

Welcome!

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

This Week

Monday 10th - ACS Open
Tuesday 11th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 15th - Sabbath School & Teacher Dedication Worship Service/Potluck

Looking Ahead

Aug 15 - Teacher Dedication Sabbath & Potluck Lunch
Aug 22 - Missions Sabbath
Aug 28-30 - Fallen Leaf Campout (No Services at Auburn on Aug 29)
Oct 2-4 & 9-11* - Christian Women's Retreat at Leoni Meadows
Oct 3 - Communion Sabbath

Preaching Schedule

Aug 15 - Pastor Mel Baga
Aug 22 - Pastor Mel Baga
Aug 29 - NO Services at Auburn/
Pastor JeAnn preaches at Fallen Leaf

Scripture Focus for Today

"For the next two years, Paul lived in Rome at his own expense. He welcomed all who visited him, boldly proclaiming the Kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ. And no one tried to stop him."
Acts 28:30-31

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

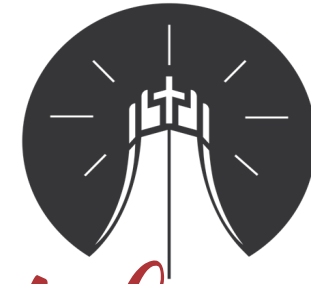
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

August 8, 2026

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Havilah Baga

Welcome

Praises · Chelsea Mensink & VBS Kids

Prayer · Ken Osborn

Giving · Christian Record Services for the Blind

Children's Story · Steve Nicola

VBS Recap · Grace Ferolino

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "The Open Road" Acts 28:30-31

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Havilah Baga

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 8:09pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Ken Osborn Aug 10, Brennan Reese Aug 11 & Darran Sim Aug 11. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Rome VBS Sabbath Today.

During the worship service, the VBS team and children will lead us in praise with the songs they learned, along with a recap of their week with a slideshow.

Sermon Series Resumes Next Week.

This Sabbath we pause our Abiding in Jesus series for one week to celebrate the culmination of our Vacation Bible School and all that God has done in our children. Join us for a special message from Acts 28:30–31, “The Open Road.” Our series will resume the following Sabbath.

River Flow Sabbath School Class.

The River Flow Sabbath School Class meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary, by the piano, taking up chapter 5 of “The Other Half of Church” by Jim Wilder and Michel Hendricks, titled “Group Identity: What Kind of People Are We?” The class runs alongside our “Abiding in Jesus” sermon series, taking up before worship what we only have time to open during it. You don’t need to have read the chapter, or the book, or last week’s. Everyone is welcome — Pastor Mel Baga, D.Min., facilitating.

August Potluck Next Sabbath.

This month’s fellowship potluck has moved to August 15 to align with the Teacher Dedication Sabbath. Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share for the potluck next Sabbath. All members and guests are welcome to join.

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.

Aug 14 – River Vespers by Baga/Krussow Meet at Bear River Day Use Area. Water fun begins at 4pm followed by a hot dog

dinner at 6pm followed by vespers. Please bring a camp chair and your favorite picnic food to share. For more info and to RSVP, please contact Lorelie Krussow at (530) 320-6421.

Aug 21 - Joint Vespers with Gracepoint at the Childers' home

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.

Education for all Backgrounds.

At Pine Hills Adventist Academy, we respect and nurture students’ freedom to think independently. Our educational approach encourages young people to explore their beliefs, make thoughtful moral decisions, and grow in character, regardless of their religious background. Through daily learning, spiritual experiences, and positive role modelling, students develop both academically and spiritually while learning values that guide a meaningful life.

Fallen Leaf Campout.

From August 28-30, we are having our annual church campout at Fallen Leaf Lake in South Lake Tahoe. All campsites are full and there will be NO services at Auburn on Aug. 29. You are welcome to join us for the day in the beautiful nature. More info coming soon.

Pine Hills Looking for History/STEM Teacher.

Pine Hills Adventist Academy seeks a qualified high school history/STEM teacher. Our STEM lab includes 3D printers, robotics kits, CAD software, laser cutters and more. Required Experience: Valid NAD or California credential; strong STEM tech competency; relational, organized and community-minded; student focused; committed Christian walk. For those interested in applying/more info please contact the school office at (530) 885-9447.

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: 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.

3.) **River Flow Sabbath School Class** - Led by Dr. Mel Baga, in the Sanctuary left, by the piano. Discussing the book The Other Half of the Church (in conjunction with the Abiding in Jesus sermon series). Books will be provided.

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 2-16), 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 Hadad—gpmmy82@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 July 31, 2026. Week 30. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$135,088.46	\$106,986.56
Student Assistance	\$14,153.85	\$11,206.67
Youth Ministries	\$22,828.00	\$21,044.00

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: \$267,468.81
(As of 7/31/26 - Updated Monthly)