

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 19th - ACS Open
Tuesday 20th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 24th - Sabbath School & Worship Service/Potluck

Looking Ahead

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 1 - PHAA Fall Festival
Nov 14 - LJ Caroro Concert
Dec 20 - Bethlehem Market

Preaching Schedule

Oct 24 - Pastor Mel Baga
Oct 31 - PUC Connect
Nov 7 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

Elijah replied, "I have zealously served the LORD God Almighty. But the people of Israel have broken their covenant with you, torn down your altars, and killed every one of your prophets. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me, too." **1 Kings 19:10**

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

Dr. Mel Baga, DMin

Treasurer

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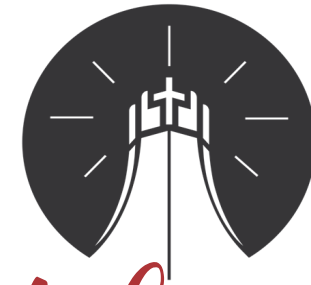
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Church Office is open Monday-Thursday from 10:30am-2:30pm.

Facebook | YouTube | Instagram - @AuburnSDAChurch

Live stream & video archive of services on our church Facebook and YouTube pages

Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 6:24pm



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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

October 17, 2026

Family Worship

THE PRELUDE 10:35 AM

Let's settle in and hear what's happening in our church family.

THE GATHERING 10:50 AM

Come, let us worship together

Call

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Tina Juarez

Pastor Appreciation

Praise · Jenell Wareham & Friends

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "I Alone Am Left" 1 Kings 19:4-10
Part 1 of the *From Wounds to Witness* sermon series

Song · Praise Team

Invitation · Pastor Mel Baga

THE AFTERGLOW 12:00 PM

Stay awhile and get to know new and familiar faces.

*Prelude & Postlude by Raina Jackson

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Bethany Riojas Oct 17, Cami Reese Oct 20, Norman Henderson Oct 22 & Kaiden Murillo Oct 23. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

New Sermon Series: From Wounds to Witness.

The gospel is too often told as nothing but victory, leaving no room for the pain we carry. Yet every one of us carries wounds. We'll explore how God sees our trauma, how He heals us in it, and how healed wounds become a witness to His transforming grace. Wherever you are on the road, you're welcome here.

Fellowship Lunch Next Sabbath.

Please bring your favorite vegetarian dish to share for the extra potluck next Sabbath. All members and guests are welcome to join. Please bring some extra for the additional junior high families that will be joining us.

Youth Ministry Update.

Our church board has asked Darrel Crane to serve as youth leader as we recalibrate our youth ministry to be youth-led and adult-assisted, while we prepare to search for a new youth pastor. Please pray for Darrel and our young people, and thank them when you see them.

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 Fall Food Drive.

Throughout the month of October, Adventist Community Services is collecting canned and non-perishable food items to help families in need this holiday season. Please donate any food items to the blue bin in the lobby. Thank you!

Bethlehem Market Workshops Update.

There are no workshops the next two weeks while Susan is away. We resume on Sunday, Nov 1 from 10am-1pm.

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 to prepare for this wonderful and interactive event. 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.

PHAA Constituency Session.

All church members are invited to the annual Pine Hills Constituency Session on Thursday, October 22 from 7-8pm. This is a great time to hear various updates from the school.

PHAA Fall Festival.

On Sunday, November 1 from 12-3pm everyone is invited to attend the annual Pine Hills Fall Festival. There will be a wide variety of food from across the world to buy and fun ticketed games to do. The Senior class will also be selling their classic veggie corn dogs. All proceeds from the event will go towards the classes and gym remodel. There's something fun for everyone!

Sabbath Afternoon Concert.

On Sabbath, November 14 there will be a concert by singer LJ Caroro and friends at 2pm here in the Sanctuary. You're invited to attend and bring a friend for an afternoon of beautiful music and an encouraging message. Please see the bulletin board for more info.

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 youth, with adult support. 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—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 October 10, 2026. Week 41. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	\$178,665.38	\$144,221.81
Student Assistance	\$16,461.54	\$15,252.67
Youth Ministries	\$35,998.00	\$28,394.00

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: \$350,134.34
(As of 9/30/26 - Updated Monthly)