

# *Mentone*

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1230 Olivine Ave - Mentone, CA 92359

(909) 492-0738

[www.mentonechurch.org](http://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)

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**We are glad that you** have chosen 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.

**Evangelism Meeting is Today!** Please bring your lunch and join us in the fellowship hall today at 1:30 to learn many creative methods for sharing the **Great Controversy Coloring Books** in your personal evangelism. You will learn about all the amazing resources that are available for the consumer when you give them this book! There is so much more that meets the eye! Also, please start sharing these books now because the church has a lot more that you can take & share for the holidays. If you didn't get any books, or you need more books, you can pick them up at the meeting.

**Cuba Mission Trip** – We are planning to share the gospel in Cuba next May 5-20, 2024. See <https://mentonechurch.org/cuba-mission-trip> for info.

# Church at Worship

October 7, 2023 8:30\* 11:00 am\*\*

Prelude		Organ
Welcome and Announcements		Elder Greg Nelson
Introit <sup>+</sup>		Church Choir
	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Rodney Bowes
Songs of Praise		#159 The Old Rugged Cross #163 At The Cross
Opening Hymn		# 272 Give Me the Bible
Worship in Giving		Greg Nelson
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Church Choir
	<i>When the Book is Opened</i>	
Children's Story		Anique Augustus* Margie Perman**
Scripture Reading		Greg Nelson* Neal Nelson**
	Luke 9:23-25	
Prayer Song <sup>+</sup>		Congregation
	<i>Our Dear Father Hear our Prayer</i>	
Worship in Prayer		Greg Nelson* Neal Nelson**
Prayer Response		Church Choir
	<i>Almighty Father</i>	
Worship in Song		Church Choir
	<i>Heir of The Kingdom</i>	
Sermon		Pastor Rodney Bowes
	<i>Taking Up Our Cross</i>	
Closing Hymn		#328 Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone
Benediction		Pastor Rodney Bowes
Postlude		Organ
<sup>+</sup> Please Kneel		
Platform Elder: Greg Nelson		Lead Deacon: Daryle Bassarte
Song Leader: Patty Perez* Marlene Steinweg**		Sunset Tonight: 6:25 pm
Pianist: Kristen Wong* Sofia Garcia**		Sunset Next Friday: 6:16 pm
Organist: Anna Sparks		

# @ Mentone Next Week

## United Prayer

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

## Sunday, October 8

9:00 am – 11:00 – Pathfinder and Adventurers Meetings

11:30 am – Memorial Service for Martin Arretche. Reception following the service in Fellowship Hall

## Monday, October 9

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

6:00 pm – Church Choir Practice

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Best Weigh program at 1866 Mentone Blvd. (Old Book Craftsman Building), Mentone

## Wednesday, October 11

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Multi-purpose room and Zoom)

## Sabbath, October 14

11:00 am – Pastor John Anderson

12:30 pm – Fellowship Luncheon (catered)

2:30 pm – Farewell Program for Pastor John and Sandy Anderson

## Speaker Schedule

October 21 – To Be Announced

October 28 – Pastor Rodney Bowes

November 4 – Allistair Wong

November 11 – Pastor Rodney Bowes

## Birthday Blessings!

8<sup>th</sup> – Todd Green, Frances Padilla, Jason Smith 9<sup>th</sup> – Diane Apgar 11<sup>th</sup> – Mary Castro, James Edward Miranda (Felix) 13<sup>th</sup> – Keith Perman 14<sup>th</sup> – Alexis Gaona

**GLOW'ing at Mentone:** For October, our focus is on tracts to be shared leading up to and on October 31<sup>st</sup>. To share your GLOW testimony on the third Sabbath of each month contact Nathalia Rasman at 951-796-4948 or [nathaliarasman@yahoo.com](mailto:nathaliarasman@yahoo.com).

**Mentone Apps:** Download our family of apps for your phone, tablet, and smart TV at [www.mentonechurch.org/apps](http://www.mentonechurch.org/apps)



Bulletin information must be submitted to  
[Office@mentonechurch.org](mailto:Office@mentonechurch.org) by Monday at 8 pm.

# Mentone Church Life

October 7, 2023

**AMEN Conference: In His Presence** is happening October 26 to 29 in Indian Wells. All physicians, dentists, allied health professionals, and pastors are encouraged to attend. Medical & dental students can apply for a subsidy to cover their lodging, meals and registration. For more information or to register for the conference, visit: [amensda.org/conference](https://amensda.org/conference) or email [conference@amensda.org](mailto:conference@amensda.org). Earlybird registration ends October 2.

**A list of Pastor John's books** is on the bulletin board. Each book is \$15. If you want to purchase any before he leaves (saving you postage), please text or email him by October 10.

**On Sabbath, October 14 we will be having a "Not Farewell, but Fare Forward" Fellowship Lunch** in honor of Pastor John and Sandy Anderson. There is no need to bring food because the meal will be catered. And a special program will follow after the luncheon at 2:30 in the sanctuary.

**Farewell memory album for Pastor John and Sandy.** We are hoping that each family can make one page with a picture of their family along with memories and well wishes. There will be a table at church with pages for families to take, and a box on the church table to deposit completed pages. Daniela Sprenkle is heading up our album project, if you have any questions text her at (909) 831-2579. Deadline to turn in pages is October 14 - their last Sabbath with our congregation.

**ALL Church Picnic sponsored by the Men's and Women's Ministries,** Is planned for Sunday, October 15 from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at Sylvan Park in Redlands near the University of Redlands.

**Pinnacle of Prophecy** – We will be hosting an epic Bible adventure series by Doug Batchelor, president of Amazing Facts International starting October 27 in the Three Angels Gospel Tabernacle this 14-part series is sure to be a great blessing for all attendees. See [www.mentonechurch.org/pinnacle](http://www.mentonechurch.org/pinnacle) for more info.

## Financial Information

As of September 30

Church Budget: \$193,974.20 (Goal \$174,879)

10-40 Projects: \$97,633.05 (Goal \$164,860.00)

Mentone Beehive Matching Fund: \$16,053.83 (Goal \$10,000) We made it! Praise the LORD!

Senior Pastor: John Anderson (760) 470-6966

Associate Pastor: Daniel Skoretz (909) 730-2250

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

Spanish Coordinator: Samuel Florian (951) 640-5567

Youth Pastor: Nathanael Činčala (909) 602-4304

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  
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# MENTONE CHURCH PICNIC

**ALL ARE INVITED**

**Hosted by Men and Woman's Ministry**

**Sunday, October 15**

**11am-3pm**

**Sylvan Park, Redlands**

**Corner of University and Colton**

**Veggie Burgers with all the trimmings provided**

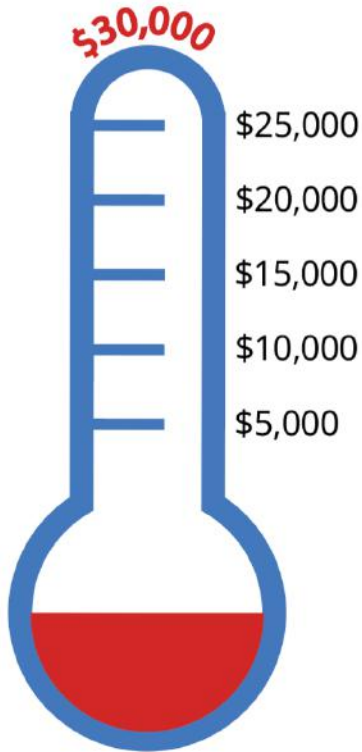
**Please bring a Vegan Picnic dish to serve 20**

**Come for Fun, Fellowship and great Food!**





## MENTONE EVANGELISM PROJECTS



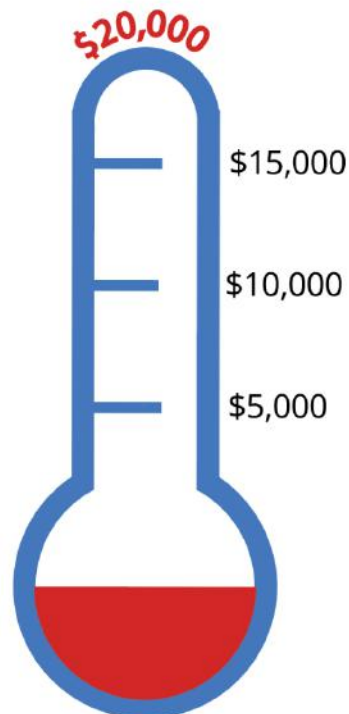
### AMEN Free Clinic

**GOAL: \$30,000 serves 300 people**

Mentone will host this event on Sunday, January 14, 2024.

“AMEN partners with local Seventh-day Adventist Churches and organizations to provide needed dental, vision, and medical care to underserved and underinsured communities. These clinics provide an opportunity to share God’s love with the community and are most effective when followed by systematic events and evangelistic series. These clinics provide healing and can be life-changing for patients and volunteers.”

## MENTONE EVANGELISM PROJECTS



### The Healthy Life Center

**GOAL: \$20,000**

The Healthy Life Center stands as a vital link to our local Mentone community. Situated at 1866 Mentone Blvd, Mentone, CA 92359, the Healthy Life Center will house a variety of programs and initiatives, including the Best Weigh program, Depression Recovery, Divorce Care, Bible studies, and an array of other offerings.

We invite you to join us in our mission to care for our community and further the teachings of Jesus Christ by contributing to our goal. Your support is instrumental in making a positive impact on our community's well-being and spiritual growth.