

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

Sunday 3rd - Garden Planting Day
Monday 4th - ACS Open/Book Club
Tuesday 5th - ACS/ARC Open
Sabbath 9th - Sabbath School & Worship Service/Potluck

Looking Ahead

May 9 - PHAA Alumni/Teachers/
Mothers Sabbath at Auburn
Church/Potluck
May 13 - Church Board Meeting
June 6 - Baccalaureate Sabbath
June 20 - Religious Liberty Summit/
Potluck
July 4 - Communion Sabbath
August 3-7 - VBS Week
Aug 28-30 -Fallen Leaf Campout

Preaching Schedule

May 9 - Andrea Uyeyama
May 16 - Pastor Mel Baga
May 23 - Dave Krussow

Scripture Focus for Today

"Until John the Baptist, the law of Moses and the messages of the prophets were your guides. But now the Good News of the Kingdom of God is preached, and everyone is eager to get in."

Luke 16:16

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	Mel Baga, DMin
Youth Pastor	Adam Weeks, MA
Intern Pastor for Discipleship	JeAnn Ahl
Treasurer	Jim Brewster
Administrative Assistant	Scott Wallace

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Church Office is open Monday-Thursday from 10:30am-2:30pm.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 2, 2026

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Raina Jackson

Welcome

Praises · Raina Jackson & Jr. High

Prayer · Janice O'Haver

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Dennis Amoroso

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "Drawn into the Kingdom"

Luke 16:16

(Part 4 of the *Fluent in the Gospel* Sermon Series)

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Raina Jackson

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Kendall Porco May 03, Chelsea Mensink May 05, Scott Wallace May 05 & Heather Cicle May 08. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Sermon Series Continues Today.

Fluent in the Gospel—Know It. Live It. Share It. Gospel fluency means more than speaking; it means internalizing the gospel so deeply that it becomes your default way of seeing, your instinctive way of speaking, and your embodied way of living. Join us as we seek to become more fluent in the gospel of Jesus Christ together.

Sabbath Flow Guide.

Pastor Mel prepares the Sabbath Flow Guide each week as a group study guide and daily devotional to help carry Sabbath into the week ahead through worship, group study, and daily reflection with family, friends, and neighbors. It is included in today's bulletin, with extra copies available in the lobby, and is also posted online at aubsda.org/studyguides.

Sabbath Flow Discussion Group.

Continuing today at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary by the piano, you are invited to join Pastor Mel for the new Sabbath Flow Discussion Group. Each week, this group will use the Sabbath Flow Guide to revisit the previous Sabbath's sermon, go deeper into its message and application, and explore how to live it out in the week ahead.

PHAA Alumni Sabbath on May 9.

This year, the Pine Hills Alumni Sabbath will be here at the Auburn Church next week. We'll be worshipping together with alumni along with a potluck afterwards. We'll also be recognizing our wonderful mothers and teachers. All are invited!

Fellowship Lunch Potluck Next Sabbath.

Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share for the potluck next Sabbath, along with extra portions if possible. All members, alumni, teachers and guests are welcome to join.

Church Volunteer List for 2026-2027. Second Reading.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to volunteer this year! You're a big part of making the church work smoothly. Please review the volunteer list found in your weekly email or in the church lobby. If you see anything that needs updating, please let us know so we can revise it.

ACS Garden Plant Day Tomorrow.

Please join us tomorrow, Sunday, May 3 at 9am as we plant seedlings for another wonderful harvest in our church garden. All ages are invited, rain or shine!

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 for a few more meetings on Monday nights from 6:30–8:00pm. We'll meet in-person and on Zoom here at the church. We'll be reading, "The Screwtape Letters" by CS Lewis. All are invited to participate and journey deeper into this classic work. For more info, please contact Jeff Pierson. Zoom Meeting ID: 895 1646 7008 Passcode: 021942.

Ladies Spring Potluck Dinner.

Rhonda Rajaofera is hosting a fun dinner potluck on May 5 from 5:30-8:30pm in Applegate. It'll be a fun evening of socialization, games, prizes, sing-along and more! Please bring a dish to share and RSVP to Rhonda if able to attend or if you would like to learn more. More info in the bulletin insert/bulletin board.

Student Assistance Requests.

Our church has a policy of providing tuition assistance for students of PHAA for church members with financial needs. Limited funds available. To apply, please see the church office to obtain the application forms for the 2026-2027 school year or download it online at aubsda.org/forms. The completed forms are due by May 15 to the church office or emailed to Jim Brewster.

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 studying Psalm 119. Meets in Fellowship Hall Room 1.

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

3) **Sabbath Flow Discussion Group** - Led out by Pastor Mel Baga. All are invited to revisit and go deeper into the previous Sabbath's sermon using the Sabbath Flow guide and explore how to live it out. Meets in the Sanctuary, left side by the piano.

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-dozen size, blankets (all sizes, except no throws), baby wipes and diapers all sizes, queen/king sized sheet sets, girls clothing (size 3-8), towels, coats, men's jeans and shoes and backpacks. Thank you for bringing cleaned clothing without holes or stains. **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—gpmamy82@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 April 25, 2026. Week 17. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$74,080.77	\$51,596.52
Student Assistance	\$8,500.00	\$5,060.00
Youth Ministries	\$14,926.00	\$11,602.00

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: \$106,963.56
(As of 3/31/26 - Updated Monthly)