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 9th - ACS Open
Tuesday 10th - ACS & ARC Open
Sabbath 14th - Sabbath School & Worship Service/Potluck/Concert

Looking Ahead

Nov 12 - Church Board Meeting
Nov 14 - LJ Caroro Concert
Nov 21 - Thanksgiving Sabbath
Nov 21 - Church Business Meeting
Dec 1 - Women's Christmas Dinner
Dec 5 - Youth Sabbath/Potluck
Dec 12 - Fellowship Lunch Potluck
Dec 19 - Breakfast Potluck
Dec 20 - Bethlehem Market

Preaching Schedule

Nov 14 - Pastor Mel Baga
Nov 21 - Pastor Mel Baga
Nov 28 - Pastor Mel Baga

Scripture Focus for Today

Then the Lord said, "Learn a lesson from this unjust judge. Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So don't you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off?" **Luke 18:7-8**

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	Jim Brewster
Administrative Assistant	Scott Wallace

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Church Office is open Monday-Thursday from 10:45am-2:45pm.
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Live stream & video archive of services on our church Facebook and YouTube pages
Hearing assistance available at sound booth • Sunset today 4:58pm

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

November 7, 2026

Family Worship

PRELUDE 10:35 AM
Come and be still.

WORSHIP 10:50 AM
Pray, sing, listen, respond.

Gathering

Giving · Church Family Budget

Children's Story · Gary Wareham

Mission Spotlight · ASAP Ministries

Praise · Janell Louis-Charles & Friends

Message · Pastor Mel Baga "Vindicate Me"[+] Luke 18:1-8

Closing Song

Invitation · Pastor Mel Baga

AFTERGLOW 12:10 PM
Stay and connect.

*Prelude & Postlude by Sandee Crane
[+]Part 3 of the *From Wounds to Witness* sermon series

Announcements

Upcoming Birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following: Cash Galicia Nov 08, Brad Ludwig Nov 11, Janie Evazkhani Nov 11 & Zach Allington Nov 13. If we missed your birthday, please contact the church office to let us know.

Current 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 potluck next Sabbath. All members and guests are welcome to join.

Sabbath Afternoon Concert Next Week.

Next Sabbath, November 14 there will be a concert by Filipino 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 insert or the posters around the church for more info.

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 & Coat Drive.

Throughout the month of November, Adventist Community Services is collecting canned and non-perishable food items to help families in need this holiday season. They are also collecting coats for their unsheltered clients to help keep them warm this winter. Please donate any food items and coats to the barrel in the lobby. Thank you!

Bethlehem Market Workshops.

The next workshop is on Sunday, Nov 8 from 10am-1pm and Tuesday, Nov 10 from 12-2:30pm. All ages welcome!

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. We have workshops every Sunday from 10am-1pm and every Tuesday from 12-2:30pm. 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.

Church Business Meeting.

Please save the date, as our annual church business meeting will be on Saturday evening, November 21 at 4:30pm with more details to follow.

Listen To Your Life.

"A heart at peace gives life to the body..." Proverbs 14:30. If you find your heart and body disturbed and not at rest Listen to Your Life may benefit you. The group starts on Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 6:30pm at the church. Please see the poster on the bulletin board across from restrooms or see Jeff Pierson for more info.

Women's Christmas Dinner Potluck.

Rhonda Rajaofera is hosting a special potluck dinner for all the women on Tuesday, December 2 at 5:30pm in Applegate. Please bring an entrée, dessert or salad. Contact and RSVP to Rhonda at (530) 277- 4416 for more info.

River Flow Devotional and Study Guide.

Pastor Mel prepares the River Flow each week as a group study guide and daily devotional to help carry Sabbath into the week ahead through worship, group study, and daily reflection with family, friends, and neighbors. It's included in today's bulletin and is also posted online at aubsda.org/studyguides.

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.

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), jackets, sleeping bags, warm clothes, 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—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. 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 31, 2026. Week 44. Thank you for your faithful giving.

	Budgeted	Received
Church Budget	$191,738.46	$159,818.22
Student Assistance	$17,153.85	$16,292.67
Youth Ministries	$38,632.00	$30,104.00

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)