

# Community Newsletter



## Auburn

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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# Christ is Risen



## Easter is April 5, 2026

### Easter Communion Vespers

We welcome Easter weekend with a special communion service and vespers service on Friday, April 3 at 6pm.

### Easter Sabbath

We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus during a special Easter Sabbath worship service on April 4.

# INSPIRATION CORNER

## Simon, the Sinner

My name is Simon and I'm a sinner,  
But, instead of failure, I was a winner,  
I didn't think I was worse than most,  
But his crowd is mean, I could be toast.

Maybe I could make it by blending in,  
And not have to pay up for all my sin.  
I fade through the crowd, easing away,  
I think I'm winning, I won't have to pay,

But wait, there is a soldier grabbing me,  
I struggle but it's impossible to get free.  
He is dragging me out of the crowd,  
And into the street, no time to be proud.

I struggle and fight, trying to get free,  
But, another soldier comes to subdue me.  
They are making me help the crucified one,  
The fake Messiah, the Jews have shunned.

He is so weak from his cruel flogging,  
Trying to carry his cross he's staggering.  
They want someone big and strong,  
And I just happened to come along.

When we arrived at the hill of Sculls,  
Off my shoulders the cross is pulled.  
The soldiers then lose interest in me,  
Nailing the one called Jesus to the tree.

So, in the end I escape my fate,  
Simon the sinner is saved by hate,  
But hate is miraculously turned to love,  
I feel it shining down from above.

When I am slinking away through.  
The crowd, the sun turns dark too.  
They whisper that Jesus is dead,  
It should have been me instead.

Instead of punishment, I walk free,  
It is like a weight being lifted off me.  
But someone says that now it's true,  
All who believe will be saved too.

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## Upcoming Events

**April 3** - Easter Communion Vespers at 6pm

**April 4** - Easter Sabbath

**April 5** -Easter

**May 1-3** - Christian Men's Retreat at Leoni Meadows

**May 9** - PHAA Alumni Sabbath at Auburn Church

**May 10** - Mother's Day

## Church Birthdays

Wyatt Wetherbee .....Apr 02  
Grace Ferolino .....Apr 04  
Jerome Murillo .....Apr 07  
Micah Brown..... Apr 07  
Brodi Wetherbee .....Apr 08  
Nathan Krussow .....Apr 09  
Isabella Ojeda..... Apr 11  
Karen Nicola..... Apr 12  
Jean Rouse..... Apr 13  
Jacquie Brown .....Apr 15  
Katherine Price..... Apr 17  
Michael O'Haver..... Apr 21  
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Alta Miller..... Apr 25  
Lisa Ojeda .....Apr 26

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### Sermon Agenda



**April 5: Pastor Mel**

**April 12: Pastor Mel**

**April 19: Pastor Mel**

**April 26: Pastor Mel**



### Grief Varies With Everyone

Grief is not age-specific or limited to certain populations. Children, teens and adults all grieve. Recognize this fact and expect signs of grief from all involved parties, no matter the age. And remember, everyone has their own unique form of grieving. There is no textbook way to grieve



**Youth Preachers**



On Sabbath, March 14, two student preachers, Jonah Jewkes (top) and Tyler Mulligan (below) shared an inspiring message together about truly knowing Jesus. They did wonderful!



**May 1—May 3, 2026**

**Leoni Meadows**

**Register: [www.leonimeadows.org](http://www.leonimeadows.org)**

**530/626-3610 Ext. 1**

**CALLING ALL MEN**

**Marty Miller—Speaker  
President of Blueprint for Men**

**Tom Pyke—Devotional Speaker**

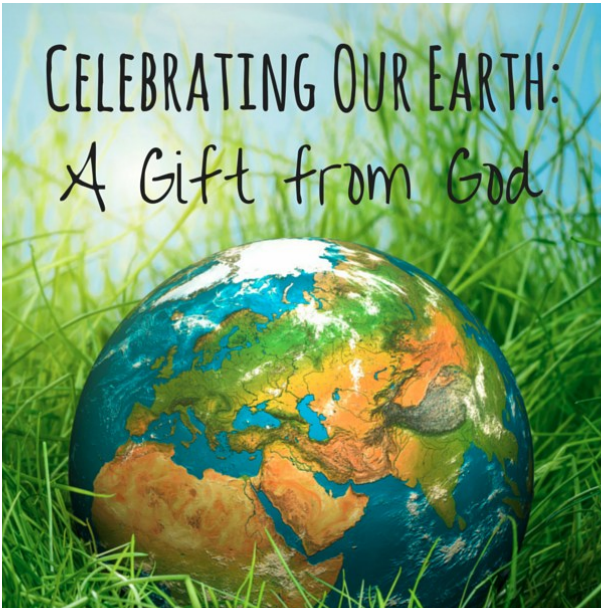
**West Coast Blueprint for Men**

**Cost:**

**Cabin + Meals—\$175/Person**

**Lodge Double Occupancy—\$260/Person**

**Lodge Single Occupancy—\$340**



# The Sound of Music

Photos from another wonderful Pine Hills Adventist Academy Performing Arts Production of this world-renowned play. We are so proud of all the talented students that were a part of it this year from Auburn.



## Church Grilled Cheese & Games Social

