

# *Mentone*

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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-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 Room

## Adult Classes

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

Spirit of Prophecy (Fellowship Hall)

New Believer's Class (Upper Room)

Quarterly (Sanctuary)

Quarterly (Room behind piano)

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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.

## Membership Transfers to Mentone (Second Reading):

Clyde E. and Evelyn Makamure from Loma Linda University Church

**Today is our Fellowship Meal following the second service.** The theme is chili, cornbread, salad, and fruit for dessert.

**Men's Ministry** Meeting today from 1:00-2:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room.

**Missionaries to Cuba 2025** – Please keep our missionaries that are headed to Cuba from October 17 – November 5, in your prayers. May God bless and multiply their efforts for His kingdom!

**Please keep Carole Sue Bowes (Pastor Rodney's mom) in your prayers** as her health is delicate, but they are seeing some good progress and hope she will be able to overcome this infection and rehabilitate.

**Sylvia Basarte passed away** on Tuesday, 10/21. Please keep her husband Lucio, and sons Daryl and Steven in your prayers.

**Edison Jaffery passed away** on Monday, 10/22. Please keep his wife Atarra, three sons and a daughter in your prayers as well.

## Birthday Blessings!

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** – Elisa Shin **26<sup>th</sup>** – Michael Robinson, Samuel Wong **27<sup>th</sup>** – Joshua Muthiah, Ozzie Urueña, Anna Krpaleck, Wendy Nelson **29<sup>th</sup>** – Lisa McCabe, Edward Nagy **30<sup>th</sup>** – Jaime Ambriz **November 1<sup>st</sup>** – Gia Carbajal-Garcia



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

# Church at Worship

October 25, 2025, 8:30 am\* 11:00 am\*\*

|                           |                                                                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Prelude                   | Organ                                                                      |
| Processional**            | Adventurers & Pathfinders**                                                |
| Welcome and Announcements | Elder Timothy Chapman                                                      |
| Introit*                  | Organ                                                                      |
| Invocation                | Pastor Daniel Gomez                                                        |
| Songs of Praise           | #369 Bringing in the Sheaves<br>#331 O Jesus, I Have Promised              |
| Opening Hymn              | #272 Give Me the Bible*<br>#330 Take My Life and Let it Be**               |
| Worship in Giving         | Timothy Chapman                                                            |
|                           | Calexico Mission School                                                    |
| Offertory                 | Youth Choir                                                                |
|                           | <i>Here I Am, Lord</i>                                                     |
| Lambs Offering            | Timothy Chapman                                                            |
| Children's Story*         | Anique Augustus*                                                           |
| Induction**               | Adventurers & Pathfinders**                                                |
| Scripture Reading         | Carolyn Van Hoy* Sarai Brumsey**                                           |
|                           | Luke 4:4* Isaiah 6:8**                                                     |
| Prayer Song*              | Congregation                                                               |
|                           | <i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>                                             |
| Worship in Prayer         | Stephanie Griffin* Sasha Zaninovic**                                       |
| Worship in Song           | Youth Choir                                                                |
|                           | <i>The Time for Turning</i>                                                |
| Sermon                    | Pastor Daniel Gomez                                                        |
|                           | <i>If I Only Had One Message to Preach*</i><br><i>My One Regret**</i>      |
| Closing Hymn              | #518 Standing on the Promises*<br>#634 Come All Christians, Be Committed** |
| Benediction               | Pastor Daniel Gomez                                                        |

\* Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Timothy Chapman  
Song Leader: Wong Family\* PF/Adventurers Praise Team\*\*  
Pianist: Kathleen Wong\* Jonathan Lohr\*\*  
Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: David Garcia  
Sunset Tonight: 6:03 pm  
Sunset Next Week: 5:56 pm

# Mentone Church Life

October 25, 2025

**Join us on Sunday, October 26, from 4-6 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall for a fall gardening class.** Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, Linda Evans, Master Gardener, will help you know what to plant, how to prepare your soil, and tips for keeping your garden thriving through the cooler months.

**Steps to Christ Concert, A Musical Journey** is a combined choir and orchestra from Weimar Orchestra/Choir and Advent Hope on Sabbath, November 1 at 5 pm at the Campus Hills SDA Church.

**On Sunday, November 2 at 3 pm we will be having a Church Business Meeting,** for the Campus Development Committee to present new building recommendations. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Pathfinder and Adventurer Food Drive** - Our clubs are collecting nonperishable, vegetarian food for less fortunate families. Collection boxes will be in the lobby and outside the Pathfinder room until November 2. If you know any families in need, text 909-282-7447.

**Sunday, November 2 from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm is the LifeStream Community Blood Drive** at our church. For appts., call 800-879-4484, visit [www.lifestream.org/mentone](http://www.lifestream.org/mentone) or scan the QR Code on flyer/poster in our bulletin board.

**Let's celebrate The Freed's Family and their upcoming addition! A sweet baby girl!** Sunday, November 9 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by November 2 to (951) 447-3457. Annalise is registered at <https://my.babylist.com/annalise-freed>

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

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

## **As of October 14, 2025**

Church Budget: \$260,696.75 (Goal-to-Date: \$269,055.03) Annual Goal: \$341,240.52)

Building Fund: \$102,358.95

## **Staff Information**

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

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

Spanish Coordinator: Samuel Florian (951) 640-5567

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

Church Treasurer: Intissar Issa (909) 214-9200



# MINI ORCHESTRA

*Bring Your Instruments!*



*In Home* **YOUTH  
VESPER**

*Connect - Reflect - Share*

**SABBATH  
10/25/25  
5:00 PM**

**WORSHIP  
DINNER  
ACTIVITIES**

**LOHR'S HOME:  
29869 CORNELIUS CT,  
HIGHLAND, CA 92346**



DATE

**OCTOBER 26**

TIME

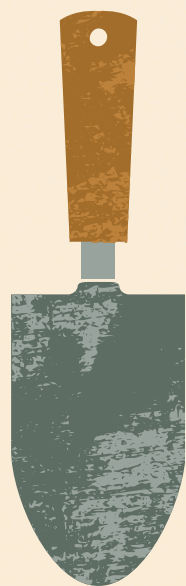
**4-6 PM**

# Fall Gardening Class



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# Meal Train<sup>®</sup>

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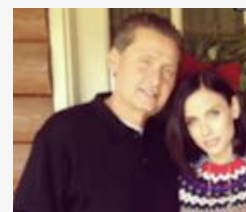
We acknowledge that not all current Meal Trains are visible on the church website. Please be assured that we are actively working to resolve this issue.

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Currently active meal trains (**not** showing on the website):

Katie Guard & family (2 adults, 4 children)  
<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/4glyn2>



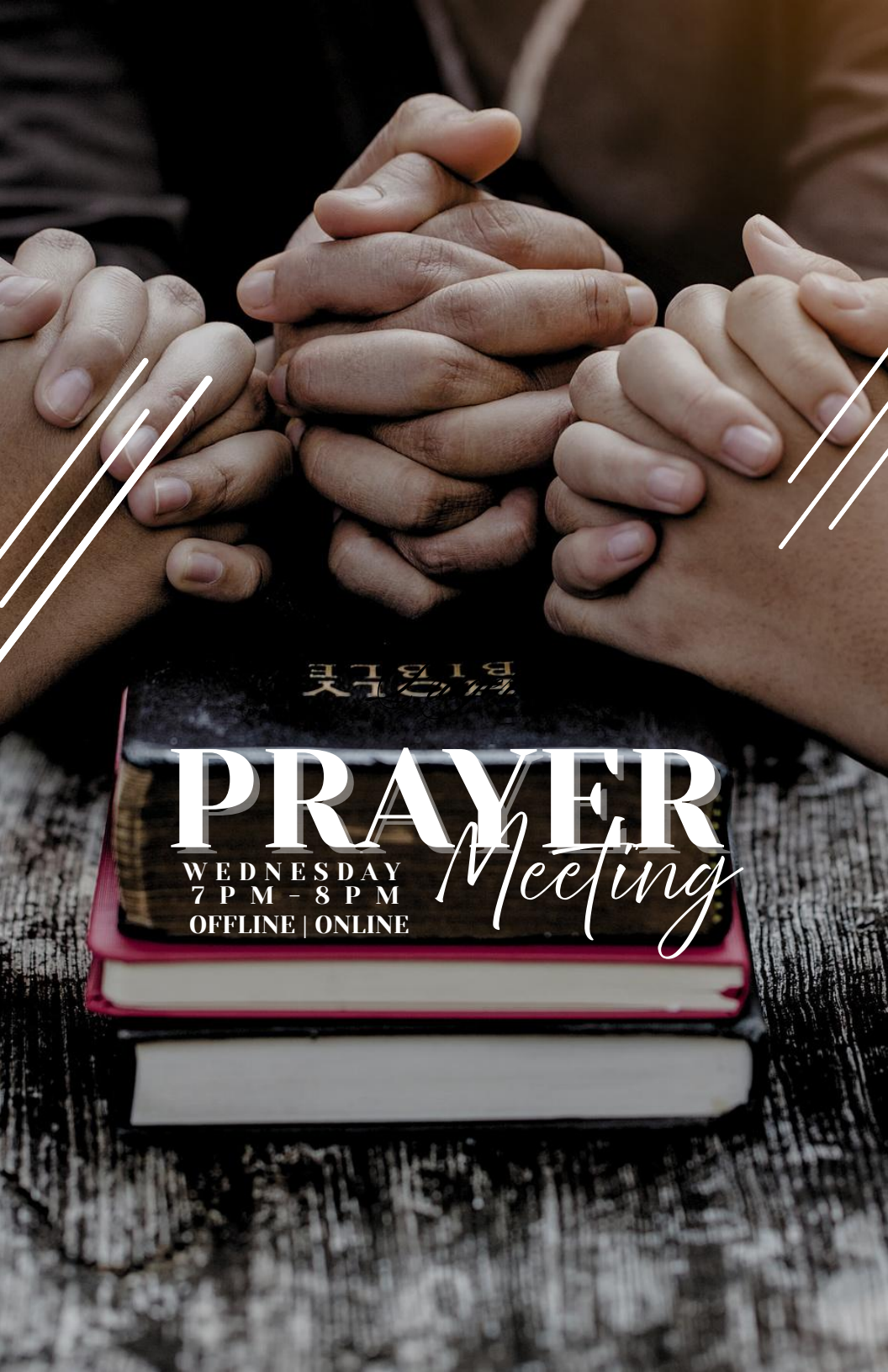
Pastor Rodney Bowes & family (5 adults, 1 child)  
<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/zg3d1r>



More information found by clicking on 'view all details' on the appropriate Meal Train web page.



**Please remember to also check the Meal Trains that do show on the Church website for members who are in need of this ministry.**

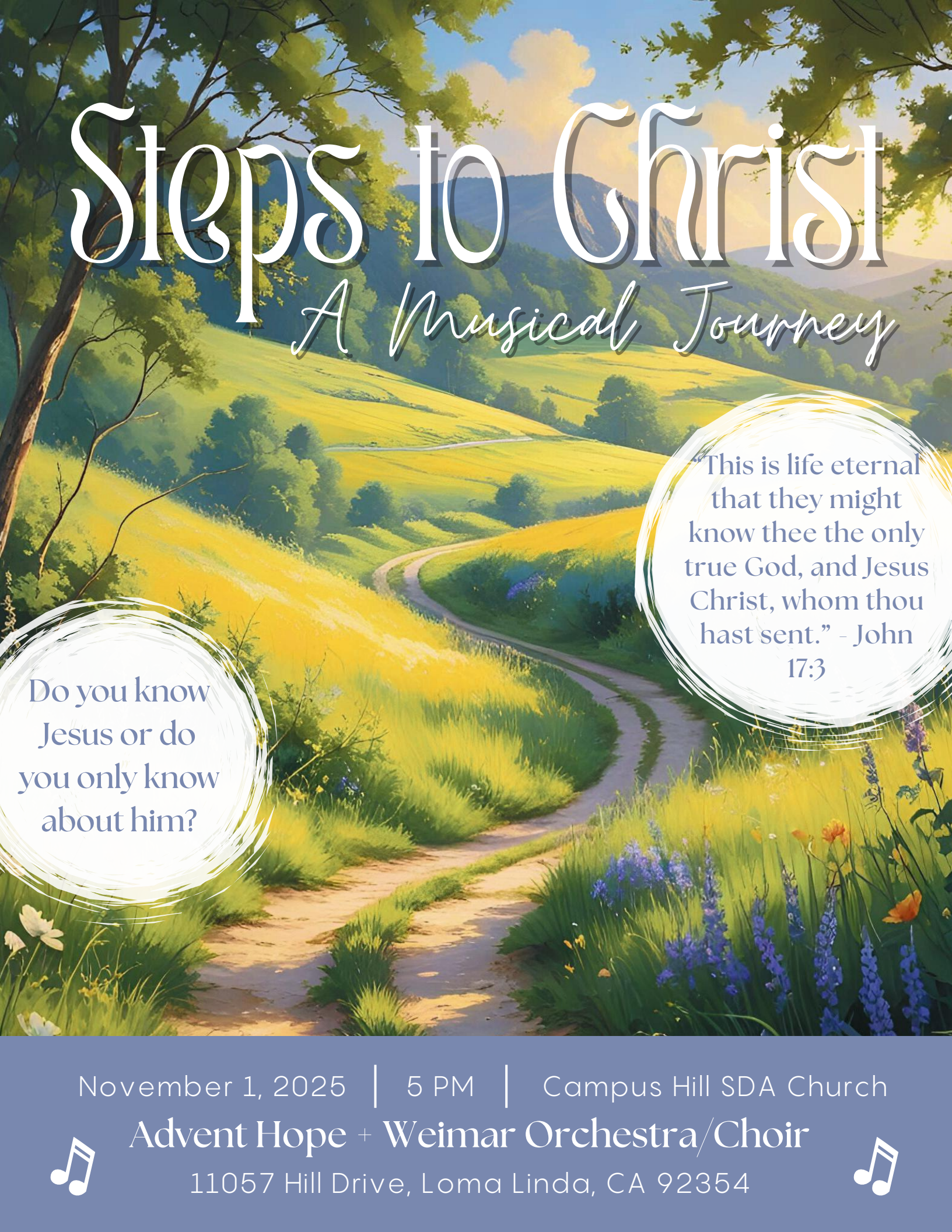


BIBLE

# PRAYER

*Meeting*

WEDNESDAY  
7 P M - 8 P M  
OFFLINE | ONLINE



# Steps to Christ

## *A Musical Journey*

Do you know  
Jesus or do  
you only know  
about him?

“This is life eternal  
that they might  
know thee the only  
true God, and Jesus  
Christ, whom thou  
hast sent.” - John  
17:3

November 1, 2025 | 5 PM | Campus Hill SDA Church

Advent Hope + Weimar Orchestra/Choir

11057 Hill Drive, Loma Linda, CA 92354



# BLOOD DRIVE

Scan the code to make  
your next appointment!



SCAN ME

PROUDLY HOSTED BY

## Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sunday, Nov. 2, & Sunday, Dec. 28  
9:30 AM to 2:30 PM  
1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone  
in the bloodmobile

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



 LifeStream Blood Bank

**Every donation earns  
donor store points. Earned donor  
store points can be used to purchase  
virtual prepaid Mastercards,  
LifeStream branded items, and more.  
The choice is yours.**

*A little pumpkin  
is on the way!*

*Let's celebrate  
The Freeds Family  
and their upcoming  
addition ! A sweet baby girl*

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*NOV  
9th  
SUN  
noon*

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Annalise is registered  
at [https://my.babylist.com/  
annalise-freed](https://my.babylist.com/annalise-freed)  
RSVP 951-447-3457  
by 10/20  
Location  
Mentone SDA Church  
Fellowship hall





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# AYMA

ADVENTIST YOUTH MUSIC ASSOCIATION

**STAGE 1  
REGISTER  
BEFORE  
OCTOBER 30  
2025**

 International Center  
for Worship & Music



# PREPARING OUR HOMES FOR

ETERNITY



Guest speaker

**DWAYNE  
LEMON**



MENTONE SDA CHURCH  
1230 Olivine Ave, Mentone CA 92359

Friday, Nov. 14, 2025

7 pm, "The Soon Coming Crisis"

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Sabbath, Nov. 15, 2025

8:30 & 11:00 am

"If The Foundation Be Destroyed"

2:30 pm, Q&A after potluck

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# 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.)

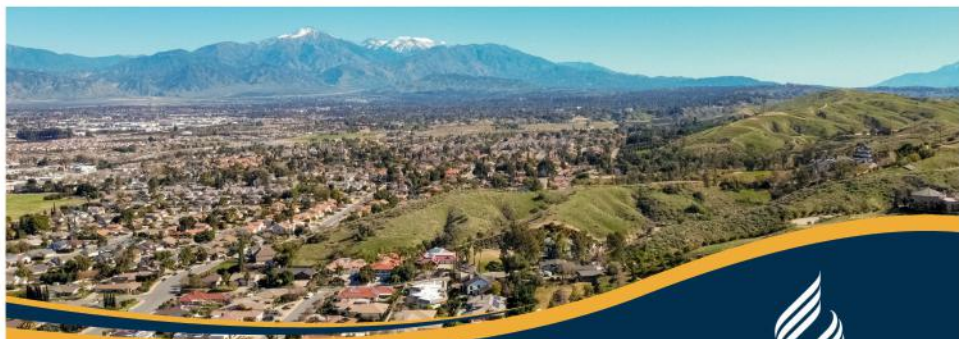
Her true passions were writing and preaching about the love of God in Christ and pointing people to the Bible. "Her writings, which were guided by prophetic revelation through visions and prophetic dreams, must be read and understood with this perspective." (Understanding Ellen White, pg. vi)

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](mailto:jerubertjd@gmail.com)**



MENTONE SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH

# Vietnam Mission Trip 2026

**Dare to Serve, Dare to Share, Dare to Go!**



February 23 – March 6, 2026  
Ho Chi Minh and Dalat,  
Vietnam  
Cost: \$1600 per person

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## WHAT WE'RE DOING: THE MISSION

- Share God's Truth: Preaching the Three Angels' Messages.
- Invest in Youth: Leading the "Dare to Be" VBS (Vacation Bible School) programs.
- Health Outreach: Providing much-needed dental and medical care.

Please Contact:

Rodney Bowes: (951) 500-8559

Phillip Pitcher: (951) 675-0459

[Rodney@MentoneChurch.org](mailto:Rodney@MentoneChurch.org)