

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 0-3)
- 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)

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.

Mentone Apps: Download our family of apps for your phone, tablet, and smart TV at www.mentonechurch.org/apps

Mission Matters: We recently launched a new blog called Mission Matters which will be posted every Sunday morning. It contains encouraging Bible verses & quotations from Ellen White about missions and various resources to inspire and equip us to boldly share the Everlasting Gospel of Jesus Christ in these last days. See our blog for more information. www.mentonechurch.org/blog

Great Controversy 2.0 – join the ambitious goal of distributing millions of copies of the full edition of the Great Controversy in the next two years. See <https://greatcontroversyproject.org> for more information

Church at Worship

August 17, 2024 8:30 am* 11 am**

Prelude		Organ
Welcome and Announcements		Elder Bevan Geslani
Introit*		Organ
Invocation		Pastor Rodney Bowes
Songs of Praise	#334 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #50 Abide With Me	
Opening Hymn	#385 Crowning Jewel of Creation	
Worship in Giving		Bevan Geslani
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Leon Family
	<i>Wonderful, Merciful Savior</i>	
Children's Story		Merrill King
Scripture Reading	Jon Opsahl* Daniel Galligani** <i>Mark 12:31-34</i>	
Prayer Song*		Congregation
	<i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>	
Worship in Prayer	Jon Opsahl* Daniel Galligani**	
Worship in Song		Leon Family
	<i>Mansion Over the Hilltop</i>	
Sermon		Pastor Rodney Bowes
	The Second Commandment	
Closing Hymn	<i>#575 Let Your Heart Be Broken</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Rodney Bowes
Postlude		Organ

* Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Bevan Geslani

Song Leader: Gabrielle Simmonds* Gavrielov Family**

Pianist: LouAnn Strachan* Trent Logan**

Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Dion Cuevas

Sunset Tonight: 7:33 pm

Sunset Next Friday: 7:24 pm

@ Mentone Next Week

United Prayer (Zoom)

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

Sunday – August 18

9:00 am – In-person only board meeting

Monday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 20

6 pm – Great Controversy Study (Healthy Life Center)

Wednesday, August 21

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

Sabbath, August 24

Sermon – Pastor Fred Dana

Speaker Schedule

August 31 – Pastor Guilherme Borda

September 7 – Dr. Conrad Vine

September 14 – Pastor Fred Dana

September 21 – Pastor Fred Dana

Birthday Blessings!

August 17th – Ben Ganding, Kevin Burk **18th** – Lucas Saca **19th**- Jacob Garcia **20th** – Ginger Porter **21st** – Wyatt Abney, George III Perez, Cynthia Greenlee, Natalie Perez **22nd** – Eddy Popa, Rosalind Thomas **23rd** – Patricia Thomas **24th** – Emil Castro, Christina Kazzi, Arrow Padilla

Please check our current meal trains on our church website and see when you can help our members in need of this ministry. Here is the link so you can access the meal trains,

<https://mentonechurch.org/mealtrains>



Bulletin information must be submitted to
Office@mentonechurch.org by **Sunday at 8 pm.**

For more information and announcements, see
www.mentonechurch.org

Mentone Church Life

August 17, 2024

Lebanon Mission Report: Make plans to join us for an exciting mission report about what God is doing in Lebanon next Sabbath at 2:30 pm.

Mission Emphasis Weekend: Dr. Conrad Vine and an AFM family will be joining us on September 6 & 7 for a special weekend designed to inspire us to re-double our efforts to reach the unreached for Jesus Christ. Please put this important event on your calendar and invite your friends.

The Meyer's need a caregiver Monday-Friday for two hours a day. Preferably 7:30-9:30 am, but timeframe is negotiable. They live about one mile from Mentone church. Please contact Ethel at 909-289-0765.

The HLC building is looking for volunteers to staff the building between 10 am and 2 pm 4 days a week Monday through Thursday. We would like to have two volunteers for each shift. They would be needed to answer questions about the programs and give out literature and other light duties as needed. Please call Gary Strunk at 909-839-4579 or Karen Lafferty at 661-331-1219.

Pathfinder and Adventurer club registration for the 2024-2025 year is August, 25 @ 9 am. We are also looking for volunteers to help in this ministry. Please contact Sam or Kathleen Wong for more information at 909-282-7447 or mentonemustangssda@gmail.com.

Our Mentone Church High School Co-Op is planning to start on Tuesday, August 27, for the 2024-2025 school year. The hours of the co-op are from 9 am – 4 pm weekly on Tuesdays. If you are interested in this ministry for your homeschooled highschooler please text Rachel Leon at (530) 774-7622.

Financial Information

As of August 13

Church Budget: \$138,219.82 (Goal to date \$216,838.40)

10-40 Projects: \$44,648.95 (2024 Goal \$164,800)

Malawi/Kenya Mission Trip (Donna Rowe): \$8,303.60 (Goal \$7000) Praise the LORD!

Tuition Assistance: \$8,292.28 (Goal \$10,000)

Widowed Families Education Fund: \$3,043

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

Associate Pastor: Guilherme Borda (909) 654-1254.

Spanish Coordinator: Samuel Florian (951) 640-5567

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

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.



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YOU'RE INVITED



TO THE BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAINS OF BIG BEAR, CALIFORNIA
FOR OUR 2024 CAMP MEETING

When: Friday 09/06/24 (6:00 p.m.) & Saturday 09/07/24 (All Day)

Where: Big Bear Valley Seventh-Day Adventist Church
349 E. North Shore Drive • Big Bear, CA 92314

ENTER INTO YOUR SABBATH REST IN OUR GARDEN OF GRACE

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace... ~ Ephesians 1:7

Come and be refreshed as we listen to Pastor Jim Wibberding present a compelling and inspiring teaching about



Ruth & Redemption



The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the Lord, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! ~ Ruth 4:14



Dinner, breakfast and lunch will be provided, and we have plenty of room on the church property for you to park your RV for an overnight stay. There will be 24-hour access to the building for bathroom facilities and to enjoy fellowship after Friday's events. People are welcome to set up sleeping bags inside, as well, since the evening temps will be cooler at this time. If you have any questions, please contact Adam Verduzco at 760-885-3847 or Jim Maas at 208-371-4588. And since we are in the mountains, keep your eye on the weather at www.bensweather.com, and be sure to bring warm clothing.



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

Contact: judynt@aol.com

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