

Mentone

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 classroom above multi-purpose room)

- Young Adult Class (18-35)

Adult Classes

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

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 elders, deacons, deaconesses or by our church app/website.

We welcome Alistair Huong and his family today. Alistair currently serves as the executive director of AudioVerse. Thank you for sharing God's word with us today!

The Pinnacle of Prophecy seminar continue this evening at 7pm in the sanctuary. Please join us.

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

Next Sabbath, November 11, we will have one church service at 11:00 am in the Tabernacle. Most Sabbath School classes will continue as usual. Contact the teachers for any changes.

FREE Sharing book, God Still Lives, is still available on the literature table in the breezeway.

Church at Worship

November 4, 2023 8:30* 11:00 am**

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Gary Strunk
Introit ⁺	Organ
Invocation	Alistair Huong
Songs of Praise	#10 Come, Christians, Join to Sing #21 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Opening Hymn	#619 Lead On, O King Eternal
Worship in Giving	Gary Strunk
	Local Church Budget
Offertory	String Quartet <i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>
Children's Story	Ozzie Uruena
Scripture Reading	Gabrielle Simmonds Revelation 14:4
Prayer Song ⁺	Congregation <i>Our Dear Father Hear our Prayer</i>
Worship in Prayer	Gary Strunk
Worship in Song	String Quartet <i>For The Beauty of the Earth</i>
Sermon	Alistair Huong <i>Keeping Up with God</i>
Closing Hymn	#573 I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go
Benediction	Alistair Huong
Postlude	Organ

⁺ Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Gary Strunk
Song Leader: Gabrielle Simmonds
Pianist: Janis Smith
Organist: Joyce Caraway

Lead Deacon: Daryl Basarte
Sunset Tonight: 5:54 pm
Sunset Next Friday: 4:48 pm

@ Mentone Next Week

United Prayer

6:00 am – United Prayer on Mon. – Fri., 7 am Sab. & Sun., 12 pm Mon., Wed., & Fri. (Zoom)

Sunday, November 5 – Friday November 10 (Except for Monday)

7:00 pm Pinnacle of Prophecy Bible Series (in the Sanctuary)

Monday, November 6

5:00 pm – Monday Nights with God Zoom Bible study

6:00 pm – Church Choir Practice

7:00 pm – Best Weigh program at 1866 Mentone Blvd. (Old Book Craftsman Building), Mentone

Tuesday, November 7

All-day – Homeschool Co-Op and Children's/Youth choirs, Bells and orchestra (orchestra is every other week)

Sabbath, November 11

11:00 am – Pinnacle of Prophecy Meeting (in the Tabernacle)

12:30 pm – Fellowship Meal: Vegan Haystacks

Speaker Schedule

November 18 – Health Ministries Sabbath

November 25 – Pastor Rodney Bowes

December 2 – Pastor Nathanael Činčala/Pathfinder & Adventurer Induction (Induction 2nd service only)

December 9 – Pastor Rodney Bowes

Birthday Blessings!

4th – Sherry Christensen 5th – Amber Ingram, Kim Tarbell 6th – Nithya Abraham 7th – Jeremias Salvador 8th – Daniel Hernandez

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

Have you seen our blog? If not, visit www.mentonechurch.org/blog



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

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

Mentone Church Life

November 4, 2023

From the Andersons - An enormous "Thank you" to our dear Mentone church family for the wonderful gift of the Great Controversy Reformation tour! If any of you would like to join them on this 14-day tour, which begins March 24, 2024, please contact Pastor John for information on securing an application.

Your Input Matters! Pastor Recommendation and Member Survey

We invite you to participate in our Pastor Recommendation and Pastor Search Member Survey. Your valuable insights will help us find the spiritual leader for our church family. Please take a few moments to share your thoughts and recommendations. Deadline: November 11, 2023 - Please See Insert.

Know a family in need of a food basket? Please contact

mentonemustangssda@gmail.com and the Pathfinders and Adventurers will deliver a food basket before Thanksgiving.

Please donate to the Anderson's farewell gifts by giving online or in an envelope to the social committee. Thank you so much for showing this tangible 'Thank You' to our beloved former senior pastor and his wife.

GLOW'ing at Mentone: For November, please share the tract titled *The Ultimate Black Friday Deal*. To share **your GLOW testimony on the third Sabbath of each month** contact Nathalia Rasman at 951-796-4948 or nathaliarasman@yahoo.com.

We need 150 volunteers for the upcoming AMEN clinic in January 2024. We will need help with set-up, general volunteers, as well as medical, dental and vision professionals. Please sign up at <https://bit.ly/amenmentone>.

Church Retreat - Please plan to join us for our 2024 church retreat at the newly remodeled Pine Springs Ranch from April 12-14. More details will follow shortly.

Financial Information

As of October 15

Church Budget: \$212,488.08 (Goal \$183,847.15)

10-40 Projects: \$100,820.95 (Goal \$164,860.00)

Healthy-LIFE Center: \$15,372.96

Pastor Anderson Gift Fund: \$1,105 (Goal \$14,000)

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

Associate Pastor: Daniel Skoretz (909) 730-2250

Youth Pastor: Nathanael Činčala (909) 602-4304

Associate Pastor: Guilherme Borda (909) 654-1254

Spanish Coordinator: Samuel Florian (951) 640-5567

Maggie Bonilla, Church Office: (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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THE PINNACLE OF PROPHECY



UNLOCKING REVELATION'S MYSTERIES

A 14-Part Epic Bible Adventure with Pastor Doug Batchelor



Join Us October 27 @ 7pm

Three Angels' Gospel Tabernacle
1230 Olivine Avenue
Mentone, CA 92359

For a local program followed by the live broadcast
mentonechurch.org/pinnacle



Dear Mentone Church Family,

We hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. As we continue our search for a new pastor, your valuable input and guidance are essential. We have created two important surveys: the Pastor Recommendation Survey and the Pastor Search Member Survey, to gather your thoughts and preferences regarding our new spiritual leader.

1. Pastor Recommendation Survey:

This survey is an opportunity for you to recommend potential pastors you believe would be a good fit for our church. Your firsthand knowledge of spiritual leaders within our community can greatly assist us in finding the right person to guide our congregation. Please share any details you think are relevant, from their preaching style to their community involvement.

2. Pastor Search Member Survey:

This survey focuses on your expectations and preferences in our next pastor. We want to understand the qualities and qualifications that matter most to you. Your responses will shape the criteria we use in our search process, ensuring that our new pastor aligns with the values and aspirations of our church community.

How to Participate:

Online: Click on the provided survey links to fill out the forms electronically.

Pastor Recommendation: https://llu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bfKYug92M8we1bo



Pastor Search Member: https://l1u.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0pvpbMFZ6ghj7XHE



Paper Copies: If you prefer a paper copy of the surveys, they will be available at the back of the church.

Your feedback is crucial in this significant decision for our church. We encourage each and every member of our congregation to participate and share your thoughts. The deadline for survey submissions is on or before November 11, 2023.

We appreciate your active involvement in this process and thank you in advance for your time and thoughtful responses. Let us come together as a church family to discern and welcome the pastor who will lead us on our spiritual journey.

Blessings,

Pastor Search Committee

FREE CLINIC

Medical & Dental Clinic

Follow-Up Events

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need medical, dental, vision and non-medical volunteers.

Our **FREE** services include:

Medical, Dental & Vision

- Diabetes screening and overall health education
- Illness diagnosis, minor treatments
- Dental fillings, extractions, cleanings
- Eye exams and prescriptions

Follow-Up Programs:

- Cooking Classes & Seminars
- Best Weigh Program
- Living Free Addiction Recovery Program
- Health Coaching
- Bible Studies & In-home Visitation
- DivorceCare Program
- Grief, Anxiety, & Depression Recovery Programs



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Visit amenfreeclinic.org for more information

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Continuing the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. We look forward to customizing clinics in your community.



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