

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 6th - ACS Open
Tuesday 7th - ACS Closed/ARC Open
Friday 10th - Youth Vespers
Sabbath 11th - Sabbath School & Worship Service/Potluck

Looking Ahead

July 10 - Youth Vespers
July 11 - Fellowship Lunch Potluck
July 23 - Youth River Rafting Activity
July 26-Aug 1 - Redwood Camp Meeting
August 3-7 - VBS Week
Aug 28-30 - Fallen Leaf Campout

Preaching Schedule

July 11 - Pastor Mel Baga
July 18 - Pastor Mel Baga
July 25 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"To all who mourn in Israel, he will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair. In their righteousness, they will be like great oaks that the LORD has planted for his own glory." **Isaiah 61:3**

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

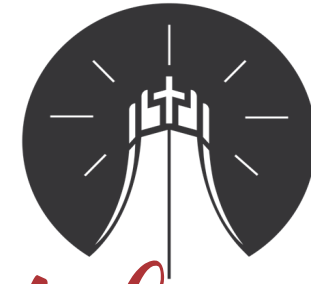
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

July 4, 2026

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Sandee Crane

Welcome

Praises · Jenell Wareham & Friends

Prayer · Jeff Pierson

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Sophie Jewkes

Message · Steve & Karen Nicola "When We Know Better, We Can Do Better" Isaiah 61:1-3

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Steve & Karen Nicola

Postlude · Sandee Crane

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 8:33pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Tim Barr Jul 05, Havilah Baga Jul 07, Gabe Ketcherside Jul 08 & Cameron Maciel Jul 10. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Pastor Mel Away.

He is away this weekend spending time with his family, but he will return next week as we begin our new sermon series, “Abiding in Jesus.” Let us pray and prepare our hearts for the series.

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share for the potluck next Sabbath. All members and guests are welcome to join.

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. Please contact Grace Ferolino or sign up your name in the lobby if interested in being a part or would like to learn more. To register your child, please scan the QR code in the bulletin insert or visit aubsda.org/vbs.

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.

Upcoming Youth Vespers & Events.

July 10 - Vespers at the Ketcherside’s
July 12 - Potters Baseball in Lincoln
July 23 – White Water Rafting
July 24 – Pool Vespers by Sims/Garbutt

Kitchen Cleaning.

We are looking for a few volunteers to help deep clean the kitchen before our annual inspection on July 9. If available, please contact Susan Excell. Thank you for your willingness to help!

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.

Thornless Blackberry Picking.

We are needing a few more volunteers to help pick the thornless blackberries in our church garden/orchard every Thursday and Sunday at 7am. All ages are welcome and free tastings too! These blackberries goes towards the ACS Food Pantry to pass out to families in need.

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.

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.

Strengthening Students Success.

At Pine Hills Adventist Academy, we firmly believe that active partnerships with parents are essential to a student’s success. Parental involvement goes beyond observation; parents can enrich and broaden students’ experiences by sharing their culture, special skills, hobbies, or unique interests.

ACS & ARC Are Looking for Volunteers.

If you have a passion for helping out the community on Monday or Tuesday mornings this summer, please contact ACS at (530) 823-0345 or the ARC at (530) 887-8693. High school aged are also welcome and a great way to earn some community service hours. ARC is looking for dentists.

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 Darrel Crane, while Pastor Adam is away. 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** - This quarter’s topic: First and Second Corinthians. Meets in the Sanctuary, right side. New quarterlies are available in the lobby or online through the “Sabbath School & PM” app on Android and iPhone.

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, men’s jeans and shoes and backpacks. No pillows please. 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.

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 June 30, 2026. Week 27. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$113,300.00	\$92,082.71
Student Assistance	\$13,000.00	\$9,433.30
Youth Ministries	\$22,828.00	\$18,086.00

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)