

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 28th - ACS Open
Tuesday 29th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 3rd - Sabbath School & Communion Worship Service

Looking Ahead

Sept 26 - Broadside of a Barn Social
Oct 2-4 & 9-11* - Christian Women's Retreat at Leoni Meadows
Oct 3 - Communion Sabbath
Oct 10 - Fellowship Potluck Lunch
Oct 23-25 - Jr/Sr Retreat at Leoni
Oct 24 - PHAA Jr High Band and Choir Performing at Auburn Church/Potluck
Nov 14 - LJ Caroro Concert
Dec 20 - Bethlehem Market

Preaching Schedule

Oct 3 - Pastor Mel Baga
Oct 10 - Pastor Mel Baga
Oct 17 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"For John the Baptist came and showed you the right way to live, but you didn't believe him, while tax collectors and prostitutes did. And even when you saw this happening, you refused to believe him and repent of your sins." **Matthew 21:32**

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

Intern Pastor for Discipleship

JeAnn Ahl

Treasurer

Jim Brewster

Administrative Assistant

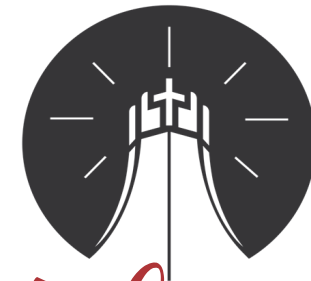
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

September 26, 2026

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Raina Jackson

Opening Song

Welcome

Praises · Art Kharns & Friends

Prayer · Ken Osborn

Giving · Local Conference Advance

Children's Story · Pastor JeAnn Ahl

Special Music · Granite Bay Brass Group

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "The Trap of Competence"
Matthew 21:23-32

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Granite Bay Brass Group

Live stream & video archive of services on our church Facebook and YouTube pages
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 6:56pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthday.

Happy birthday to the following: Bucky Weeks Sep 29. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Broadside of a Barn Movie Social Tonight.

Our annual fall church social will be a fun outdoor movie night at the Porco Home (2570 Dawn Lane in Lincoln) tonight, Sept. 26 at 6:30pm. Please bring a chair and a jacket/blanket for a fun evening together watching a family movie. Snacks, hot drinks and Mrs. Porco's famous cinnamon rolls will be provided.

Communion Next Sabbath.

Next week we'll be taking time during the worship service for Communion. All are welcome to participate in the foot washing and the Lord's Supper.

Sabbath School Update.

Pastor Mel's Sabbath School class is on pause until further notice so he can give his attention to our Youth Sabbath School while the youth pastor position remains open. The class will resume once a new youth pastor is in place. Thank you for understanding.

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.

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.

Give the Gift of Time by Volunteering.

God is calling you to be a missionary right here. You can serve Him by ministering to His children, sharing your gifts,

talents, and time to make a lasting impact on the lives of young learners. By volunteering at Pine Hills Adventist Academy, you help foster spiritual growth, academic success, and character development in children while modeling faith, service, and love in action. To learn more about the school, please contact the school office at (530) 885-9447.

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. The ARC is especially looking for dentists. ACS is needing people to help pick vegetables from the abundant garden this year throughout the week.

Bethlehem Market Workshops.

We are excited for another year of the Bethlehem Market! This community event will take place on December 20 and we'll be needing help prepare each week until then! We have workshops every Sunday from 10am-1pm (except from Oct 16-28) and every Tuesday from 12-2:30pm (except from Oct 16-28). Workshops will be varied on Sunday and on Tuesday's will be primarily working with clay making merchandise for the market. If you have any props to donate/lend for the market or would like to help volunteer in any way, please reach out to Susan Excell.

Christian Women's Retreat.

All women are invited to attend the upcoming women's retreat at Leoni Meadows on October 2-4 or 9-11. Registration is now open. Please see the bulletin board/insert, Rhonda Rajaofera or Sandee Crane for more info. There is a \$8 late fee if you register after September 25. The preferred Auburn dates to go is the Oct 9-11 weekend.

Mary Anne T. Pooler Baptism After Church Today.

Right after the worship service today, we will be having a baptism for Mary Anne at the Bear River Park Day Use Area near Colfax at 12:30pm. Let's celebrate and welcome her into the family of God.

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 an Adult. 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 Colossians. 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.

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—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.

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 September 15, 2026. Week 37. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$165,592.31	\$131,815.04
Student Assistance	\$15,769.23	\$14,284.67
Youth Ministries	\$33,364.00	\$27,334.00

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 Youth Pastor 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: \$312,964.23
(As of 8/31/26 - Updated Monthly)