

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 5th - ACS Open
Tuesday 6th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 10th - Sabbath School & Worship Service

Looking Ahead

Oct 2-4 & 9-11* - Christian Women's Retreat at Leoni Meadows
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
Oct 31 - PUC Connect Ministries
Nov 14 - LJ Caroro Concert
Dec 20 - Bethlehem Market

Preaching Schedule

Oct 10 - Pastor Mel Baga
Oct 17 - Pastor Mel Baga
Oct 24 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

"Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit." **Matthew 21:43**

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

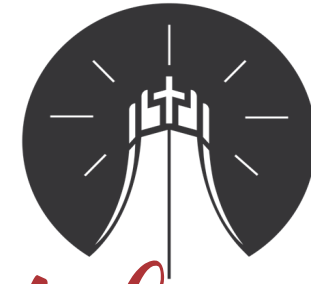
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

October 3, 2026

Worship Gathering

10:45 AM

Prelude · Sharon Kharns

Opening Song

Welcome

Praises · Jenell Wareham & Friends

Prayer · Jeff Pierson

Pastor Appreciation

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Delaina Jewkes

Ordinance of Humility*

The Lord's Supper

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "Fall on the Rock" Matthew 21:33-46

Baptism Recognition · Mary Anne T. Pooler

Closing Song · Praise Team

Closing Prayer · Pastor Mel Baga

Postlude · Sharon Kharns

*In designated rooms: Men: Youth Room, Women: Junior Room

Families & Couples: Fellowship Hall

Live stream & video archive of services on our church Facebook and YouTube pages
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 6:45pm

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Judy Doyle Oct 03, Vincent Wetherbee Oct 05, Lee Gipson Oct 08 & Josh Allington Oct 09. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Communion Sabbath Today.

All are welcome to participate in Communion during the worship service.

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.

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.

Membership Transfers Out. First Reading.

Bonnie Carter, Madison and Wendi Fox to the Crosswalk Sacramento Church. Cara and Doug Roderick to Glacier View Adventist Church in Ronan, Montana. Marquelle Wood to Summit Northwest Ministries Adventist Church in Post Falls, Idaho.

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. The ARC is especially looking for dentists.

Accessible Ramp Fund Project.

To improve wheelchair and stroller access between the Sanctuary and Sabbath School building, we are planning to build an accessible ramp in the patio area. Our initial goal is \$2,500 to cover planning

and design costs. Once plans are finalized and construction bids are received, fundraising for the full project will begin. Please indicate Accessible Ramp Fund on your tithe and offering envelope, or give online through Adventist Giving. Thank you for supporting this important project. Please reach out to Rodney Wehtje or Tim Barr for more info.

Bethlehem Market Workshops.

This Sunday, Oct 4 from 10am-1pm we'll be having a Sunday Brunch and workshop! All are invited to come for brunch and spend some time helping to get ready for and planning the Bethlehem Market.

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.

Parking Lot Volunteer Needed.

Would you like to help serve our church community in an easy way and by being outdoors? The Safety Team is looking for a volunteer to help monitor the parking lot during Sabbath School and Church Service on the second Sabbath of each month. If you are interested in serving in this important ministry, please contact Tim Barr for more information.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Let's remember to thank and appreciate Pastor Mel for all the many things he does for the Auburn Church. If you would like to help contribute towards the gifts we're giving him and his family throughout the month, please designate "Pastoral Gift Fund" in a tithe envelope or through online giving. Supporting and keeping them in your prayers is always appreciated throughout the year.

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: The Gift of Prophecy. 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—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 September 30, 2026. Week 40. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$169,950.00	\$141,271.04
Student Assistance	\$16,000.00	\$14,424.67
Youth Ministries	\$34,242.00	\$27,764.00

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)