

# *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)
- Earliteens (Ages 13-15)

## Youth and Adult Class

- Youth (Ages 15+)

## Young Adult Class (meets in classroom above multi-purpose room)

- Young Adult Class (18-35)

## Adult Classes

- Adult Lesson Study (Sanctuary Front)
- Adult Lesson Study (Room behind the piano)
- Discipleship Class (Room behind the organ)
- Spirit of Prophecy class now studying *The Story of Redemption* (Pathfinder Room)
- Revelation of Hope class (Fellowship Hall and Zoom)

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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.

**Today concludes Christian home and marriage week.** Please visit [www.family.adventist.org](http://www.family.adventist.org) for great resources to strengthen your family.

**Young Adult Small Group today at 4 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join us for prayer, The Word, and fellowship.

**Stephanie Dawn sacred concert is today at 5 pm.** She is a renown SDA Christian musician who has sung on 3ABN, 700 Club, & VOP. She is blind from birth and sung her first solo at 3 y/o in church. At 9 y/o she recorded her first album and began traveling with her family. She and her family went into full-time music ministry in 2000 and then again post covid in 2021. She and her parents believe we are in the time of the end, their mission is to help people understand and accept the righteousness of Christ in these last days.

**We plan to have a baptism next week, February 24.** If the Holy Spirit convicts you to be baptized, re-baptized, or join the church by profession of faith, please contact one of our pastors.

# Church at Worship

February 17, 2024 8:30 am\* 11:00 am\*\*

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Brian Yap
Introit <sup>+</sup>	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Guilherme Borda
Songs of Praise	#88 I Sing the Mighty Power of God #99 God Will Take Care of You
Opening Hymn	#309 I Surrender All
Worship in Giving	Brian Yap
	Local Church Budget
Offertory	Deborah Rodman*
	<i>He Looked Beyond My Faults*</i> 3 Angels' Messages Kinder Choir** <i>I Am So Glad That My Father in Heaven**</i>
Children's Story	Merrill King
Scripture Reading	Jayne Nelson* Maureen Cachero** Matthew 5:43-45
Prayer Song <sup>+</sup>	Congregation <i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>
Worship in Prayer	Jayne Nelson* Joel Cachero**
Worship in Song	Deborah Rodman* <i>Were It Not for Grace*</i> 3 Angels' Messages Kinder Choir** <i>Creation**</i>
Sermon	Pastor Guilherme Borda <i>Love Your Enemies</i>
Closing Hymn	#310 I Would Draw Nearer to Jesus
Benediction	Pastor Guilherme Borda
Postlude	Organ

<sup>+</sup> Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Brian Yap  
Song Leader: Gabrielle S. & Zachary P.\* Samuel W. & Marlene S.\*\*  
Pianist: Sherry Yap\* Kristen Wong\*\*  
Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Andrew Gonzales  
Sunset Tonight: 5:35 pm  
Sunset Next Friday: 5:41 pm

# @ Mentone Next Week

## United Prayer

6:00 am - United Prayer on Mon. – Fri., 7 am Sab. & Sun., 12 pm Mon., Wed., & Fri. (Zoom)

## Sunday, February 18

9 am - Church Board Meeting in Multi-Purpose Room

4 pm - Living Free in the Multi-Purpose Room

6 pm - The Mentone Bible Seminar with Pastor Borda in Fellowship Hall

6 pm – Boys Club in the Youth Room

6 pm – Girls Club in the Multi-Purpose Room

## Monday, February 19

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

6 pm - Revelation Seminar in the Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm - Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program at HLC

## Tuesday, February 20

All-day - Homeschool Co-Op and Children's/Youth choirs, bells, orchestra

6 pm - Church Choir Practice in Multi-Purpose Room

6 pm Zoom Prayer Meeting

## Wednesday, February 21

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

## Thursday, February 22

6 pm – Divorce Care in Multi-Purpose Room

## Sabbath, February 24

Sermon – Pastor Nathanael Činčala

4 pm – Young Adult Small Group in the Fellowship Hall

## **Speaker Schedule**

March 2 – Dr. Neil Nedley

March 9 – Kettlen Borda

March 16 – Pastor Nathanael Činčala (Global Youth Day)

March 23 – Pastor Rodney Bowes

## **Birthday Blessings!**

**Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>** – Jared Greenlee, Jenny Wang **18<sup>th</sup>** – Jesse Garcia **22<sup>nd</sup>** – Anisa Urban, Susana Urueña, Dale Chong **24<sup>th</sup>** – Gary Strunk, Lori Rosado



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)

# Mentone Church Life

February 17, 2024

**Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program** started on Monday, February 12 at 6:30 pm for 8 weeks, at the Healthy Life Center, 1866 Mentone Blvd. Brochures and flyers are available in the foyer.

**Music Camp is a wonderful summer camp for children, ages 6-17**, to grow in their musical interest and ministry. This summer, IYMC Music Camp will be at Mentone SDA Church from June 9-15. Registration is open and the early bird discount is until the end of this month, February. New classes are being added as well as a teen track this year. Please see information and register at [www.iymcsda.org/socal](http://www.iymcsda.org/socal)

**Our Pathfinder Club plan to have fresh squeezed Orange Juice** from our orchard Tuesdays in February, from 3:00 – 6:00 pm. You can get a glass or a pitcher or bring your own container. Donated funds will help us fundraise for the International Camporee in August. Thank you for your support! ☺

**Pathfinder Fundraiser** - on Feb. 25 at 4 pm, our children and teens will be presenting sacred music concert with the theme, "God Promised." Food fundraising to follow concert (please pre-order meals, see QR code on flyer and poster) Proceeds help fund club activities including the 2024 International Camporee.

**2023 Contribution Receipts:** Please email [finance@mentonechurch.org](mailto:finance@mentonechurch.org) if you want your tax receipt and have not already received it.

**Care Group/Bible study for Medical Residents** led by Residents including free supper. Wednesdays at 7 pm at Dr Michael & Tina Robinsons home, 25485 Lawton Ave. in Loma Linda. Call 509-808-6587 for more information.

**Guam/Micronesia Alumni Reunion** on Saturday, March 2, 6:30 pm at Campus Hill's Linda Hall. Free Supper included and inspirational program.

**The Pathfinder and Adventurer Bike-a-thon Fundraiser has been re-scheduled for Sunday, March 17.** Please support them as they ask for pledges that benefit the club and also go towards Camporee!

## Financial Information

As of February 10

Church Budget: \$20,109.88 (Goal \$41,197.26).      10-40 Projects: \$6,005.33 (2024 Goal \$164,800)  
Pathfinder Camporee: \$30,935.72 (Goal \$50,000)      Healthy-LIFE Center: \$10,591.64 (Goal \$30,000)  
Tuition Assistance: \$8,973.25 (Goal by August 2024 \$15,000)

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559      Associate Pastor: Guilherme Borda (909) 654-1254  
Youth Pastor: Nathanael Činčala (909) 602-4304.      Spanish Coordinator: Samuel Florian (951) 640-556  
Maggie Bonilla, Church Office: (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.

# Dawn of Hope Ministry

Presents

Stephanie Dawn, Vocalist  
and  
Dann Thornton, piano

Songs and words of hope  
that connect  
God's heart to yours...



There are many people who are in a state of hopelessness, because they don't understand the healing power of God's grace. When God's grace is understood, embraced, and applied to the life, the truths of His Word are better understood, and more important to us. All those who come to God, as they are, will experience His healing touch. It is when we come to Him in our greatest weakness that He provides His greatest strength. Your heart and voice will sing the praise expressed in 1 Corinthians 15:57. "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Mentone SDA Church  
1230 Olivine Avenue  
Mentone, CA 92359  
Saturday, February 17 @ 5:00 pm

Dawn of Hope Ministry has music available for download from their website,  
and CD's are available for purchase at their concerts.

[www.dawnofhopeministry.com](http://www.dawnofhopeministry.com)

936-264 1106 or 218-340-1000



*When Stephanie Dawn first sang the chorus of “Jesus Loves Me” at the age of 11 months, her mother knew that God had given her a special gift. From that day onward, Stephanie’s love of music and her ability to sing blossomed. At the age of three she sang her first solo in church, and when she was nine years old, she recorded her first album and began traveling. Since then she has performed at the John F. Kennedy Center, GC sessions, as well as many churches, camp meetings, and other venues around the United States. She has been featured on the 700 Club, 3ABN, and The Voice of Prophecy. Her connection with The Voice of Prophecy came about through her friendship with Del Delker. Del Delker and Stephanie met when Stephanie was four years old. Del took Stephanie under her wing and became her mentor, and by the time Stephanie reached adulthood they had become close friends. They remained close until Del’s death in 2018.*

*In 2000, God called Stephanie, her mother, and her stepfather and pianist, Dann Thornton, into fulltime music ministry. They began traveling around the United States, sharing the message of God’s love through music and spoken messages, but Stephanie has not been without her struggles. She has been blind from birth and suffers from other health challenges, but, as was the case with Paul, Christ’s strength is made perfect in her weakness. There were times when she was unable to travel due to her health, but God used these trials to teach her valuable lessons and give her a deeper understanding of His character. Stephanie has shared her testimony at many churches around the United States, as well as on 3ABN, because she wants to give hope to others who are struggling.*

*After a time of not traveling due to Covid, God called Stephanie and her parents back into fulltime ministry in July of 2021, and through the help of Lonnie Melashenko and other friends, enough funds were raised for them to purchase a motorhome. They now travel around the United States in their motorhome, which is the only home they have. Stephanie and her parents believe that we are at the time of the end, and their mission is to help people understand and take hold of the righteousness of Christ in these last days. It is their hope and prayer that God will use their programs to help others see the Gospel more clearly and draw them closer to Him.*

**Dawn of Hope Ministry presents**

# **Stephanie Dawn**

**Vocalist and speaker, with Dann Thornton, piano**



**To contact Dawn of Hope Ministry call or email us at:**

**Dann Thornton 218-340-1000 or**

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**[www.dawnofhopeministry.org](http://www.dawnofhopeministry.org)**

**Follow Stephanie on FB on our Dawn of Hope  
Ministry page**

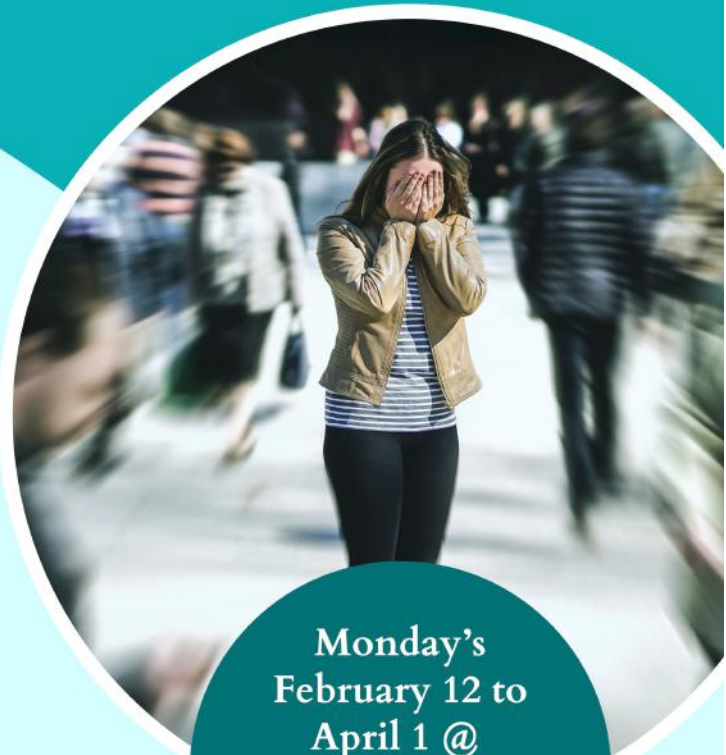


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Monday's  
February 12 to  
April 1 @  
6:30 pm

1866 Mentone Blvd.  
Mentone, CA 92359

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**Opening Session**  
**January 21 @ 4 pm**

**Future Schedule**

January 28 @ 4pm    February 11 @ 4pm  
February 4 @ 4pm    February 25 @ 4pm  
March 3 @ 4pm

## Location

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# Where can I learn more about DivorceCare?



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*For the hurt of separation & divorce*

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You don't have to go through it alone.

DivorceCare offers support, answers, and practical tools to help you manage the many stresses of separation and divorce and find healing.

*"Within minutes I felt accepted and safe."*

If you could use help with any of the topics below, DivorceCare is for you.

## DivorceCare topics

### Emotional healing

Deep hurt  
Anger  
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Moving forward

## How will DivorceCare help me heal?

DivorceCare is a 13-week support group that helps you heal from the pain of separation or divorce. The experience involves three main components designed to help in that healing.

### Video seminar

- 30-minute video
- Practical advice and insights from divorce recovery experts
- Real-life stories from people who have been where you are

### Focused support group

- Discussing what you learned from the video
- Talking about how to apply it
- Sharing how each group member is doing (only if you want to share)

### Participant guide

- Exercises and articles for recovery and personal growth
- Parenting tips
- Practical tools to help you heal



## How do I join a group?

*See the information below:*

### Need another day or time?

Visit [divorcecare.org/findagroup](https://divorcecare.org/findagroup) to find a list of groups in your area. Or find a group meeting online.

### Find a group today!

#### Online groups available!

Watch the videos from your own device, then connect with an online group for discussion.

# Men's Ministry

**Mission statement:** To help address the spiritual needs of the men of all ages, from young to old, to draw together a community of men to: Get to know Jesus, the real role model for men; to learn to live God's purpose for us - in our home, in the church, in the community, and in His kingdom.

**Subject we are covering:** God Restoring the Home (series with Dwayne Lemon) from December 9-10, 2022.

- God Restoring the Individual
- God Restoring the Couple
- God Restoring the Family
- The Sealing Work & Its Order

We will be discussing, learning, as well as sharing personal testimonies.

**Who:** The Men of Mentone, of all ages, from young men to the more mature men.

**When:** Meeting every 4th Sabbath of the month from 1:00-2:30.

**Where:** Mentone SDA church in the multipurpose room.

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# God Promised

A MUSICAL CONCERT FEATURING:

THE MENTONE PATHFINDER & ADVENTURER CLUBS



**FEBRUARY 25, 4:00 P.M.**

Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church  
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**FOOD SALE TO FOLLOW CONCERT**

Proceeds help fund Mentone Mustangs' Club activities including the 2024 International Camporee.



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*"Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments."—Deuteronomy 7:9*

**STARTING ON DEC. 3, 2023**

**SUNDAYS, 6:00pm–7:00pm**

in the **Fellowship Hall** of the  
**Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
1230 Olivine Avenue, Mentone, CA 92359

# **THE MENTONE BIBLE SEMINAR**

WITH

**Pastor Guilherme Borda**

The **Mentone Bible Seminar** is an ongoing series of weekly meetings to explore the biblical text, its ancient contexts, and its contemporary relevance.

## **TOPICS INCLUDE:**

How to Interpret the Bible  
The World of the New Testament  
Introduction to the New Testament Books  
The Gospel According to John  
Paul's Epistle to the Romans  
Paul's Epistle to the Galatians

For more information, go to:  
**[MentoneChurch.org/BibleSeminar](https://MentoneChurch.org/BibleSeminar)**