Mel Baga
Jan 17 - Pastor Mel Baga
Jan 24 - 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)

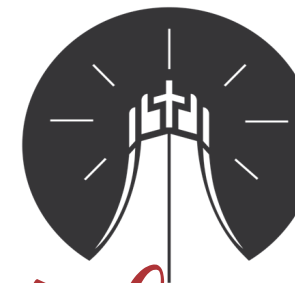
"We serve God whether people honor us or despise us, whether they slander us or praise us." (2 Corinthians 6:8)

Church Staff

Lead Pastor	Mel Baga, DMin
Youth Pastor	Adam Weeks, MA
Treasurer	Jim Brewster
Administrative Assistant	Scott Wallace

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

January 3, 2026

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Havilah Baga

Welcome

Praises · Jenell Wareham & Friends

Prayer · Grace Ferolino

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Kendrick Mensink

Ordinance of Humility*

The Lord's Supper

Message · Pastor Adam Weeks "Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness"
Galatians 5:22-23

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Havilah Baga

*In designated rooms: Women: Junior Room, Men: Youth Room
Families & Couples: Fellowship Hall

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 4:54pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Jonah Cicle Jan 03, Mark Porco Jan 07 & Cherie Blasquez-Tracy Jan 09. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Communion Sabbath Today.

All are welcome to participate in Communion during the worship service.

10 Days of Prayer Event Starts Next Week.

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 with a light supper provided. Thursday's will be on Zoom and the other days can be in your own family/small groups. Pastor Mel will also be recording videos and study guides for each day for flexibility for those not able to attend. For more info or if able to help with the light supper, please contact Grace Ferolino or see the bulletin insert. For Thursday's Zoom Meeting ID: 833 0843 6263 Passcode: 141617.

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.

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.

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 book-

mark 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.

Upcoming Weekly Book Club.

Join us Monday nights from January 19 to April 27, 6:30-8:00pm. We'll meet on Zoom each week, with an in-person gathering every third week. Each letter in the book stands on its own, so you're welcome to attend as your schedule allows. Together, we'll explore how "Our Father Below" works in opposition to "Our Father in Heaven," and reflect on the spiritual insights Lewis offers. All are invited to participate and journey deeper into this classic work. For more information, please contact Jeff Pierson. The Zoom meeting info is coming soon.

Upcoming Pastor's Class.

Pastor Mel will soon begin his Pastor's Sabbath School Class on the Book of Revelation. He'll walk through the book verse by verse, breaking down each passage in clear, understandable language for everyone. More details and the official start date will be announced soon.

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.

Pastor Mel Away this Weekend.

Pastor Mel is in Southern California visiting family. He returns Tuesday next week. Please see Pastor Adam Weeks or the church office if you need anything.

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. Quarterly lies 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. Tuesday's from 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 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)