

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.

Today we rejoice with Tim and Annica Quinn and their family as they dedicate their baby girl, Catalina Flora Quinn and their daughter Eden Marigold Quinn to the Lord. Keep their dear family in your prayers, as they guide their girls in the Lord.

Visitation Ministry is today at 2:30 pm.

You are welcome to join the Rancho Cucamonga SDA church in passing the Great Controversy at 1 PM. Individuals with the Advent Hope distribution ministry "At the Door" will also be collaborating.

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

Birthday Blessings!

January 17th – Intissar Issa, Daniel Morgan, Abraham Thomas, Janet Ganding, Essie Lee **18th** – Shawn Lathrom, Michaela Lohr, Maila Cruz, Aidan Cruz **19th** – Ricky Guard **20th** – Matheson Imperio **21st** – Cindy Mendes, Belodie Phaeton **22nd** – Annica Quinn **23rd** – Jordan Luong, Beatrice Ionita, Asita Gomez, Alyssa Nguyen **24th** – Rodney Bowes



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

Church at Worship

January 17, 2026, 8:30 am* 11:00 am**

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Trent Logan
Baby & Child Dedication	Pastor Daniel Gomez
Introit [†]	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Fred Dana
Songs of Praise	#577 In the Heart of Jesus #579 'Tis Love That Makes Us Happy
Opening Hymn	#73 Holy, Holy, Holy
Worship in Giving	Local Church Budget Trent Logan
Offertory	Gary Strunk & Dona Klein* Kinder Choir** Touch the Morning* <i>The Joy of the Lord is My Strength**</i>
Lambs Offering	Trent Logan
Children's Story	Anique Augustus
Scripture Reading	Lou Ann Strachan* Clyde Makamure** 1 John 3:14
Prayer Song [†]	Congregation <i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>
Worship in Prayer	Lou Ann Strachan* Clyde Makamure**
Worship in Song	Gary Strunk* Kinder Choir** You Raise Me Up* I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy**
Sermon	Pastor Fred Dana <i>Love, Forgiveness, and Acceptance</i>
Closing Hymn	#575 Let Your Heart be Broken
Benediction	Pastor Fred Dana

[†] Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Trent Logan

Song Leader: Gabrielle Simmonds* Marlene Steinweg**

Pianist: Ellen Hartman* Jason Smith**

Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Dion Cuevas

Sunset Tonight: 5:05 pm

Sunset Next Week: 5:12 pm

Mentone Church Life

January 17, 2026

Please continue to lift David Meyer in your prayers, he is now home but on hospice and needs round the clock care. An in-home caregiver is needed from Friday afternoons to Monday mornings at 8:30 am. The Meyer's live about 1 mile from the church. If you can help, please contact David's daughter, Nancy at 801-560-9636 for details.

Please keep Loretta Bianchi in prayer as she fell and injured her knee last week and had to undergo surgery. She is back home now and could use some good plant-based homecooked meals as she heals. Here is the link to her direct meal train, in case it's not on website yet.

<https://mealtrain.com/q2r261>

The Mentone SDA Church is looking for a new treasurer for any information call Karen Lafferty at 661-331-1219 or Pastor Rodney Bowes. **Our citrus fruits** are ready to be picked! This fundraising for several church youth ministries. We'd love your support! ☺

Safe Massage Techniques and Natural Remedies class, Sunday, January 25 from 3-5 pm by Elder Gary Strunk.

Pastor Don MacLafferty will be speaking at Mentone on Wednesday, Jan. 28 through Friday morning Jan. 30, 2026. Here is the schedule of the planned meetings and titles -

- **Jan. 28, 9 am -12 pm** God's Vision to Disciple Children & Youth and Time Alone with God. **6 pm - 8 pm** Living by God's Word.
- **Jan. 29, 9 am - 12 pm** How to be Baptized by the Holy Spirit and Family Worship. **6 pm - 8 pm** Rebuilding Your Altar.
- **Jan. 30, 9 am - 12 pm** How Kids Learn and Discipling the New Generation

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

Financial Information as of December 29, 2025

Church Budget: \$334,308.41 (Goal-to-Date: \$341,839.03), Annual Goal: \$341,839.03

Building Fund: \$118,180.54

Christmas Offering: \$6,211.35

Staff Information

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

Youth Ministry Leader: Daniel Gomez (626) 900-5593

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

Church Treasurer: Intissar Issa (909) 214-9200

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PRAYER

Meeting

WEDNESDAY
7 PM - 8 PM
OFFLINE | ONLINE



Rancho Cucamonga
SDA Church

THE GREAT CONTROVERSY OUTREACH

Please join us as we share a message of hope in our community.

Sabbath, January 17th

1:00-3:00pm

6723 Etiwanda Ave. Rancho Cucamonga 91739



Let's meet in the sanctuary
for training and team building

What to bring:

- Comfortable shoes
- A water bottle
- A backpack to carry books for the outreach program



Safe Massage Techniques & Natural Remedies

by Elder Gary Strunk, MPH, CMT

When: Sunday, January 25, 2025

Time: 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Where: Mentone SDA Church
Fellowship hall



Massage properly done can be a treat—soothing and therapeutic at the same time! But many novices use improper and sometimes painful techniques. They fail to understand that different body types require different massage approaches. In this class, we will cover the following topics:

- How to assess and safely reduce pain, inflammation, and muscle tension with massage.
- How to assess and treat various forms of headache pain using safe massage.
- How to combine massage with hydrotherapy in order to release tension in neck, arms, legs, trunk, etc.

Live Like Elijah



TOPICS INCLUDE:
- PERSONAL DEVOTIONS
- FAMILY WORSHIP
- CHILDREN'S TIME
WITH GOD

Join us!

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Don MacLafferty

Guest Speaker

Discipleship Seminar

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Time Alone with God
6-8PM Living by God's Word

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Optional RSVP

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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
QR CODE BELOW!





let's go to
COSTA RICA

Join Mentone SDA School and Church on a mission trip to Costa Rica in an effort to build a classroom and host a VBS in Liberia Costa Rica. The trip will last from April 1-8, 2026 and is focused on developing a heart for missions in children, youth, and young adults.
Everyone is welcome!



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.)

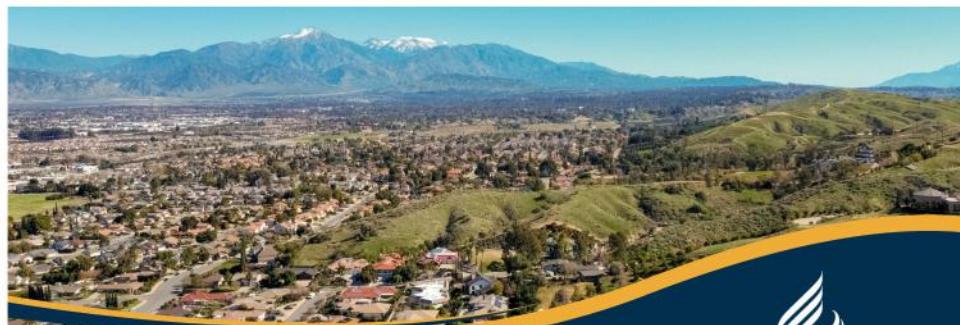
Her true passions were writing and preaching about the love of God in Christ and pointing people to the Bible. "Her writings, which were guided by prophetic revelation through visions and prophetic dreams, must be read and understood with this perspective." (Understanding Ellen White, pg. vi)

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

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE

As part of our Christian family, don't miss out on an incredible opportunity to deepen your connection with God's plan for agriculture in your life!

Join us at Riverbend Retreat and Conference Center in Glen Rose, Texas from January 20-25, 2026, for our National Agricultural Conference.

Engage in enriching sessions, forge lasting bonds and nourish your soul through learning how to experience an agrarian lifestyle.

Early Bird Registration opens Sept. 11, 2025.

Visit our website www.adventistag.org and sign up for emails for conference details.

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