

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1230 Olivine Ave - Mentone, CA 92359 (909) 492-0738 www.mentonechurch.org



Church at Study

10:00 am

Children's Classes

- Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3)
- Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)
- Primary (Ages 7-9)
- Juniors (Ages 10-12)
- Earliteens (Ages 13-15)

Youth and Adult Class

• Youth (Ages 15+)

Young Adult Class (meets in "The Upper Room")

• Young Adult Class (18-35)

Adult Classes

- Adult Lesson Study (Sanctuary Front)
- Adult Lesson Study (Room behind the piano)
- Spirit of Prophecy class now studying *The Story of Redemption* (Pathfinder Room)
- Revelation of Hope class (Fellowship Hall)

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.

Our three Pathfinder Bible Experience teams are in Prescott, AZ today participating at the Pacific Union Level. Remember them in your prayers throughout this weekend that they will do well and for safe travel. **Go Mustangs!**

We believe in international missions and would like to invite you to join us in one of the many trips planned for this year.

See <u>mentonechurch.org/mission-trips</u> for more information.

We will be starting Volume 2 of the Testimonies for the Church soon and invite you to join us as we read through this important series. Sign up at <u>mentonechurch.org/testimonies-reading</u>

Online Bible school - please share our online Bible school with all those in your circle of influence. <u>www.BibleSchools.com/1292</u>

Church at Worship March 22, 2025 8:30 am* 11 am**

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Jun Cruz
Introit ⁺	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Fred Dana
Songs of Praise	#538 Guide Me, O Thou Great #534 Will Your Anchor Hold?
Opening Hymn	#326 Open My Eyes That I May See
Worship in Giving	Jun Cruz
Conferenc	e-wide Evangelism
Offertory	Tina Kazzi* Kinder Choir**
Trust His Hea	rt* In the Beginning**
Call for Lamb's Offering	Jun Cruz
Children's Story	Anique Augustus
Scripture Reading	Ethan Cruz* Francesca Garcia**
1 Corir	nthians 2:11-12
Prayer Song⁺	Congregation
#668 0 1	hou Who Hearest
Worship in Prayer	Jun Cruz* Sofia Garcia**
Worship in Song	Tina Kazzi* Kinder Choir**
Fill My Cup Lo	rd* Buried Treasure**
Sermon	Pastor Fred Dana
Understar	nding the Bible 101
Closing Hymn	#272 Give Me the Bible
Benediction ⁺ Please Kneel	Pastor Fred Dana
Platform Elder: Jun Cruz Song Leader: Gary Strunk* Heidi Meyer** Pianist: Sandi Teichman* Sherry Yap** Organist: Anna Sparks	Lead Deacon: David Garcia Sunset Tonight: 7:03 pm Sunset Next Friday: 7:08 pm

@ Mentone Next Week

United Prayer (Zoom)

6:00 am - Mon. – Fri., 7 am Sab. & Sun., 12 pm Mon., Wed., & Fri.

<u>Sunday, March 23</u>

9:00 am – Church Board Meeting – Zoom

Monday, March 24

5 pm - Monday Nights with God Zoom Bible study (ID/passcode online)

Tuesday, March 25

Spring Break for Mentone School and Homeschool Co Ops.

6 pm – Church Choir practice

6 pm - Great Controversy Class at the HLC

Wednesday, March 26

7 pm – Divorce Care in Fellowship Hall

7 pm - Prayer Meeting (Multi-Purpose Room and Zoom)

5:30 pm – Spanish Prayer Meeting

Sabbath, March 29

Sermon – Pastor Fred Dana

Speaker Schedule

April 5 – Sermon: Pastor Rodney Bowes (Communion)

Birthday Blessings!

March 22nd – Neal Nelson, Andie Nelson, Nikki Nelson, Sydney Nelson 23rd – Josiah Morgan 25th – Andre Nagel, Lucinda Schmidt 26th – Kristen Page 27th – Elijah Oyoyo 28th – David Meyer 29th – Joseph Martinez, Dao H. Pitcher

Adventist Christian Talk Radio – Listen to and share 107.3 FM and www.kwrsradio.org with everyone you know.

Mentone Apps: Download our family of apps for your phone, tablet, and smart TV at <u>www.mentonechurch.org/apps</u>



Bulletin information must be submitted to <u>office@mentonechurch.org</u> by **Sunday at 8 pm.**

For more information and announcements, see <u>www.mentonechurch.org</u>

Mentone Church Life

March 22, 2025

All are invited to David Meyer's 97th birthday celebration on Sunday, March 30 from 10:30 am – 4:30 pm at Carriage Isle Mobile Home Park, Clubhouse, located at 1255 Amethyst St. in Mentone. Cards would be nice. If you cannot attend but would still like to wish David a "Happy Birthday" you can place cards in the container in the church foyer.

Adventist Community Services Emotional & Spiritual Care Training – April 6-7, 2025 from 9 am – 5 pm at SECC in Riverside. See poster in bulletin board for information.

Calling for VBS Volunteers! Those who wish to volunteer for VBS – *Dare to Be*, please write your name on the volunteer list in the church foyer or can also sign up at <u>https://mentonechurch.org/vbs</u> and click the "Volunteer Today" button on the bottom of the page. You may also contact Phillip Pitcher at (951) 675-0459 to sign up or if you have any questions.

Pathway to Health is in St. Louis, Missouri from May 4-9, 2025. 3000 Volunteers are needed. Join us as we demonstrate God's love to the people in St. Louis. See flyers in the foyer and poster in bulletin board. **Please consider giving to the Building Fund** to increase it, for future building needs and plans for our church campus.

Tuition Assistance is open for 2025/2026 school year. Please apply if you are a member with a child attending an Adventist school, including college. Go to <u>mentonechurch.org</u>, click on Resources, and then on Educational Scholarship Forms. Forms will be open until June 15.

Financial Information

As of March 15

Church Budget: \$53,779.75 (Goal-to-Date: \$72,185.49 Christmas Offering: \$11,129.84 (Goal \$11,820) Annual Goal: \$341,240.52) Building Fund: \$48,920.91

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822 Associate Pastor: R Associate Pastor: Guilherme Borda (909) 654-1254 Spanish Coordinator: Sa Church Office/Clerk: Maggie Bonilla (909) 492-0738

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559 Spanish Coordinator: Samuel Florian (951) 640-5567 gie Bonilla (909) 492-0738

We Believe

That God is the Creator and Sustainer of all that is, and that He is loving and good. That the three Persons – God the Father, the Ancient of Days; Jesus Christ, the Son of God; and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter – are eternally one in character and purpose. John 1:1-3, 1 John 4:8, Matthew 28:19

That God reveals Himself in nature, history, the Bible, the witness of the Holy Spirit, the ministry of prophets, and especially through the life of Jesus Christ. Romans 1:20, 2 Timothy 3:16, John 14:26, 1 Peter 1:21, John 5:39

That we were created "in the image of God," free to choose either to respond in faith and love to the truth about God, or to reject it. We are fully dependent upon God for our existence and salvation. Genesis 1:26, Joshua 24:15, Acts 17:28

That our salvation comes through Jesus Christ when we repent and freely accept Christ's death on the cross as paying the penalty for our rebellion and sins. As we daily cooperate with the transforming power of the Holy Spirit, we enter into a personal faith-based relationship with Jesus for healing and restoration. This power comes through Christ's present ministry in heaven and is evident in Christ-like interests and behavior. Acts 2:38, John 1:12, Ephesians 2:8-10, Hebrews 7:25

That we are mortal and that in death we sleep in the grave until the resurrection at the Second Coming of Christ. Then the gift of immortality will be given to all who have put their trust in Him, and that 1,000 years later, the wicked will be resurrected to receive their reward of eternal death. We are a "living soul", body, soul, and spirit, and do not exist apart from our body. Genesis 2:7, John 11:12-14, John 5:28, 29, Revelation 20

That our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, and it is to be treated with the respect due its Creator. The fullness of human life is achieved when, by the grace of God, we obey His physical, mental, and moral laws. 1 Corinthians 6:19 & 10:31, 3 John 1:2, John 10:10

That the Ten Commandments are grounded in love and are a revelation of God's character. They are the explicit expression of His will for us and are His standard of judgment. Exodus 20, Romans 7:12, James 2:12, John 15:10

That the Seventh-day Sabbath was made and blessed by God as a symbol of His creative power and sovereignty. It has been designated as a sign of His redeeming and sanctifying power to be kept sacred by all who claim Him as Lord and Savior. Genesis 2:3, Ezekiel 20:12, Deuteronomy 5:12-15

That God's church is the primary means by which He maintains His unity with us and we with each other. This involves defined membership, symbols of commitment in baptism by immersion, participation in the Lord's supper, personal involvement in worship, study, witnessing, and financial support for her mission through returning of tithes and free will offerings. 1 Corinthians 12, 1 Peter 2:5-9, Hebrews 10:24, 25, John 17:20, 21

That the redemptive process will come to its climax at the end of time with the Second Coming of Christ, which is imminent, and will be completed when the whole creation is again in perfect harmony with the Creator. Titus 2:13, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Revelation 22:20, John 14:1-3

That the Three Angels' Messages of Revelation 14:6-12 constitute the last warning message to the world, reminding men of the character of God.

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Children's Ministries Fundraiser for

Oranges and Lemons!

Please help support our various children's ministries, including the Mentone SDA School, the Homeschool Co-op, Pathfinders, and Adventurers, by purchasing oranges/lemons/grapefruits/pomelos/sweet lemons/avocados.

How to Purchase:

Option 1: Pick on your own and make donations to the respective funds on the tithe envelope or online.

Option 2: Have the fruit picked for you! For this option you will need to contact the ministry leader you would like to support indicating how many and what you would like picked and arrange for pick up or delivery.

Suggested donations are as follows: Oranges \$10 per large grocery bag, avocado/grapefruit/pomelos- .\$50 each, and lemons and sweet lemons/limes -5/\$1.00. *The tangerines/mandarins are NOT for sale

Contact information:

For School: Esterady Cincala (909) 602-4301

For Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs: Sam and Kathleen Wong at 909-282-7447

For the Homeschool Co-op: Daniela Sprenkle at 909-831-2579

The Children Thank You for Your Support!!

Open House Birthday Celebration for David Meyer's 97th!

Sunday, March 30th,10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Carriage Isle Mobile Home Park, Mentone, CA

Be sure to give him a nice birthday hug!

If you have any questions call 909-289-0765

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE **EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL CARE PROVIDER TRAINING** April 6-7, 2025 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- Crisis Communication Techniques
- Essential Crisis Intervention
- Suicide Intervention
- And so much more!



REGISTER NOW



WHY ATTEND?

This training will help you become a credentialed **Adventist Community Services (ACS) responder** and provide emotional and spiritual care after disasters and other traumatic events.

Cost: \$45

Cost includes: NAD Credential Cost, manual, and lunch.

For more info, visit seccadventist.org/acs



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Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sunday, May 4, Sunday, Jun. 29, Sunday, Aug. 31, & Sunday, Oct. 26 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM 1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone in the bloodmobile

For appointments, call 800.879.4484, visit <u>Istream.org/mentone</u>, or scan the QR code above.



LifeStream Blood Bank

Every donation earns donor store points. Earned donor store points can be used to purchase virtual prepaid Mastercards, LifeStream branded items, and more. The choice is yours.

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June 8-14, 2025 Mentone SDA Church

High-Quality, Christ-Centered Music Training!



Youth ages 6-17

Classes for those With and With out Without musical experience!

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