

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)

Beginners (Ages 2-3)

Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)

Primary (Ages 7-9)

Junior (Ages 10-12)

Youth

Earliteens (Ages 13-15)

Youth (Ages 15+) in PF Rm

Adult Classes

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

Spirit of Prophecy (Fellowship Hall)

New Believer's Class (Upper Rm)

Quarterly (Sanctuary)

Quarterly (Rm behind piano)

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.

In Northern Kenya, men once known for violence and fear are laying down their weapons and finding new life in Christ. During today's Adventist World Radio Annual Offering, you'll hear how God's Word is dramatically changing lives in the hardest-to-reach places on earth (as well as closer to home!) To support the work of AWR, just write "AWR" on the offering line of your tithe envelope, or donate online at awr.org/give.

Leadership in Spanish Group (Second Reading):

Villamar Gomez – Outreach Coordinator

Marcos Gonzalez - Deacon/Audio Visual

Minor Jimenez – Deacon/Audio Visual

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

Birthday Blessings!

March 17th – Kaylee Ambriz, Marcos Gonzalez, Aubreyann Burk, Zarina Logan
19th – Paul Reklai **20th** – Brian Kirk, Francesca Garcia, Charis Shin



Bulletin & AV information must be submitted to

office@mentonechurch.org

av@mentonechurch.org

by Sunday at 8 pm

Church at Worship

March 14, 2026, 8:30 am* 11:00 am**

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Jun Cruz
Introit ⁺	Organ
Invocation	Miller Mendes* Pastor Daniel Gomez**
Songs of Praise	#21 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #523 My Faith Has Found A Resting Place
Opening Hymn	#100 Great is Thy Faithfulness* #286 Wonderful Words of Life**
Worship in Giving	Jun Cruz Adventist World Radio
Offertory	Children's Choir <i>Look All Around Us</i>
Lambs Offering	Jun Cruz
Children's Story	Tina Kazzi* Marsha Nagel**
Scripture Reading	Aidan Cruz* Revelation 11:15* Revelation 12:9**
Prayer Song ⁺	Congregation <i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>
Worship in Prayer	Jun Cruz
Worship in Song	Children's Choir <i>Hymn of Promise</i>
Sermon	Miller Mendes* Pastor Daniel Gomez** Angels With Loud Voices* The Mouth of a Dragon**
Closing Hymn	##206 Face to Face* #492 Like Jesus**
Benediction	Miller Mendes* Pastor Daniel Gomez**

⁺ Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Jun Cruz

Song Leader: Taton Family* Garcia Family**

Pianist: Margaret Song* Sherry Yap**

Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Loren Smith

Sunset Tonight: 6:56 pm

Sunset Next Week: 7:02 pm

Mentone Church Life

March 14, 2026

Associate Pastor Search: Our committee is asking for suggestions for another associate pastor, that you believe will be a good fit for Mentone. A form is available in the lobby. Please complete the form and place it in the box in the lobby or hand it to Karen Lafferty or Pastor Dana. Thank you.

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.

March 28th is David Meyer's 98th birthday and Ethel would like to throw him a "Birthday Card Shower". Their address is David Meyer, Carriage Isle Mobile Home Park #82, Mentone, CA 92359.

Join us on March 27 to 29 for "Real Help for Grieving Hearts" with Steve and Karen Nicola. They will present a series of caring and supportive workshops that are interactive, supportive, and healing for both grievors and those who want to provide better support. The workshops will be held on Friday evening at 7:00, Sabbath services, Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30, and Sunday morning from 10:00 to 12:00. For more details, please check the flyer/poster.

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.

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.

Adventist Christian Talk Radio – Listen to and share 107.3 FM and www.kwrsradio.org

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) 900-559

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

Treasurer: Sherry Yap (818) 635-1548



MENTONE SDA SCHOOL



ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN



2026-2027



**LET YOUR CHILD EXPLORE,
CREATE, AND SHINE WITH US!**



Limited seats available!

Register today!

mentonesdaschool.com | (530)526-4627

OVERFLOW PARKING AREA

To get from Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church to the Faith Chapel parking area (often referred to locally as Faith Hill), follow these simple directions:

Exit the Church: Head south from the Mentone SDA Church parking lot toward Olivine Avenue.

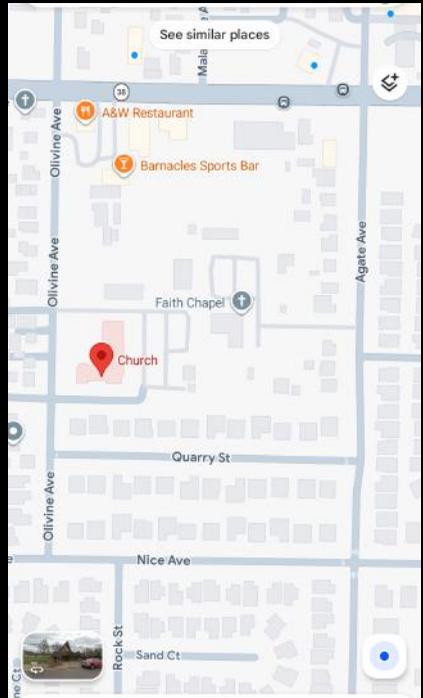
Turn Right: Make a right turn onto Olivine Avenue and continue for about 0.1 miles.

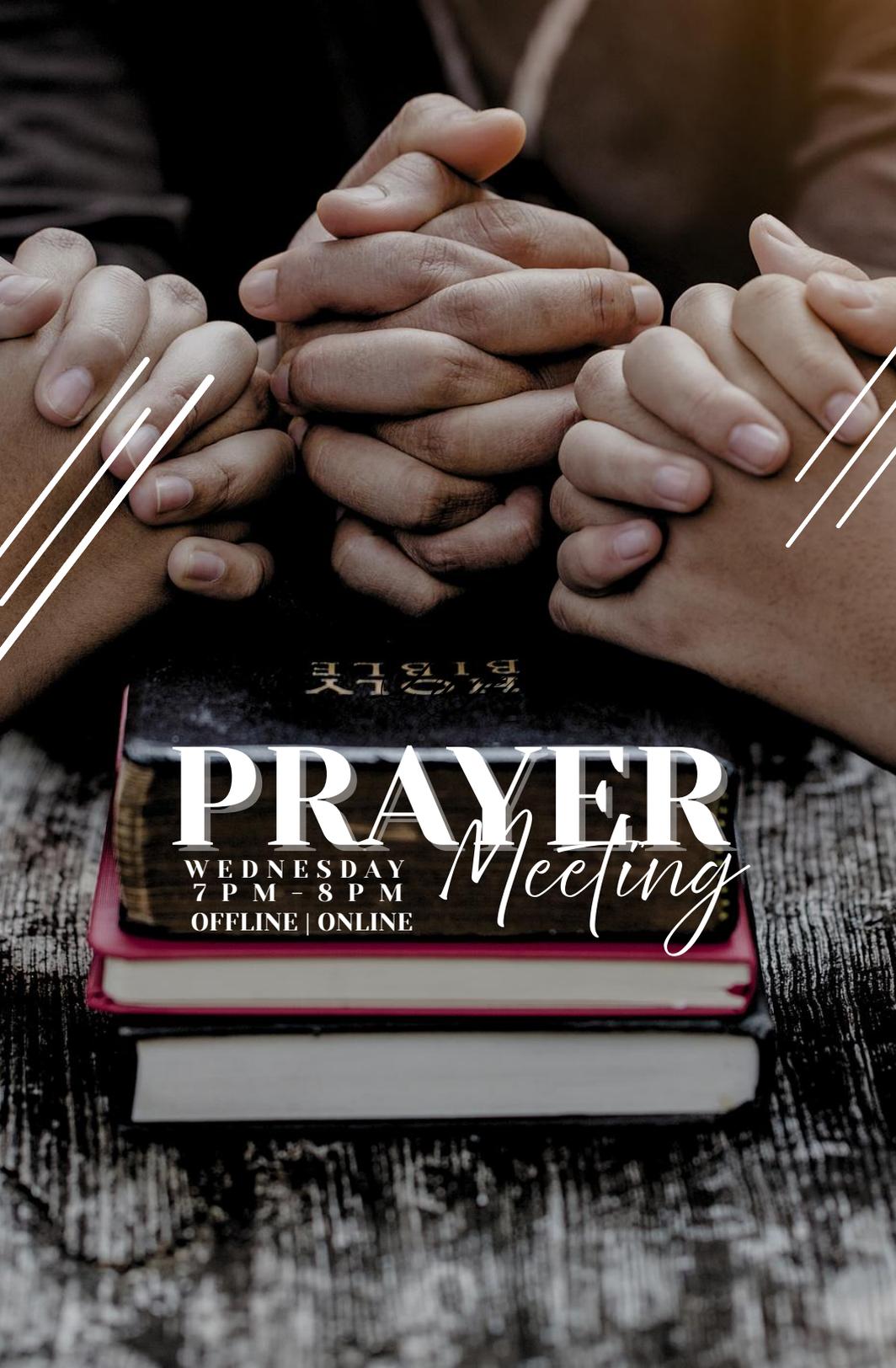
Turn Right onto Mentone Boulevard: Turn right onto Mentone Boulevard and go approximately 0.2 miles.

Turn Right onto Agate Avenue: Make a right turn onto Agate Avenue.

Arrive at Parking: Faith Chapel will be on your right at 1259 Agate Avenue.

***There is a small pedestrian gate that connects the properties, which can be used to walk between the two churches without driving around the block.





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PRAYER

Meeting

WEDNESDAY
7 P M - 8 P M
OFFLINE | ONLINE

**ADVENTIST
WORLD
RADIO
ANNUAL
OFFERING
MARCH 14, 2026**



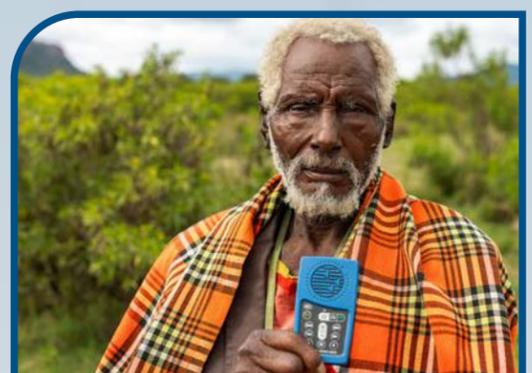
WARRIORS — BECAME — WORSHIPPERS!

**THESE WARRIORS ONCE LIVED BY VIOLENCE,
REVENGE AND FEAR.**

But in Northern Kenya, God's Word broke through—and what bullets could not change, God accomplished through His Word on solar-powered Godpods.

**ON SABBATH, MARCH 14, SUPPORT THE
AWR ANNUAL OFFERING.**

Every gift helps deliver the "voice of hope" to people still waiting to hear the name of Jesus.



Adventist World Radio

📞 1-800-337-4297

🌐 awr.org

📘 /awr360

📷 @awr.360

✂ @awr360

▶ [awr.org/youtube](https://www.youtube.com/awr.org)

12501 Old Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, MD 20904 USA



Support AWR

on **Sabbath, March 14** or visit

awr.org/give



AWR360°
BROADCAST TO BAPTISM



Real Help For Grieving Hearts

A weekend series of caring, supportive workshops

March 27-29, 2026

Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church
1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone, CA

Weekend Workshops

Friday 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Healthy, Healing Hearts
Fellowship Hall

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*4 Friends, \$100, and Freedom**
Worship service in church sanctuary

Saturday 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Becoming Skillful Comforters
Fellowship Hall

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

How to Launch a Grief Care Team
Fellowship Hall



Steve & Karen Nicola
Certified Grief Coaches

International speakers, grief educators, and grief coaches, Steve and Karen offer insights and bring grief education that is interactive, supportive, and healing for BOTH grievors and those who want to support them better.

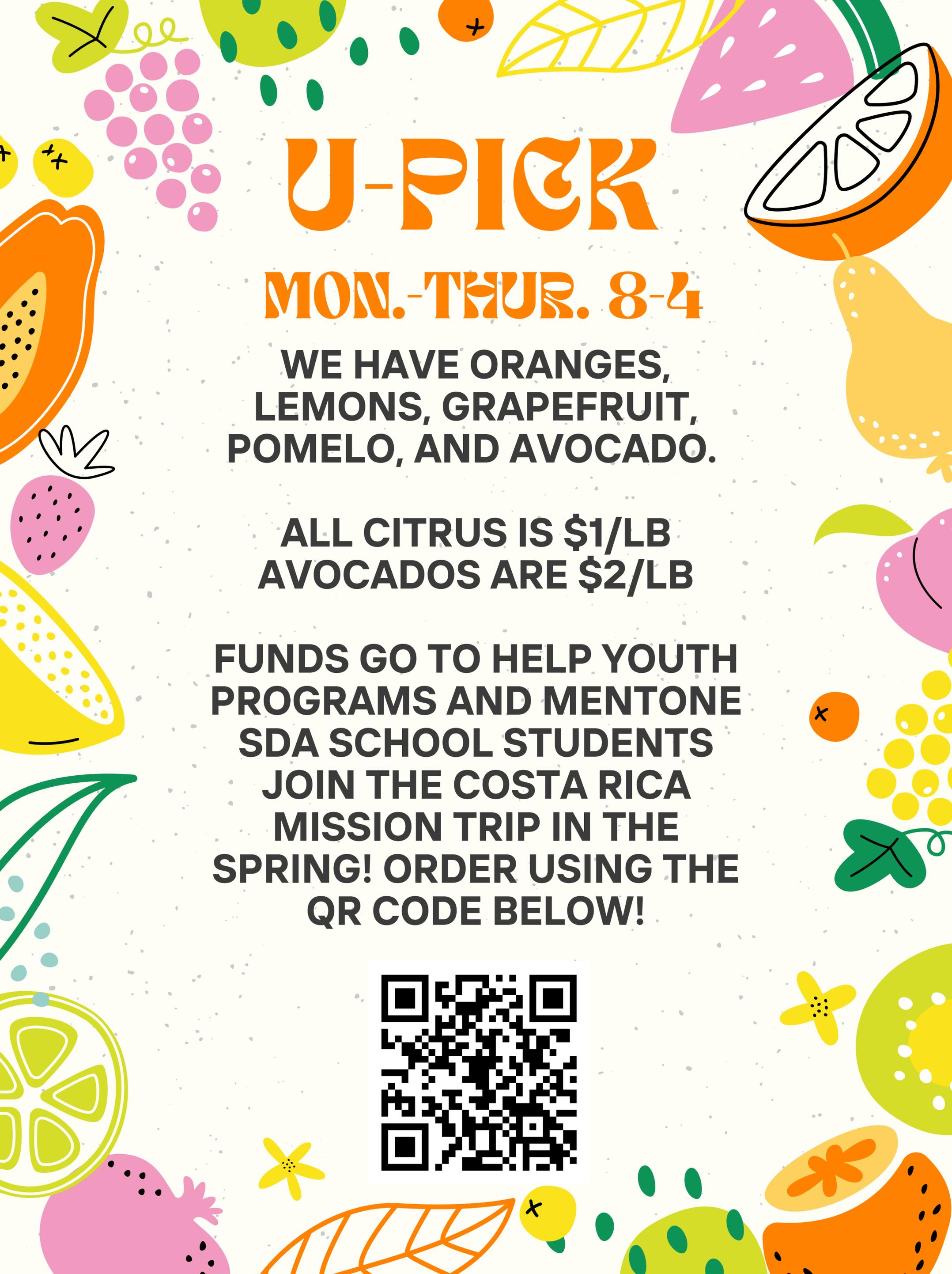
**Please pre-register
with the QR code or at**
mentonechurch.org/health-ministries



Comfort for the Day workbook and handouts are included for a small donation for those who pre-register.

*A church potluck will follow the 11:00 a.m. service. All are invited to join.

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
QR CODE BELOW!**



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.)

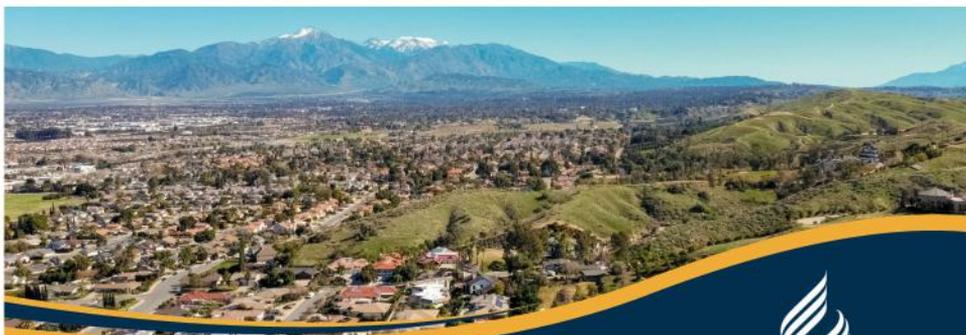
Her true passions were writing and preaching about the love of God in Christ and pointing people to the Bible. "Her writings, which were guided by prophetic revelation through visions and prophetic dreams, must be read and understood with this perspective." (Understanding Ellen White, pg. vi)

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