

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 23rd - ACS Open/Book Club
Tuesday 24th - ACS/ARC Open
Sabbath 28th - Sabbath School & Worship Service

Looking Ahead

Feb 21, 22, 28, March 1 - PHAA Play
"The Sound of Music" Performances
Feb 28 - Fallen Leaf Campout Reservations open at 7am
March 7 - Grilled Cheese & Games Church Social
March 18-29 - PHAA Spring Break
Aug 28-30 - Fallen Leaf Campout

Preaching Schedule

Feb 28 - Pastor Mel Baga
March 7 - Pastor Adam Weeks
March 14 - Jonah Jewkes & Tyler Muligan

Scripture Focus for Today

"When Seth grew up, he had a son and named him Enosh. At that time people first began to worship the LORD by name."

Genesis 4:26

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

February 21, 2026

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Raina Jackson

Welcome

Praises · Raina Jackson & Friends

Prayer · Ken Osborn

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Chelsea Mensink

Message · Jeff Pierson "The Highest Activity" Genesis 4:26

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Jeff Pierson

Postlude · Raina Jackson

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Daniel Ferolino Feb 21, Kara Dyer Feb 22, Luke Ferolino Feb 26, Stephen Price Feb 26 & Dayton Roderick Feb 27. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

2026 Church Volunteer Survey.

Please look for the Church Volunteer Survey link in this week's eNewsletter as we plan the 2026 church volunteer list. You can also fill out the volunteer survey at aubsda.org/volunteer as well as scanning the QR codes around the church. The form takes 2-3 minutes to complete. Thank you for being a part of the Auburn Church family and sharing your talents and abilities.

PHAA Performing Arts Presents: The Sound of Music.

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

Grilled Cheese and Games Social.

Our next all church social is on Sat. evening March 7 from 6-9pm. This is a fun event for all ages as we enjoy various grilled cheese sandwiches and fun games, puzzles and fellowship with one another. Please bring your favorite game and your favorite cheese and side dish. Please see Susan Excell for more info.

Fallen Leaf Campout Reservations.

This year's church campout at Fallen Leaf Campground in Lake Tahoe will be on August 28-30, 2026. Reservations open on Feb 28 at 7am and goes very fast. You can reserve your campsite via recreation.gov or by calling (877) 444-6777. We are aiming to get campsites between #172-205 and also sites 57, 59, 61, 63, 67 & 69. The cost is \$47 per night. Please contact Susan Excell at (530) 368-2994 if you have any questions. We look forward to fellowshiping and worshipping together in the beautiful outdoors.

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.

Weekly Book Club on Monday Evenings.

Join us Monday nights from January 19 to April 27, 6:30-8:00pm. We'll meet in-person and on Zoom each week here at the church. We'll be reading, "The Screwtape Letters" by CS Lewis. 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. Zoom Meeting ID: 895 1646 7008 Passcode: 021942.

Is Home Alone Enough?

We must ask an important question: Is home alone enough to prepare your child for a secular world and a lifelong walk with Jesus Christ? At Pine Hills Adventist Academy, we believe that true strength comes from a triple-braided cord, the intentional partnership of home, church, and school. Together, these three strands weave a firm foundation of faith, knowledge, and character that can withstand the pressures of the modern world. When your family chooses Pine Hills, you're not just choosing an education; you're choosing a daily reinforcement of Christian values, Biblical truth, and Christ-like living. If interested in learning more about Pine Hills, contact the school at (530) 885-9447 or visit their website for more info at phaaonline.com.

PHAA Visitor's Day.

Students and families considering Pine Hills for next school year are warmly welcomed to join us for Visitor's Day on Thursday, Feb. 26, from 8am to 12:30pm. Please contact the school office or scan the QR code on the bulletin board to register. This is a great way to experience what Pine Hills is like for your child.

Pastor Mel Away.

This weekend, Pastor Mel is away with his wife Julie on a weekend retreat. If you need anything, please contact Pastor Adam Weeks or Jeff Pierson.

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 Philippians. Meets in Fellowship Hall Room 1.

2.) **Adult Sabbath School Quarterly** - Led by Rob Bende. This quarter's topic: Christ in Philippians and Colossians. Meets in the Sanctuary, right side. Quarterlyies available in the lobby or online through the "Sabbath School & PM" app on Android and iPhone.

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—gpmmy82@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: stevholm@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 February 15, 2026. Week 7. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$30,503.85	\$19,077.39
Student Assistance	\$3,500.00	\$1,449.00
Youth Ministries	\$6,146.00	\$4,804.00

Other Church Funds

Church Building Fund: Goes towards needed infrastructure projects around the church (New A/C units, roofing, plugs and light switches, lighting, 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: \$24,579.44
(As of 1/31/26 - Updated Monthly)