



# 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)

## Youth

Earliteens (Ages 13-15)

Youth (Ages 15+)

## Young Adult Class (ages 18-35)

## Adult Classes

Quarterly (Sanctuary)

Quarterly (Room behind piano)

Spirit of Prophecy (Pathfinder Room)

Revelation (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.

**Second Reading** for Christina Kazzi to be our Social Activities Leader.

**Today we are honored to have Dr. William Sweatt as our guest speaker.**

He will speak for the sermon hour at first and second service and again at 2:30 pm on *The Microbiome and Health Reform*, followed by a Q & A session. Dr. William H. Sweatt received his medical degree from Johns Hopkins University and has completed fellowships at University of Chicago and Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Malawi. He is board certified in Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine, practicing in Lake Jackson, Texas since 2010. Dr. Sweatt's special interests include the cause and treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases and Immunology.

**Please plan to join us today in the sanctuary** after Sabbath school from 10:40 am – 10:50 am, for a short Costa Rica mission report by the Robinson Family.

**Today we are having our fellowship meal** following the second service and the theme is vegan Haystacks.

## Birthday Blessings!

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Jack Daniels, Allison Taton **13<sup>th</sup>** – Susan Fritz **14<sup>th</sup>** – Julian Peace  
**15<sup>th</sup>** – Clara Cecotto, Kewei (Ken) Wang, Marie McCalla **16<sup>th</sup>** – Lynnette McDermott **17<sup>th</sup>** – Mary Kelley, Maggie Bonilla, Jacob Patrick



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)

# Church at Worship

May 10, 2025 8:30 am\* 11:00 am\*\*

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Helmuth Fritz
Introit <sup>+</sup>	Organ
Invocation	Dr. William Sweatt
Songs of Praise	#393 Lord of the Sabbath #422 Marching to Zion
Opening Hymn	#500 Take Time to be Holy
Worship in Giving	Helmuth Fritz
Disaster and Famine Relief	
Offertory	Church Orchestra
<i>Love at Home</i>	
Call for Lamb's Offering	
Children's Story	Alfredo Huerta
Scripture Reading	Emma Schmidt* Kevin Burk**
1 John 3:17	
Prayer Song <sup>+</sup>	Congregation
<i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>	
Worship in Prayer	Helmuth Fritz
Worship in Song	Church Orchestra
<i>Happy the Home</i>	
Sermon	Dr. William Sweatt
<i>God's Optimization Design: The Gut-Brain Connection</i>	
Closing Hymn	#330 Take My Life and Let It Be
Benediction	Dr. William Sweatt

\* Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Helmuth Fritz  
Song Leader: Gary Strunk\* Gabrielle Simmonds\*\*  
Pianist: Jason Smith\* Sofia Garcia\*\*  
Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Loren Smith  
Sunset Tonight: 7:40 pm  
Sunset Next Friday: 7:45 pm

# Mentone Church Life

May 10, 2025

**On May 17, we will have our Pathfinder Investiture Sabbath 11 am** worship service and the **Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE) afternoon presentation**. Please bring a dish to join the Pathfinders and Adventurers for a pasta and salad fellowship meal for lunch so you can attend the PBE presentation at 2:30 pm!

**Save the Date! Church get-aquainted-picnic** at Oak Glen Schoolhouse Museum and Park, Sunday, June 22, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Bring your own lunch. Will provide fruit, water, and cookies.

**Calling for VBS Volunteers!** Those who wish to volunteer for VBS – *Dare to Be*, please write your name on the volunteer list in the church foyer or can also sign up at <https://mentonechurch.org/vbs> and click the "Volunteer Today" button on the bottom of the page. You may also contact Phillip Pitcher at (951) 675-0459 to sign up.

**Please consider giving to the Building Fund** to increase it, for future building needs and plans for our church campus.

**Tuition Assistance is open for 2025/2026 school year.** Please apply if you are a member with a child attending an Adventist school, including college. Go to [mentonechurch.org](http://mentonechurch.org), click on Resources, and then on Educational Scholarship Forms. Forms will be open until June 15.

**See what is happening** next week at [www.mentonechurch.org/events](http://www.mentonechurch.org/events) and the monthly calendar in the bulletin board.

**Download our Mentone App** today at [mentonechurch.org/apps](http://mentonechurch.org/apps)

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

## As of April 28, 2025

Church Budget: \$96,057.22 (Goal-to-Date: \$111,559.40, Annual Goal: \$341,240.52)

Building Fund: \$57,538.73

## Staff Information

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822

Associate Pastor: Guilherme Borda (909) 654-1254

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

Spanish Coordinator: Samuel Florian (951) 640-5567

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

Church Treasurer: Julie Bowes (909) 435-5995



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## Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sunday, May 11, Sunday, Jul. 13,  
Sunday, Sept. 7, & Sunday, Nov. 2  
9:30 AM to 2:30 PM  
1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone  
in the bloodmobile

For appointments, call 800.879.4484, visit [lstream.org/mentone](http://lstream.org/mentone), or scan the QR code above.



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# VBS 2025

## DARE TO BE

Ages  
4 - 12

Meal  
Provided

**Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
1230 Olivine Ave. Mentone, CA 92359

**DATE:** July 14 - 18, 2025

**TIME:** 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Register by  
June 16 for a  
free t-shirt

RSVP today at [www.mentonechurch.org/vbs](http://www.mentonechurch.org/vbs)

**WHEN I AM AFRAID, I PUT  
MY TRUST IN YOU.  
PSALM 56:3**



Questions?  
Call/Text (951) 751-4966





# INSIGHTFUL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

One of the foundational pillars of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church is the gift of prophecy. The book, *28 Fundamental Beliefs*, which encapsulates the core beliefs of the church, summarizes it this way:

## **The Gift of Prophecy**

“The Scriptures testify that one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is prophecy. This gift is an identifying mark of the remnant church and we believe it was manifested in the ministry of Ellen G. White. Her writings speak with prophetic authority and provide comfort, guidance, instruction, and correction to the church. They also make clear that the Bible is the standard by which all teaching and experience must be tested. (Num. 12:6; 2 Chron. 20:20; Amos 3:7; Joel 2:28-29; Acts 2:14-21; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Heb.1:1-3; Rev. 12:17; Rev. 19:10; Rev. 22:8-9.)”

Over the next weeks and months, the Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church would like to acquaint or re-acquaint our members and visitors with the Spirit of Prophecy including fascinating details about Ellen White.

We encourage everyone to read and enjoy these brief readings in the bulletin and on the bulletin board.



White Family ©1864 Courtesy of the Ellen G. White Estate, Inc <https://whiteestate.org/resources/photos/>

**JUNE 3-8TH**



**And Consider Joining**  
The Building & Clean Up  
Effort Prior to The Event!

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vision professionals, registration,  
venue, information and food  
service staff, interpreters, setup  
& breakdown, audio & video,  
decorations, and much more.

## **Event Information**

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the public! Services will be provided  
on a first come first served basis.  
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volunteer and to learn more.



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Here**



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# SOCAL SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

**June 8-14, 2025**

**Mentone SDA Church**

**High-Quality,  
Christ-Centered  
Music Training!**

**Youth ages 6-17**

**Classes for those  
with and  
without  
musical experience!**



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**[iymcsda.org/socal](http://iymcsda.org/socal)**







# Children's Ministries Fundraiser for Oranges and Lemons!

Please help support our various children's ministries, including the Mentone SDA School, the Homeschool Co-op, Pathfinders, and Adventurers, by purchasing oranges/lemons/grapefruits/pomelos/sweet lemons/avocados.

## How to Purchase:

**Option 1:** Pick on your own and make donations to the respective funds on the tithe envelope or online.

**Option 2:** Have the fruit picked for you! For this option you will need to contact the ministry leader you would like to support indicating how many and what you would like picked and arrange for pick up or delivery.

**Suggested donations are as follows:** Oranges \$10 per large grocery bag, avocado/grapefruit/pomelos- \$.50 each, and lemons and sweet lemons/limes -5/\$1.00. \*The tangerines/mandarins are NOT for sale

## Contact information:

For School: Esterady Cincala (909) 602-4301

For Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs: Sam and Kathleen Wong at 909-282-7447

For the Homeschool Co-op: Daniela Sprenkle at 909-831-2579

The Children Thank You for Your Support!!