

# *Mentone*

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1230 Olivine Ave - Mentone, CA 92359

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[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 "The Upper Room")

- Young Adult Class (18-35)

## Adult Classes

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

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**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.

**Fellowship Meal** – Today is our 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath fellowship meal and the theme is "Bring Your Favorite Vegan Dish", plan to join us after the second service.

**The Men's Ministry** also meets at 1 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Men you can get your food and then join us for fellowship and spiritual food.

## **Membership Transfers (First Reading) to Mentone:**

Rhendson & Allison Taton from Light Above SDA Church in Glendale, CA  
Andy & Areli Villanueva from Sunnyside SDA Church in Portland, OR

## **Membership Transfers (First Reading) from Mentone:**

Monica Rivas to Loma Linda Chinese Church  
John & Anna Miller to Albemarie SDA Church in North Carolina

**Memorial service for Craig LaMountain** on Sabbath, October 5 at 3 pm at the Crestline Seventh-day Adventist Church.

# Church at Worship

September 28, 2024 8:30 am\* 11 am\*\*

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Akinlolu Jegede
Introit*	Church Choir
<i>With Reverence Let the Saints Appear</i>	
Invocation	Pastor Fred Dana
Songs of Praise	#88 I Sing the Mighty Power of God #240 Fairest Lord Jesus
Opening Hymn	#289 The Savior is Waiting
Worship in Giving	Akinlolu Jegede
Conference-wide Evangelism	
Offertory	Church Choir
<i>Lord, We Lift Our Praise</i>	
Children's Story	Merrill King
Scripture Reading	Zac-Riley Taton* Francesca Garcia** John 3:16-17
Prayer Song+	Congregation
<i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>	
Worship in Prayer	Rhendson Taton* Sofia Garcia**
Prayer Response	Church Choir
<i>Almighty Father</i>	
Worship in Song	Church Choir
<i>Nearer, Still Nearer</i>	
Sermon	Pastor Fred Dana
<i>The Preludes of Repentance</i>	
Closing Hymn	#190 Jesus Loves Me
Benediction	Pastor Fred Dana
Postlude	Organ
* Please Kneel	
Platform Elder: Akinlolu Jegede	Lead Deacon: David Garcia
Song Leader: Zaninovic Family* Gavriellov Family**	Sunset Tonight: 6:37 pm
Pianist: Janis Smith* Sherry Yap**	Sunset Next Friday: 6:27 pm
Organist: Anna Spark	

# @ Mentone Next Week

## United Prayer (Zoom)

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

## Sunday, September 29

9 am – Pathfinder Meeting/9:30 am Adventurer Meeting

## Monday, September 30

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

## Tuesday, October 1

9 am to 4 pm – High School Homeschool Co Op

1 pm to 3 pm – Elementary/Middle School Homeschool Co Op

2 pm to 6 pm – Various children/youth music practices (see the Events page on our website.)

6 pm – Church Choir practice

6 pm – Great Controversy (Healthy Life Center)

## Wednesday, October 2

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

## Sabbath, October 5

Sermon – Communion

### Speaker Schedule

October 12 – Pastor Guilherme Borda

### Birthday Blessings!

30<sup>th</sup> – Tim Chapman, Ivan Peace, David Kegebein **October 1<sup>st</sup>** – Roy Fargo, Philip Steinweg, Silvia Basarte, Kyle Shin **2<sup>nd</sup>** – Rade Georgiev, Aidan Martell, Kathleen Sparks, Abel Pitcher **4<sup>th</sup>** – Robert Bluhm, Madeleine K. Del Amen

**David & Ethel Meyer's 75<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary is October 15, 2024.** If you would like to send them an anniversary card you can place one in the metal box provided in the church foyer in the following Sabbaths.

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

**Have you seen our blog?** Find the latest church news at [www.mentonechurch.org/blog](http://www.mentonechurch.org/blog)

**Adventist Christian Talk Radio** - Listen to and share 107.3 FM and [www.kwrsradio.org](http://www.kwrsradio.org) with everyone you know.



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

For more information and announcements, see [www.mentonechurch.org](http://www.mentonechurch.org)

# Mentone Church Life

September 28, 2024

**Men's and women's ministry** is having an ALL-church picnic in Sylvan Park on Sunday, October 13. Please save the date. More details to follow soon.

**Participate in and Share Prophecy Odyssey**, a 15-part Bible prophecy seminar series presented by Pastor Doug Batchelor continues until October 5. Visit <https://www.prophecyodyssey.com> for more information.

**Please check our current meal trains** on our church website and see when you can help our members in need of this ministry, including the new for Phil and Marlene Steinweg who were involved in a MVA and are home recuperating. Here is the link so you can access the meal trains, <https://mentonechurch.org/mealtrains>.

**Malawi/Kenya Mission Trip:** Donna Rowe will be leaving on her mission trip to October 22. \$2500 is still needed to help drill a Well in Kenya and provide "Days for Girls" hygiene kits for Malawi. Please consider giving generously to this fund and keeping her in prayer as she prepares to leave.

**2024 AMEN Conference - By His Spirit.** Do you have a passion for medical evangelism? Do you want to be more effective at sharing Christ with your patients and colleagues? Do you want to be led by the Holy Spirit in using medical evangelism as the right arm of the gospel? If so, you want to attend this year's AMEN conference which will be held on October 31 – November 3, 2024 at the Hyatt Regency Resort in Indian Wells, CA. Register online at <https://amensda.org/conference/>

**Bibles for Georgia:** We are making progress toward the \$25,000 matching fund to provide 5000 Bibles for the Republic of Georgia. If you are impressed to give to this project you can give securely online at [AdventistGiving.org](https://AdventistGiving.org) (at the bottom of the Local Church Giving Category choose Bibles for Georgia) or by using an offering envelope and writing Bibles for Georgia.

**Mentone International Mission Trips:** we have trips to Southeast Asia, Mexico, Rwanda, and Cuba in the near future. Prayerfully consider how the Lord would have you participate – praying, going, financially supporting. See <https://mentonechurch.org/mission-trips> for more details.

## Financial Information

### As of September 15

Church Budget: \$177,977.55 (Goal to date \$250,719.40)  
10-40 Projects: \$47,874.56 (2024 Goal \$164,800)

Tuition Assistance: \$9,388.85 (Goal \$10,000)  
Malawi/Kenya Mission Project: \$355 (Goal \$2500)

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822

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## *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.

# Men's Ministry

**Mission statement:** To help address the spiritual needs of the men of all ages, from young to old, to draw together a community of men to: Get to know Jesus, the real role model for men; to learn to live God's purpose for us - in our home, in the church, in the community, and in His kingdom.

**Subject we are covering:** God Restoring the Home (series with Dwayne Lemon) from December 9-10, 2022.

- God Restoring the Individual
- God Restoring the Couple
- God Restoring the Family
- The Sealing Work & Its Order

We will be discussing, learning, as well as sharing personal testimonies.

**Who:** The Men of Mentone, of all ages, from young men to the more mature men.

**When:** Meeting every 4th Sabbath of the month from 1:00-2:30.

**Where:** Mentone SDA church in the multipurpose room.

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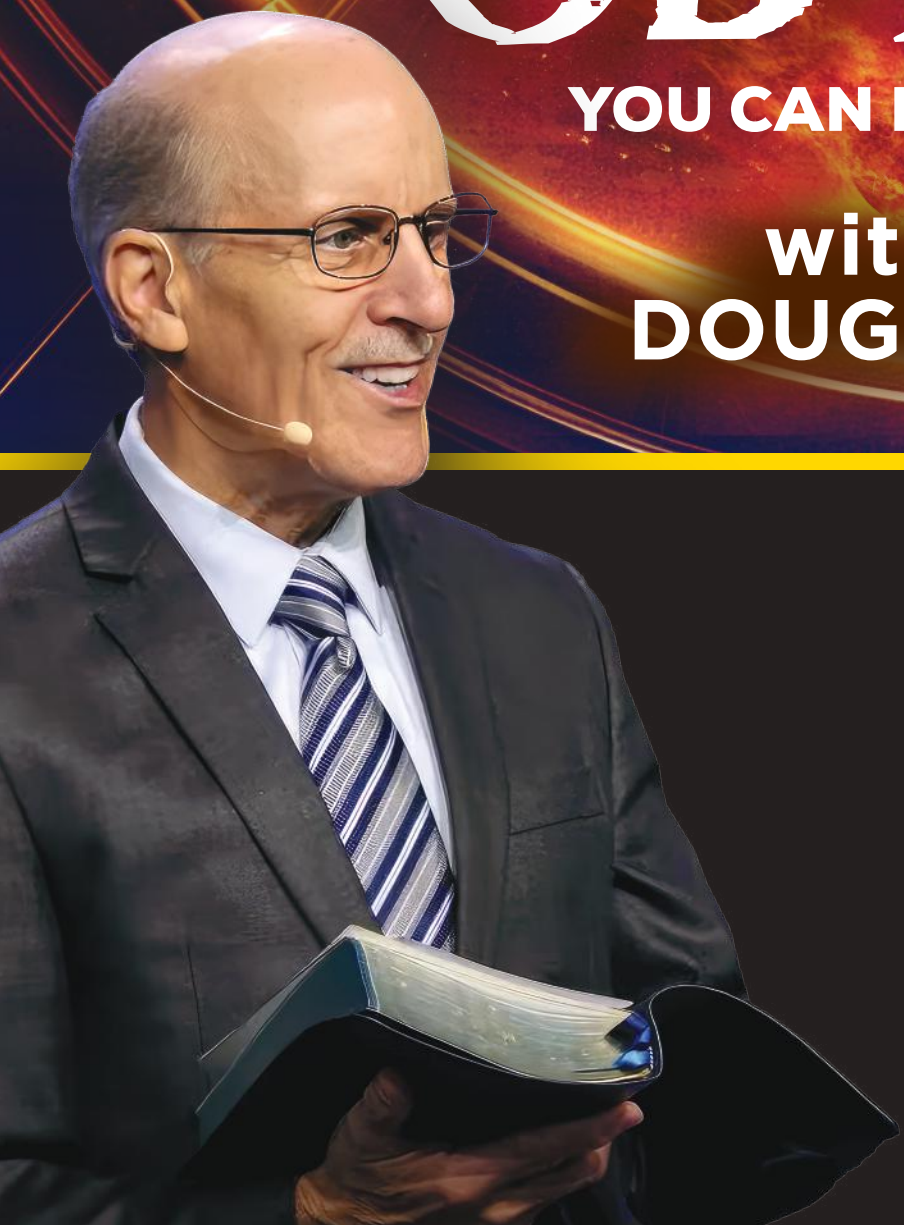
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# Mentone Music

## Orchestra



Mentone Orchestra is looking for strings, woodwinds, brass, and other instruments. Rehearsals will be Tuesdays at 7:00 most weeks. Audition required for new members.

## Handbells

Mentone Handbell choir is looking for musicians, age 14 and up (adults welcome). Rehearsals will be weekly on Tuesdays at 4:00. Previous bell experience not required. Ability to read music is required.



## Belleplates, Chimes



Belleplates	9-10	Tuesdays at 2pm
Chimes	11-13	Tuesdays at 3pm

## Kinder, Children, Youth Choirs

Kinder Choir	3-5	Tuesdays 3:30	Tina Kazzi
Children's Choir	6+	Tuesdays 4pm	Belen Lohr
Youth Choir	13-18	Tuesdays 5pm	Phillip Pitcher



## Church Choir

Open to all ages

Rehearsals on Sundays at noon (1st, 3rd, 5th) and Tuesdays at 6

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