

Welcome!

Happy Sabbath! A special welcome to all our guests today. We're so glad you're here. Be sure to check our upcoming church events listed below.

This Week

Monday 18th - ACS Open/Book Club
Tuesday 19th - ACS/ARC Open
Sabbath 23rd - Sabbath School & Worship Service

Looking Ahead

May 30 - Celebrating our Graduates
June 6 - Baccalaureate Sabbath
June 20 - Religious Liberty Summit/
Potluck
July 4 - Communion Sabbath
July 23 - Youth River Rafting Activity
August 3-7 - VBS Week
Aug 28-30 -Fallen Leaf Campout

Preaching Schedule

May 23 - Dave Krussow
May 30 - JeAnn Ahl
June 6 - Tom Amato Sr.

Scripture Focus for Today

"These were his instructions to them: "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

Luke 10:2

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

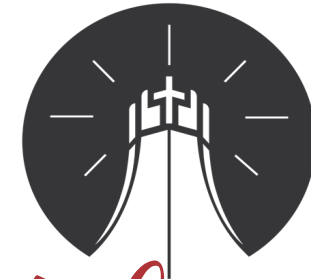
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 16, 2026

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Debbie Milne

Welcome

Praises · Andre Tio & Youth

Prayer · Jeff Pierson

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Gary Wareham

Baptism · Janell Louis-Charles

Music · Praise Team

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "Drawing Near with the Gospel"

Luke 10:1-11

(The 5th and final sermon of the Fluent in the Gospel Series)

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Debbie Milne

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Alana Hollister May 17, Jesse Hollister May 17, Jordan Toppel May 18, Pam Mamouelis May 19, David Ferolino May 20, Lucas Bende May 20, Susie Hall May 21 & Cedric Galicia May 22. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Sermon Series Concludes Today.

Today We Conclude: 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. Thank you for journeying through this series with us. Our next series, Abiding in Jesus, begins in late June.

Baptism Sabbath.

Today during the worship service we look forward to celebrating Janell Louis-Charles personal decision to follow Jesus. Let's warmly welcome her and keep her in our prayers during this next step in life.

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 River 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.

Celebrating our Auburn Graduates.

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

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 one more meeting on Monday night, May 18 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.

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 10:45am, 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!

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—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 May 9, 2026. Week 18. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$82,796.15	\$59,778.65
Student Assistance	\$9,500.00	\$5,728.00
Youth Ministries	\$16,682.00	\$12,102.00

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)