# Mentone

Seventh-day Adventist Church





# Church at Study

10:00 am

#### Children's Classes

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-Early 2) Primary (Ages 7-9)
Beginners (Ages 2-3) Junior (Ages 10-12)

Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)

Youth

Earliteens (Ages 13-15) Youth (Ages 15+) in PF Room

### Adult Classes

Young Adults (Ages 18-35, Co Op Room)

Spirit of Prophecy (Fellowship Hall) Quarterly (Sanctuary)

New Believer's Class (Upper Room) Quarterly (Room behind piano)

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. If we can help you in any way, please let us know by contacting one of our pastors, greeters, elders, deacons, or deaconesses, or by our church app/website.

Today we are blessed to have Elder Dwayne Lemon with us. He is the Director of PTH Ministries, a bible-based ministry of Preaching, Teaching and Healing. Elder Lemon's greatest desire is to help people have a real, dynamic and fully consecrated life in Jesus.

**See what is happening** next week at <u>www.mentonechurch.org/events</u> and in the monthly calendar on the bulletin board.

Hydrotherapy class is this Sunday, Nov. 16 from 3-5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Gary Strunk will be presenting and demonstrating some practical natural methods for using ice therapy for tendinitis, water treatments for indigestion and how/when to use hot and cold-water treatments. This is great information for us and to share with others.

For more information and announcements, see www.mentonechurch.org

## **Birthday Blessings!**

**November 15**<sup>th</sup> – Bonnie White **19**<sup>th</sup> – Crystal Gomes **20**<sup>th</sup> – Tony Schmidt **22**<sup>nd</sup> – Jonah Dinger, Homero Vargas



Bulletin information must be submitted to Office@mentonechurch.org by Sunday at 8 pm

# Church at Worship

November 15, 2025, 8:30 am\* 11:00 am\*\*

Prelude Organ

Welcome and Announcements Elder David Smith

Introit<sup>+</sup> Organ

Invocation Elder Dwayne Lemon

Songs of Praise #560 Let All Things Now Living

#561 We Plow the Fields

Opening Hymn #510 If You but Trust in God to Guide You\*

#163 At the Cross\*\*

Worship in Giving David Smith

Local Church Budget

Offertory Handbell Choir

Thanksgiving Praise

Lambs Offering David Smith

Children's Story Anique Augustus\* Season Smith\*\*

Scripture Reading Judah Smith

Luke 5:17-25\* Hebrews 2:17\*\*

Prayer Song<sup>+</sup> Congregation

#668 O Thou Who Hearest

Worship in Prayer Rick Craven\* Carlos Moretta\*\*

Worship in Song Handbell Choir

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Sermon Elder Dwayne Lemon

The Power Designed to Heal\*
Behold Our Suffering Messiah\*\*

Closing Hymn #457 I Love to Tell the Story\*

#312 Near the Cross\*\*

Benediction Elder Dwayne Lemon

<sup>+</sup> Please Kneel

Platform Elder: David Smith

Song Leader: Wong Family\* Marlene Steinweg\*\*

Pianist: Janis Smith\* Kathleen Wong\*\*

Lead Deacon: Dion Cuevas

Sunset Tonight: 4:45 pm

Sunset Next Week: 4:42 pm

Organist: Judy Northrop

### Mentone Church Life

November 15, 2025

The World Youth Group has organized a major relief effort to bring food and needed supplies to families hit hardest by the storm in Cuba. If you would like to contribute, please donate to the Cuba mission fund.

We have a new meal train on our website for Mary Kelley. Here is the direct link to her meal train, starts on Tuesday, Nov. 18 following her surgery on Monday. <a href="https://mealtrain.com/8nror5">https://mealtrain.com/8nror5</a>.

Please continue to remember Carole Sue Bowes (Pastor Rodney's mom) in your prayers as her health is delicate, but they are seeing some good progress and is now in a regular room. Continue to pray for a full recovery!

Please continue to lift Pastor Dana and Lorrie up in your prayers, despite a recent decline, she has made some good progress in the past week. Let's keep praying for progress to continue!

**Please pray for Joel Rubert and his family.** Joel's wife Frances had to be admitted to St. Jude Hospital last week. She's made excellent progress, but she will be needing rehab for several weeks.

Wayne Blowers has been discharged from hospital and is now at Redlands Healthcare Center on Fern and Terracina Blvd. across from Redlands Community Hospital in room 117. He wanted to thank everyone for visiting him in the hospital, praying with him and encouraging him. He is very happy and thankful to be part of a caring and supportive church family.

Silvia Basarte's Memorial will be here at church on Sunday, Nov. 23 at 11 am in the sanctuary. The viewing, service, and burial will be on Tuesday, Nov. 25, from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm at Montecito Memorial Park in Colton. Save the Date! "Wise Holiday Feasting: Inspiring Health Through Truth and Temperance" Class presented by Sam Benavides, Sunday, December 7 from 3-5 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Please help us find potential Christmas Offering project options** for the finance committee to evaluate and vote for and recommend to the board. Send your ideas to <a href="mailto:finance@mentonechurch.org">finance@mentonechurch.org</a>.

#### Financial Information as of November 10, 2025

Church Budget: \$283,796.61 (Goal-to-Date: \$295,304.30) Annual Goal: \$341,240.52

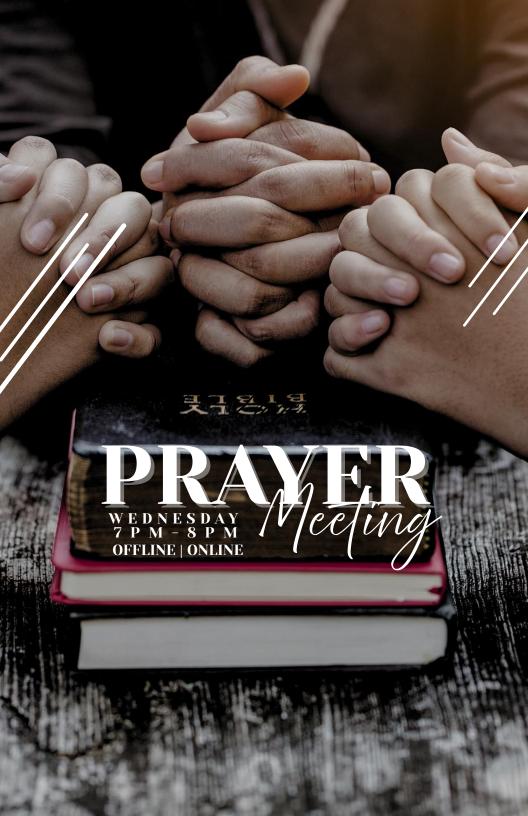
Building Fund: \$93,780.25

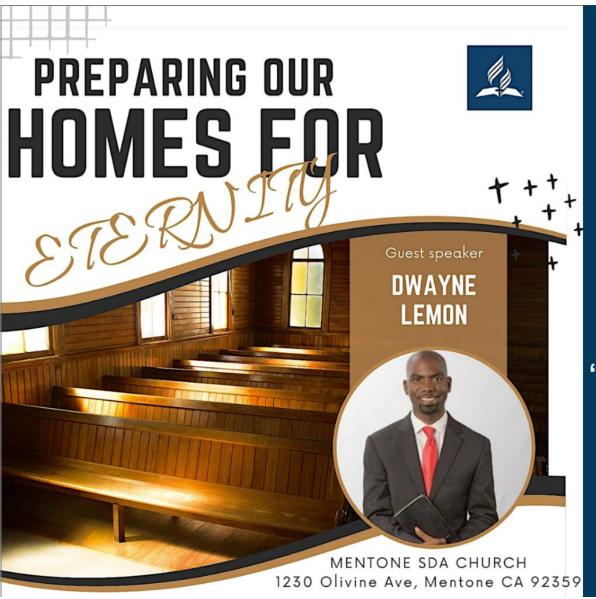
#### Staff Information

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822 Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559 Church Secretary/Clerk: Maggie Bonilla (909) 492-0738

Spanish Coordinator: Samuel Florian (951) 640-5567 Youth Ministry Leader: Daniel Gomez (626) 900-5593 Church Treasurer: Intissar Issa (909) 214-9200







Friday, Nov. 14, 2025

7 pm, "The Soon Coming Crisis"

Sabbath, Nov. 15, 2025

8:30 & 11:00 am "If The Foundation Be Destroyed"

2:30 pm, Q&A after potluck

www.mentonechurch.org

# Hydrotherapy Healing Class with Gary Struck

## **Practical Healing Techniques**

Discover the benefits of hydrotherapy and learn how to integrate natural healing techniques into your daily routine through hands-on experience and guidance from Gary Strunk, MPH, CMT.

When: November 16th, 2025

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 P.M





# **\$0** Registration Fee

### Cost to Attend

Don't miss this opportunity to learn and benefit from nature's healing powers in a supportive community.

Sponsored by your Mentone Health Ministries Team

What will be included:

- Ice therapy massage for tendinitis
- Water treatment for indigestion
- How and when to use hot and cold water treatments

Fellowship Hall at Mentone Seventh-Day Adventist Church

1230 Olivine Ave Mentone CA 92359

# INSIGHTFUL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

To often Mrs. White has been viewed as having two main objectives-- rebuking sinners and giving rules. I would invite you to read at least two statements that will reveal her true feelings of reluctance and adversion to giving testimonies to individual people and laying down rules. (See for example Early Writings 76 and 8 Manuscript Releases 238-39.)

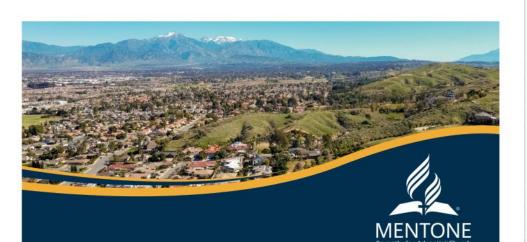
Her true passions were writing and preaching about the love of God in Christ and pointing people to the Bible. "Her writings, which were guided by prophetic revelation through visions and prophetic dreams, must be read and understood with this perspective." (Understinding Ellen White, pg. vi)

Because of her accident at the age of about 9, Ellen Harmon (White) had her educational plans thwarted. This led to bitterness toward God. She also feared hell, which she inherited from her Methodist faith, which in turn added to her viewing God as a tyrant. After a few years of spiritual turmoil her mother arrnaged for Ellen to talke with a Methodist Adventist minister, Levi Stockman. This deeply spiritual counsel from this minister completly changed her view of God and in later years, the parental love of God became her favorite theme. Her favorite hymn became "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" by John Wesley. (Review & Herald, Dec. 13 1906, 10)

Ellen herself wrote about the spiritual counsel Pastor Levi Stockman gave. "My views of the Father were changed. I now looked upon Him as a kind and tender parent, rather than a stern tyrant compelling men to a blind obedience. My heart went out towards Him in a deep and fervent love." (Life Sketches Original Manuscript, 43)



Ellen G. White (Seated in the middle) with her family at Elmshaven August 24, 1913



# ADOPT A HOMEBOUND MEMBER A VISITATION MINISTRY INITIATIVE

A simple but meaningful gesture, such as a visit, a phone call, or a chat, can make a difference, creating bonds of affection and continuous fellowship. We aim to support the emotional well-being of our members, seeking to fight their loneliness and minimize the effects of isolation and sadness.

"... thou art thy brother's keeper. Thou shouldest have a watchful care for thy brother, be interested for his welfare, and cherish a kind, loving spirit toward him. Press together, press together."

(Ellen G. White, 1T 113.3)

"The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered himself."
(Proverbs 11:25: NKJV)

We invite you to join this vital ministry, and we pray that God will give us all a giving and loving spirit.



# NATIONAL AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE

As part of our Christian family, don't miss out on an incredible opportunity to deepen your connection with God's plan for agriculture in your life!

Join us at Riverbend Retreat and Conference Center in Glen Rose, Texas from January 20-25, 2026, for our National Agricultural Conference.

Engage in enriching sessions, forge lasting bonds and nourish your soul through learning how to experience an agrarian lifestyle.

Early Bird Registration opens Sept. 11, 2025.

Visit our website www.adventistag.org and sign up for emails for conference details.







# Vietnam Mission Trip 2026

Dare to Serve, Dare to Share, Dare to Go!



February 23 - March 6, 2026 Ho Chi Minh and Dalat, Vietnam Cost: \$1600 per person

### WHAT WE'RE DOING: THE MISSION

- Share God's Truth: Preaching the Three Angels' Messages.
- Invest in Youth: Leading the "Dare to Be"VBS (Vacation Bible School) programs.
- Health Outreach: Providing muchneeded dental and medical care.

### **Please Contact:**

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