

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

Sunday 14th - Church Work Bee
Monday 15th - ACS Open
Tuesday 16th - ACS Open/ARC Open
Thursday 18th - Youth Arcade
Sabbath 20th - Sabbath School & Worship Service/Potluck/Q&A

Looking Ahead

June 14 - Church Work Bee
June 20 - Religious Liberty Summit/
General Potluck
July 4 - Communion Sabbath
July 23 - Youth River Rafting Activity
August 3-7 - VBS Week
Aug 28-30 - Fallen Leaf Campout

Preaching Schedule

June 20 - Pastor Andy Im
June 27 - Pastor Mel Baga
July 4 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."

Romans 8:28

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

June 13, 2026

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Raina Jackson

Welcome

Praises · Raina Jackson & Friends

Prayer · JeAnn Ahl

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Steve Nicola

Message · Pastor Adam Weeks "Christianity in the Age of AI 2026"
Romans 8:28

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Pastor Adam Weeks

Postlude · Raina Jackson

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 8:30pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: David Van Zant Jun 16, Ed Rouse Jun 16, Terri Taaffe Jun 16, Julie Baga Jun 17, Joshua Jewkes Jun 18 & Nikki Wehtje Jun 18. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Church Work Bee Tomorrow.

We are having a church work bee tomorrow Sunday, June 14 from 8-11am. We'll be doing some landscaping, trimming, weed eating, pressure washing and window washing around the church. Please see the insert flyer for more info and tools to bring. We look forward to seeing you, there's something for all ages! A light breakfast will be provided.

Religious Liberty Summit Next Week.

All are invited to attend next Sabbath, June 20, when the Pacific Union Religious Liberty Summit will be hosted here at the Auburn Church with wonderful speakers and a timely message. 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!

Pastor Mel Away.

Pastor Mel and family are currently spending time together in Southern California. They will be back next Sabbath.

June Potlucks.

Our regular scheduled all-church potluck will be next Sabbath, June 20 to coincide with the Religious Liberty Summit. Today, June 13 there will be a mini-potluck for those who know Terry and Dorothy Burns. They will be visiting from Ohio and would love to see their friends from when they were part of our Auburn church family.

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.

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. We'll be having a short five minute meeting after the worship service today in front of the Sanctuary.

Pine Hills is Hiring.

They are looking for a part time Athletic Director that's responsible for securing officials for all home games, arranging transportation for away games, etc. Also looking for an hourly Art Teacher for elementary and high school. For more info and to apply, please contact the school office at 530.885.9447.

Upcoming Youth Vespers & Events.

June 18 - Out of Order Arcade in Auburn (6:30-8:30pm) \$10 per person for unlimited retro arcade play and pinball

June 26 - Pool Vespers at Heidi's Home

July 10 - Vespers at the Ketcherside's

July 12 - Potters Baseball in Lincoln

Looking for Student Workers.

The church is looking for 2-3 student workers for janitorial cleaning—few hours during the summer and primarily throughout the school year. The position requires approximately 2-4 hours per week. If you're interested or would like more information, please visit the church office. These roles are important in helping keep our church clean and welcoming each week.

Beware of Scammer Messages

Messages sometimes go around claiming to be Pastor Mel, asking for money, gift cards, Zelle transfers, sharing of the directory, etc. Please know that he will never ask you for funds for this way. The only ways to give are through the offering plate and the official Adventist Giving online page. Please contact the church office if ever uncertain. A little caution protects us all.

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** - On pause for this week due to Pastor Mel being away this Sabbath.

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 individuals and families in need 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. Thornless blackberry picking every Thursday and

Sunday at 7am. All ages are invited!

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 30, 2026. Week 22. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$100,226.92	\$75,342.71
Student Assistance	\$11,500.00	\$7,689.30
Youth Ministries	\$20,194.00	\$15,486.00

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: \$182,351.05
(As of 5/31/26 - Updated Monthly)