

## 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 9th - ACS Open/Book Club  
Tuesday 10th - ACS/ARC Open  
Sabbath 14th - Sabbath School & Worship Service/Potluck

## Looking Ahead

March 7 - Grilled Cheese & Games Church Social  
March 13-15 - NCC Prayer Retreat at Leoni Meadows  
March 14 - Fellowship Potluck Lunch  
March 18-29-PHAA Spring Break  
April 4 - Easter Sabbath  
April 9 - Church Business Meeting  
Aug 28-30 - Fallen Leaf Campout

## Preaching Schedule

March 14 - Jonah Jewkes & Tyler Mulligan  
March 21 - Pastor Mel Baga  
March 28 - 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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Church office is closed/limited hours from March 4-16. Reopen on Tue, March 17.  
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

March 7, 2026

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Raina Jackson

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Chelsea Mensink & Friends

**Prayer** · Janice O'Haver

**Giving** · Church Family Budget

**Children's Story**

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

**Closing Song** · Praise Team

**Closing Prayer** · Pastor Adam Weeks

**Postlude** · Raina Jackson

Live stream & video archive of services on our church Facebook and YouTube pages  
Sermon archive available at [aubstda.org/audio](http://aubstda.org/audio) or as a CD in the Resource Center  
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 6:02pm

## Announcements

### Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Chase Crane Mar 07, Louis Cuccia Mar 09, Peter Hollister Mar 09, Cassie Crane Mar 11 & Julia Riojas Mar 12. 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 [ubsda.org/volunteer](https://ubsda.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.

### Grilled Cheese and Games Social Tonight.

Our all church social is tonight, 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. Come and invite a friend!

### Upcoming Preaching by Students.

Next Sabbath March 14, Jonah Jewkes and Tyler Mulligan will be co-preaching during worship. We're grateful to see God raising up two of our own who feel called to the ministry of proclamation. Please pray for them—and come ready to encourage and support them.

### 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.

### Fallen Leaf Campout Reservations Update.

This year's church campout at Fallen Leaf Campground in Lake Tahoe will be on August 28-30, 2026. Campsite reservations are currently all sold out. If you weren't able to get a campsite, you can sign up for campsite availability alerts on websites such as Campflare. Please contact Susan Excell at (530) 368-2994 if you have any questions and to let her know what campsite you got. We look forward to fellowshiping and worshipping together in the beautiful outdoors as a

church family. You can also come up for the day on Sabbath too (there will be no services at Auburn that day).

### 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 Church Alone Enough?

For most families, the time spent at church each week adds up to just one to four hours, including Church worship, Bible study, and perhaps an extra activity or two. At Pine Hills Adventist Academy, we believe education is ministry. 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](https://phaaonline.com).

### Limited Office Hours.

Due to Scott being gone on the Navajo Mission Trip with SWAU, there will be limited office hours from March 4-16. Regular hours resume on March 17. Please email the office if you need anything.

### Daylight Saving Time Begins.

Don't forget to set your manual clocks forward one hour before you sleep tonight.

### Pastor Mel Away.

Pastor Mel and his family are taking a much-needed weekend of rest and renewal as Havilah continues to recover from her appendectomy. Please keep them in your prayers.

## 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](mailto: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: [steveholm@goldrush.com](mailto: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 February 28, 2026. Week 9. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$39,219.23	\$26,151.39
Student Assistance	\$4,500.00	\$2,224.00
Youth Ministries	\$7,902.00	\$6,059.00

### 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 [ubsda.org/give](https://ubsda.org/give)

Tithe Year-to-Date: \$24,579.44  
(As of 1/31/26 - Updated Monthly)