

## 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 16th - ACS Open/Book Club

Tuesday 17th - ACS/ARC Open

Sabbath 21st - Sabbath School & Worship Service

## Looking Ahead

March 14 -Fellowship Potluck Lunch

March 18-29-PHAA Spring Break

April 3 - Easter Communion Vespers at 6pm

April 4 - Easter Sabbath

April 9 - Church Business Meeting

Aug 28-30 - Fallen Leaf Campout

## Preaching Schedule

March 21 - Pastor Mel Baga

March 28 - Pastor Mel Baga

April 4 - Pastor Mel Baga

## Scripture Focus for Today

“Ask and it shall be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.”

## Matthew 7:7

## 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

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# Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

March 14, 2026

## Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

**Prelude** · Sandee Crane

**Welcome**

**Praises** · Jenell Wareham & Youth

**Prayer** · Grace Ferolino

**Giving** · Adventist World Radio

**Children's Story** · Delaina Jewkes

**Special Music** · Art Kharns

**Message** · Tyler Mulligan & Jonah Jewkes

*“Deeper Waters: Getting to Know the Creator Better”*

Matthew 7:7

**Closing Song** · Praise Team

**Closing Prayer** · Tyler Mulligan & Jonah Jewkes

**Postlude** · Sandee Crane

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: Addison Van Zant Mar 16, Lisa Stokes Mar 16 & Kara Wareham Mar 18. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

### Preaching by Students Today.

This Sabbath we are so glad to have Jonah Jewkes and Tyler Mulligan co-preaching during worship. We're grateful to see God raising up two of our own youth who feel called to the ministry of proclamation.

### Fellowship Potluck Lunch Today.

We invite our guests and members to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for delicious vegetarian food and fellowship.

### 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.

### Whole Brain Learning.

Our local school provides a well-rounded learning experience with visual, auditory, kinetic, and tactile opportunities. Our engaging, individualized approach includes technology, hands-on learning, and study tours (aka field trips) for whole-brain learning—setting us apart. Know someone seeking quality education? 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.

### 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.

### Join the Church Family Today.

We would be thrilled to have you as part of our vibrant community. There are three pathways to membership: baptism, profession of faith or transfer of membership. To express your interest, please fill out the Connect Card in the pews and place it in the offering basket or give to one of the pastors.

### Easter Communion Vespers.

Easter comes early this year, and we invite you to begin preparing your heart for a sacred weekend of worship and remembrance. In honor of our Lord's Passion and Resurrection, we are planning a Friday vespers communion service on April 3, with the time still to be announced. Then on Sabbath, April 4, we will gather to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and to reflect together on the hope we have in Him. May God prepare our hearts and minds for this special weekend as we draw near to Jesus.

## 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—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 February 21, 2026. Week 8. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$43,576.92	\$22,678.39
Student Assistance	\$5,000.00	\$2,244.00
Youth Ministries	\$8,780.00	\$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 [aubsda.org/give](https://aubsda.org/give)

Tithe Year-to-Date: \$53,164.16  
(As of 2/28/26 - Updated Monthly)