

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)
- 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.

Today we are celebrating the Lord's Supper. As Seventh-day Adventists, we practice open communion. All believing, baptized Christians are welcome to take part in the service.

Locations for foot washing: Women in the Kindergarten Room, Men in the Pathfinder Room, and Families in the Fellowship Hall. We have gluten-free communion bread available for those who need it.

Are you interested in reading through the Testimonies for the Church over the next 16 months? Contact Pastor Rodney Bowes if you would like to join the group beginning on January 1.

Ten Days of Prayer - We believe prayer is the birthplace of revival. God has worked so many miracles in past years as we have sought Him together in prayer and fasting. The Holy Spirit has brought about conversions, renewed passion for evangelism, revived churches, and healed relationships.

See www.mentonechurch.org/prayer for more information. And join us January 8 - 18.

Church at Worship

January 4, 2025 8:30 am* 11 am**

Prelude		Organ
Welcome and Announcements		Elder Dave Smith
Introit ⁺		Organ
Invocation		Pastor Fred Dana
Songs of Praise		A Year of Precious Blessings Another Year is Dawning
Opening Hymn		#568 Make Me A Captive Lord
Worship in Giving	(Local Church Budget)	Dave Smith
Offertory		Anna Sparks* Garcia Family** <i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Softly & Tenderly**</i>
Children's Story		Merrill King
Scripture Reading		Judah Smith John 13:14-17
Prayer Song ⁺		Congregation <i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>
Worship in Prayer		Dave Smith
Worship in Song		Anna Sparks* Garcia Family** <i>Like a River Glorious* The Old Rugged Cross**</i>
Sermonette		Pastor Fred Dana <i>Service, Humility and Unity</i>
Foot washing (see location on the left)		Congregation
Partake of emblems		Congregation
Closing Hymn		#350 Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Benediction		Pastor Fred Dana

* Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Dave Smith

Song Leader: Liza Ngenye* Smith Family**

Pianist: Sandi Teichman* Janis Smith**

Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Doug Yowell

Sunset Tonight: 4:54 pm

Sunset Next Friday: 5:00 pm

@ Mentone Next Week

United Prayer (Zoom)

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

Monday, January 6

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

Tuesday, January 7

9 am – 4 pm High School Homeschool Co Op

6 pm – Church Choir practice

6 pm - Great Controversy Class in Youth Room

7 pm – Best Weigh Program initial meeting in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 8

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

Sabbath, January 11

Sermon – Pastor Fred Dana (Religious Liberty Offering)

Speaker Schedule

January 18 – Sermon: Pathfinder Sabbath

Birthday Blessings!

January 5th – Carter McCabe 6th – Kai Roland Padilla 7th – Derek Logan, Vladimir Zaninovic 8th – George Perez 10th – Mary Veronica Nallathamby, Rosemary Morgan, Amanda Green 11th – Anthony Bonilla

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

Have you seen our blog? Find the latest church news at www.mentonechurch.org/blog

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

Read the Bible in 2025. See <https://mentonechurch.org/bible-reading-plans> for more information.



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

January 4, 2025

Today, January 4, we will be going to Rose Gardens for our Elder Care Music Ministry at 2:30 to present our monthly program. Please join us for singing and an uplifting message. Be sure to bring your instruments! **Our delicious oranges and other fruits on our church campus** are now ready to be picked and enjoyed! Please support our children ministries fundraiser, including the School, Co Op, Pathfinders, and Adventurers. Please feel free to pick on your own and make donations to the respective funds on the tithe envelope or online. If help picking and delivery is needed, please contact one of the following - for School Esterady Čincala (909) 602-4301, for Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs Sam and Kathleen Wong at 909-282-7447 and for Co Op contact Daniela Sprenkle at 909-831-2579.

Best Weigh, For Healthy Nutrition & Weight Loss – Learn how to make therapeutic lifestyle change for results that last. Get fit, lose excess fat, reduce health risks, reverse chronic disease. Your job: Eat less, move more, relax. We provide the inspiration. Led by Jon Opsahl, MD, MPH, TLC, group facilitator and personal coach. Meetings are every Tuesday from 7-8:30 pm, starting January 7 - March 11, 2025. If have any questions or to sign up contact Jon at (951) 957-2730.

Life Stream Community Blood Drive is on Sunday, January 12 from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. Please sign up ahead of time and receive donor points to redeem for e-gift cards and exclusive items. For appointments, call 800-879-4484 or visit <https://www.lstream.org/mentone/>. For more information regarding donor points and store, visit <https://www.LStream.org/donorstore/>.

Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program is scheduled to begin, Monday, January 27, 2025 at 6:30 pm at the church. Contact Coralie Dinger for more information or how to sign up at (916) 474-0182.

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

Financial Information

As of December 25

Church Budget: \$268,860.93 (Goal to date \$337,327.44)

Christmas Offering: \$4,214.49 (Goal \$11,820)

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.



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/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 \$.50 each, and lemons 5/\$1.00.

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!!



BESTWEIGH

For Healthy Nutrition & Weight Loss

Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

January 7 - March 11, 2025

Plus, a follow-up meeting in April & June

Mentone SDA Church – Fellowship Hall

1230 Olivine Ave, Mentone, CA 92359

FREE! All materials available online.

Printed copies available for nominal fee.

10-Week Small Group Program

Facilitated by Jon Opsahl, MD, MPH, TLC

Learn how to make therapeutic lifestyle changes for results that last: Get fit, lose weight, reduce risks, reverse chronic disease.

Your job: Eat less, Move more, Relax.

Our job: Assess, Plan, Inspire.

Individualized Diet & Exercise Plans.

No medical services, No drugs, No supplements.

Participants do NOT need to be vegetarian or vegan.

Don't give-up on your New Year's resolution!

For more information or to register, call:

909-206-8741

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Scan the code to make
your next appointment!



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Mentone Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Sunday, Jan. 12, Sunday, Mar. 9,
& Sunday, May 4
9:30 AM to 2:30 PM
1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone
in the bloodmobile

For appointments, call 800.879.4484, visit lstream.org/mentone, or scan the QR code above.

The Online Donor Store is back! Donors will earn points with every donation to redeem for e-gift cards and exclusive items. For more information, visit LStream.org/donorstore.



LifeStream
Blood Bank

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Medical, Vision & Dental Clinic


(*SAT 11:30AM-5PM)

Feb 7-9, 2025, Fri-Sun, 8AM-5PM*

WE NEED **VOLUNTEERS**:

- Dentists/Hygienists/Dental Assistants
- Optometrists
- Physicians/Medical Professionals
- Mental Health Counselors
- Clothing Program
- Legal
- IT/Data Entry
- Barber/Hairstylist
- Massage Therapists
- Interpreters
- Pastors
- Prayer Warriors
- Security

We can use your help. Even if you are licensed out of state, you can still volunteer. Find out how to get a temporary volunteer license by emailing admin@lifeandhealth.org.

 Life and Health is a non-profit network of physicians, optometrists, dentists, and medical professionals dedicated to providing free medical, vision, and dental care to those who are uninsured or under-insured. This free clinic is made possible by volunteers and by donations.

 **San Bernardino Community SDA Church** 1696 N G St, San Bernardino, CA 92405



Sign up at lifeandhealth.org/free-clinics or call (702) 600-3588