

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-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 Rm

Adult Classes

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

Quarterly (Sanctuary)

Spirit of Prophecy (Fellowship Hall)

Quarterly (Rm behind piano)

New Believer's Class (Upper Rm)

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.

Membership Transfers to Mentone (First Reading):

Jonathan & Lauren Harper from Columbus Eastwood SDA Church

Eric & Andrea Isaia from Yucaipa SDA Church

Membership Transfers from Mentone (First Reading):

Samuel & Lina Florian to La Sierra University SDA Church

Rick Martinez to Auburn SDA Church

Missing Members (First Reading):

Marcos Acosta, Nathan Ashcroft, Carlos Cerna, Todd Cooper, Caula

Greenwood-Wright, Hanifah Wright

Visitation Ministry

is today at 2:30 pm.

Pathfinder Bible Experience Conference Level testing is today at 2:30 pm at the Riverside Korean Church.

Birthday Blessings!

February 22nd – Dale Chong, Anisa Urban, Susana Urueña **24th** – Nathania Leon, Gary Strunk, Lori Rosado **26th** – Eric Goulbourne, Chloe Guard, Aleah Reklai **27th** – Nathan Brothers, Paul Rasman, Gabrielle Simmonds, Brooke Stuck, Jaden Morgan, Gabriela Del Amen **28th** - Dean Simmonds, Ernest Castro, Steffanie Griffin, Marissa Imperio



Bulletin & AV information must be
submitted to
office@mentonechurch.org
av@mentonechurch.org
by Sunday at 8 pm

Church at Worship

February 21, 2026, 8:30 am* 11:00 am**

Prelude		Organ
Welcome and Announcements		Elder Jason Lohr
Introit ⁺	<i>Adoration</i>	Church Choir
Invocation	Dwayne Lemon*	Pastor Daniel Garcia**
Songs of Praise	#520 He Hideth My Soul	
	#462 Blessed Assurance	
Opening Hymn	#545 Savior, Like a Shepherd	
Worship in Giving	Michelle Lohr* Nathalia Rasman**	
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory	<i>Give Me Jesus</i>	Church Choir
Lambs Offering		Jason Lohr
Children's Story		Doug Yowell
Scripture Reading	Emma Schmidt* Ailsie Rasman**	
	1 John 2:14* Psalm 3:5-6**	
Prayer Song ⁺		Congregation
	<i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>	
Worship in Prayer		Dan Bora
Prayer Response	<i>Ask in My Name</i>	Church Choir
Worship in Song		Church Choir
	<i>Standing in The Need of Prayer</i>	
Sermon		Dwayne Lemon*
	<i>Change the Game*</i>	
		Pastor Daniel Gomez**
	Revelation, Deception or Imagination?**	
Closing Hymn	#537 He Leadeth Me	
Benediction	Dwayne Lemon* Pastor Daniel Gomez**	

⁺ Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Jason Lohr
Song Leader: Sidney Nixon* Garcia Family**
Pianist: Ellen Hartman* Trent Logan**
Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Dion Cuevas
Sunset Tonight: 5:39 pm
Sunset Next Week: 5:45 pm

Mentone Church Life

February 21, 2026

LifeStream Community blood drive is tomorrow from 9:30 am -2:30 pm. **Preparing for Your Summer Garden with Linda Evans, Master Gardener** is this tomorrow, Sunday, Feb. 22 from 3 – 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. **We are in full Flu Season** right now, so we ask kindly if you or your loved ones are sick, to please refrain from attending Church, School or Co Op until you are well. Thank you very much.

Thank you for the men's necktie donations for India Pastors and Bible workers. They have received them last week. Thank you from Bobbie Jo Srikureja. (Michael Robinson's sister.)

Please support our mission trip to Oaxaca, Mexico, March 22-29, 2026. In addition to preaching the gospel, we plan to organize stations directly outside the Oaxaca hospital: Spiritual Care, Medical Education, Health Check-up, Relaxation, and Lifestyle, Education, and Food. We still need volunteers, donations and prayers! Contact Brittany Inostroza 253-905-6105 or Erin Banks 909-266-3568 for more information.

Loretta Bianchi is in a wheelchair following knee surgery and needs some help with light house cleaning, getting her mail from her mailbox, drive her to the post office, grocery store and doctor appts. If anyone can help with any of these tasks, she would greatly appreciate it! please call her at (951) 233-9026.

Students have been working hard to raise money for their mission trip to Costa Rica. If you would like to match the funds they raise or even support with a flat donation that would be very much appreciated. An offering line has been added You can make your donation on the church website's Adventist Giving under Costa Rica Mission Trip.

Fresh squeezed orange juice! For those who would like to support the mission trip through this method, contact Savannah at (530) 526-4627.

Cradle Roll Class is looking for a new teacher. If you are interested in this, please contact Andrea Isaia at 760-562-4619.

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

Financial Information as of February 16, 2026

Church Budget: \$32,187.93 (Goal-to-Date: \$48,430.06) Annual Goal: \$359,766.16

Building Fund: \$236,644.66

Staff Information

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

Youth Pastor: Daniel Gomez (626) 900-5593

Secretary/Clerk: Maggie Bonilla (909) 492-0738

Treasurer: Intissar Issa (909) 214-9200

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PRAYER

Meeting

WEDNESDAY
7 PM - 8 PM
OFFLINE | ONLINE

BLOOD DRIVE

Scan the code to make
your next appointment!



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Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sunday, Feb. 22, Sunday, Apr. 19,
Sunday, Jun. 14, & Sunday, Aug. 9

9:30 am to 2:30 pm

1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone
in the bloodmobile

For appointments, call 800.879.4484, visit
lstream.org/mentone, or scan the QR code above.



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- ✓ How to understand the importance of plant rotation
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WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 3-5 P.M.

WHERE: MENTONE SDA CHURCH, FELLOWSHIP HALL

SPONSORED BY YOUR MENTONE HEALTH MINISTRIES

TEAM

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MON.-THUR. 8-4

WE HAVE ORANGES,
LEMONS, GRAPEFRUIT,
POMELO, AND AVOCADO.

ALL CITRUS IS \$1/LB
AVOCADOS ARE \$2/LB

FUNDS GO TO HELP YOUTH
PROGRAMS AND MENTONE
SDA SCHOOL STUDENTS
JOIN THE COSTA RICA
MISSION TRIP IN THE
SPRING! ORDER USING THE
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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 aversion to giving testimonies to individual people and laying down rules. (See for example Early Writings 76 and 8 Manuscript Releases 238-39.)

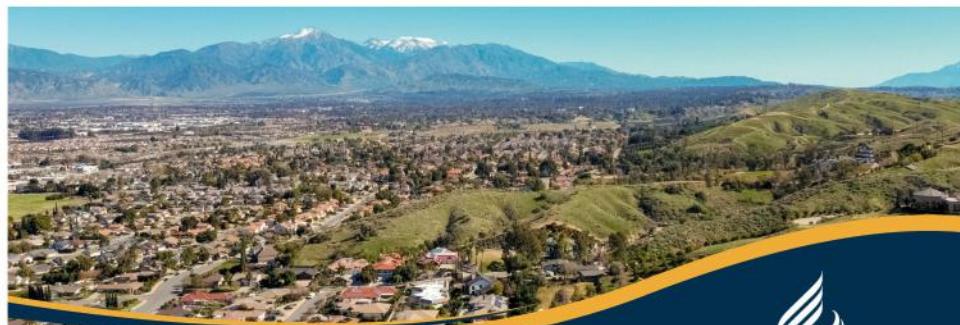
Her true passions were writing and preaching about the love of God in Christ and pointing people to the Bible. "Her writings, which were guided by prophetic revelation through visions and prophetic dreams, must be read and understood with this perspective." (Understanding Ellen White, pg. vi)

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 arranged for Ellen to talk with a Methodist Adventist minister, Levi Stockman. This deeply spiritual counsel from this minister completely 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.

Contact: Joel Rubert | (714) 785-6840 | jerubertjd@gmail.com