

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

March 18-29-PHAA Spring Break
April 3 - Easter Communion Vespers at 6pm
April 4 - Easter Sabbath
May 1-3 - Christian Men's Retreat
May 9 - PHAA Alumni Sabbath at Auburn Church
June 20 - Religious Liberty Summit
Aug 28-30 - Fallen Leaf Campout

Preaching Schedule

March 28 - Pastor Mel Baga
April 4 - Pastor Mel Baga
April 11 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

“For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?’ But we have the mind of Christ.” **1 Corinthians 2:16**

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
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

March 21, 2026

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Raina Jackson

Welcome

Praises · Raina Jackson & Friends

Prayer · Kendall Porco

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Henk Mensink

Message · Pastor Mel Baga “Christ in a World at War”
1 Corinthians 2:14-16

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Raina Jackson

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Tryg Stokes Mar 23, Mel Baga Mar 25, Taylor Toppel Mar 25 & Alex Weeks Mar 27. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Sabbath Flow.

What if Sabbath could flow into the week ahead? Pastor Mel is back in the pulpit today and has prepared a group study guide and daily devotional to help do just that. Use them as tools for discipleship and witness. They are included in this bulletin, with extra copies in the lobby, and are also posted on our website: aubsda.org/studyguides

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.

Who Will Teach the Children?

These questions remain as relevant today as they were thousands of years ago. Every parent desires an answer

that ensures their child will be guided wisely, nurtured in faith, and equipped to thrive in a complex world. At Pine Hills Adventist Academy, we provide both the answer and the opportunity. Our certified, Christ-centered teachers are committed to imparting not only academic knowledge but also values, character, and a love for Jesus Christ. Every lesson, activity, and interaction is intentionally designed to equip students to become confident, compassionate, and faithful leaders in their homes, communities, and beyond. If interested in learning more, please 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.

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.

Christian Men's Retreat.

Join men of faith from all over California and beyond for a weekend of fellowship and renewal at beautiful Leoni Meadows on May 1-3. For more info and to register, please see the bulletin board poster, contact Steve Nicola or visit leonimeadows.org

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 March 14, 2026. Week 11. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$47,934.62	\$35,595.39
Student Assistance	\$5,500.00	\$3,564.00
Youth Ministries	\$9,658.00	\$9,479.00

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