

Welcome!

Happy Sabbath! A special welcome to all our guests, PHAA Alumni, Teachers and Mothers. We're so glad you're here. Be sure to check our upcoming church events listed below.

This Week

Monday 11th - ACS Open/Book Club
Tuesday 12th - ACS/ARC Open
Wednesday 13th - Board Meeting
Sabbath 16th - Sabbath School & Worship Service/Potluck

Looking Ahead

May 13 - Church Board Meeting
May 30 - Celebrating our Graduates
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 16 - Pastor Mel Baga
May 23 - Dave Krussow
May 30 - JeAnn Ahl

Scripture Focus for Today

“And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” **John 8:32**

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 9, 2026

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Stephen Price

Welcome & Announcements

Praise & Worship · PHAA Praise Team

Children's Story · Terri Taaffe

Celebrating Mother's

Teacher Appreciation

Giving · Student Assistance Fund · Dave Carreon

Special Music · Choralaires · *Northern Lights*

Alumni Choir · *My Jesus*

Prayer & Scripture Reading · Cambria Sim · John 8:32

Message · Andrea Ondricek Uyeyama “Freedom Fighter”

Song of Response · PHAA Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Andrea Ondricek Uyeyama

Postlude · Stephen Price

Live stream & video archive of services on our church Facebook and YouTube pages
Sermon archive available at aubstda.org/audio or as a CD in the Resource Center
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 8:04pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Dylan Van Zant May 10, Heidi Ketcherside May 13, Ben Toppel May 15 & Jonathan Jewkes May 15. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

PHAA Alumni Sabbath/Teacher Appreciation and Celebrating Mothers Today.

Today we warmly welcome all of the Pine Hills Alumni and teachers as we worship together. We'll also be recognizing our wonderful mothers during the service.

Fellowship Potluck Lunch Today.

We invite all our guests, Pine Hills alumni, teachers and members to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for delicious vegetarian food and fellowship.

Sermon Series Continues Next Week.

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 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.

Church Volunteer List for 2026-2027.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Upcoming Religious Liberty Summit.

Please mark your calendar for Sabbath, June 20, when the Pacific Union Religious Liberty Summit will be hosted here at the Auburn Church with wonderful speakers. The program begins at 9:30am with Alan Reinach, president of the Church State Council, speaking in the Sanctuary. At 11:00am, Andy Im from the General Conference will share the message for the worship service. A fellowship potluck follows, then at 2pm a Q&A session with various panelists for any questions you may have. Come and bring a friend!

Celebrating our Auburn Graduates.

On Sabbath, May 30 during the worship service, we'll be recognizing our graduates this year. If you have a child graduating from Kindergarten, 8th, 12th or College/Masters, please let the church office know. Thank you!

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: \$141,694.65
(As of 4/30/26 - Updated Monthly)