

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 25th - ACS Open
Tuesday 26th-ACS Closed/ARC Open
Sabbath 30th - Sabbath School & Worship Service

Looking Ahead

May 30 - Celebrating our Graduates
June 6 - Baccalaureate Sabbath
June 13-Potluck & Visit Burns Family
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 30 - JeAnn Ahl
June 6 - Tom Amato Sr.
June 13 - Pastor Adam Weeks

Scripture Focus for Today

“Yes,’ the king replied, ‘and to those who use well what they are given, even more will be given. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.”

Luke 19:26

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

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

May 23, 2026

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Lori Hanson

Welcome

Praises · Chelsea Mensink & Friends

Prayer · Ken Osborn

Giving · Local Conference Advance

Children's Story · Tina J

Ministry Spotlight · Christian Men's Retreat

Message · Dave Krussow “Clash of Kingdoms”

Luke 19:11-27

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Dave Krussow

Postlude · Lori Hanson

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Jacob Jackson May 23, Merrick Stokes May 23, Asher Thomlinson May 24, Heidi Hollister May 24, Sally Christensen May 25, Adam Weeks May 27 & Roger Haddad May 28. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Pastor's Class.

Pastor's Class meets at 9:30am in the Sanctuary by the piano. This Sabbath, JeAnn Ahl leads the discussion while Pastor Mel is away. We will be discussing this week's River Flow brochure, "First Comes the Announcement," which you will find in your bulletin insert. Come ready to think and talk.

Celebrating our Auburn Graduates.

Next 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, and they aren't on our list, 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.

Pastor Mel Away.

This weekend, Pastor Mel is in San Diego to visit his niece's college graduation. If you need anything, please contact Pastor Adam, one of our elders or the church office. He returns on Tuesday.

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.

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!

VBS Week in August.

This year's VBS will be on August 3-7 from 9am-11:30am. Save the date as we are currently signing up volunteers to help with setup, food, decorations, games, group leaders and more for August! High school aged youth are welcome to participate. If interested or would like to learn more, please contact Grace Ferolino or sign up your name in the lobby.

June Potlucks.

Our regular scheduled all-church potluck will be on June 20 to coincide with the Religious Liberty Summit. On June 13, we are having a special mini-potluck for whoever would like to eat and visit with the Burns family, who were previously longtime Auburn church members. On June 6, we'll be having light refreshments after the Baccalaureate service.

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) **Pastor's Class** - Led by JeAnn Ahl this week while Pastor Mel is away. All are invited to revisit and go deeper into the previous Sabbath's sermon using the River 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 - NO SERVICES. **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 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)