

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 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)

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 (Second Reading) to Mentone:

Mary Veronica Nallathamby from Loma Linda University Church
Shanaee Patrick from Rancho Cucamonga SDA Church
Khoa Nguyen from Mission Road SDA Church in Redlands
Alyssa Nguyen from Crescent City SDA Church

Today is a very special Sabbath for our church family! We have the joy of witnessing the re-baptism of Katya Gavrielova, as well as two families dedicating their children to God:

Khoa & Alyssa Nguyen are dedicating Luke Jonathan Nguyen
Ian and Tracy Catolico are dedicating Makayla Aulani Catolico

After 73 years of faithful service, Pastor Dan Skoretz is retiring from denominational employment. He began his pastoral career in Canada and has subsequently worked as a Pastor, Conference Department worker, Theology Professor, and Church builder. Our prayers are with you and your family, Pastor Skoretz. God bless!

Church at Worship

December 30, 2023 8:30 am* 11:00 am**

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Tim Chapman
Introit ⁺	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Rodney Bowes
Songs of Praise	#121 Go, Tell It on the Mountain #125 Joy to the World
Opening Hymn	#300 Rock of Ages
Worship in Giving	Tim Chapman
	Union Designated
Offertory	Sprenkle and Urban Families <i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>
Baptism**	Pastor Rodney Bowes
Children's Story	Anique Augustus* Tina Kazzi**
Scripture Reading	Kristine Luong* Carolyn Van Hoy** Philippians 3:12-14
Prayer Song ⁺	Congregation <i>Our Dear Father Hear our Prayer</i>
Worship in Prayer	Lou Ann Strachan* Stephanie Griffin**
Worship in Song	Sprenkle and Urban Families <i>Because He Lives</i>
Sermon	Pastor Rodney Bowes <i>Forgetting Those Things</i>
Closing Hymn	#294 Power in the Blood
Benediction	Pastor Rodney Bowes
Postlude	Organ

* Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Tim Chapman

Song Leader: Avielah and Eliyah Sprenkle* Morgan Family**

Pianist: Margaret Song* Lou Ann Strachan**

Organist: Joyce Caraway

Lead Deacon: Ed Dinger

Sunset Tonight: 4:49 pm

Sunset Next Friday: 4:49 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, December 31

6:00 pm – The Mentone Bible Seminar with Pastor Borda

Monday, January 1

No Monday Nights with God today. Enjoy your family time!

Tuesday, January 2

8:00 am - Mentone School Resumes. No Co-Op or Music Programs until Tuesday January 9.

Wednesday, January 3

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting (multi-purpose room and Zoom)

Sabbath, January 6

Sermon – All Pastors (Communion)

Speaker Schedule

January 13 – Dr. John Shin

January 20 – Pathfinder/Adventurer Sabbath

January 27 – Alan Reinach (Religious Liberty)

Birthday Blessings!

30th – Isabel Judith Cortes 31st – Debra Brown **January 1st** – Samuel Florian, Michelle Del Amen **2nd** - Liberty Arretche, Andrew Sauza, George Isaac **3rd** – Lou Ann Strachan **4th** – Alexandra Martin, Ester Oyoyo, Daisy Joy Shelton **5th** – Carter McCabe **6th** – Kai Roland Padilla

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

Have you seen our blog? If not, visit www.mentonechurch.org/blog

The Ten Days of Prayer is scheduled for January 10 – January 20, 2024.

Please check their website for more information. The theme is “Priorities of Faith” <https://www.tendaysofprayer.org/>



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

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

Mentone Church Life

December 30, 2023

We will be having a church retreat on April 12-14, 2024 at PSR in conjunction with the Fallbrook SDA Church and ASI Pacific Union. Please go to <https://mentonechurch.org/church-retreat> for information and to register. Please note that after 12/31/23 we will no longer have priority registration. So, hurry and register ASAP, so you do not miss out on this wonderful opportunity.

The Mentone Bible Seminar with Pastor Guilherme Borda, continue every Sunday from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please see the flyer in the foyer or on the website at www.mentonechurch.org/bibleseminar. For more information.

We still need more volunteers for the upcoming AMEN clinic on Sunday, January 14, 2024. We will need help with set-up, general volunteers, as well as medical, dental and vision professionals. Please sign up at <https://mentonechurch.org/amen>.

Divorce Care meeting are starting January 18, 6-8 pm, the meetings will be held in the multipurpose room. It will be 13 weeks. To register online, go to DivorceCare.org and search for Mentone SDA Church or register by contacting, Cheryl Craven, via texting, 909 435-5675 or email chegan2craven@gmail.com.

LADIES, our first women's ministry event for the new year, 2024 will be on Sunday, January 21st at 1:00 pm. You will enjoy home-made soup and varieties of bread, before you will be spirituality fed with God's nature in the way of a slide presentation. Save the date, and invite a friend. More details about this program will be in an upcoming bulletin.

The Pathfinder and Adventurer Bike-a-thon Fundraiser is January 28. Please support them as they as for pledges that benefit the club and also go towards the International Camporee! Thanks for your support.

Financial Information

As of December 18

Church Budget: \$240,538.83 (Goal \$224,203.85)

10-40 Projects: \$115,704.11 (Goal \$164,860.00)

AMEN Clinic: \$5,487.78 (Goal \$40,000)

Pathfinder Camporee: \$23,767.56 (Goal \$50,000)

Healthy-LIFE Center: \$6,131.94 (Goal \$30,000)

Christmas Offering: \$2,587.95 (Goal \$21,040)

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

Youth Pastor: Nathanael Činčala (909) 602-4304.

Associate Pastor: Daniel Skoretz (909) 730-2250

Associate Pastor: Guilherme Borda (909) 654-1254

Spanish Coordinator: Samuel Florian (951) 640-5567

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.

December Events

Prayer Times on Zoom

Monday - Friday @ 6:00 am Mon., Wed., Fri. @ 12 noon
Saturday & Sunday at 7:00 am

Wednesdays

6:00 pm - Prayer meeting (Spanish)
7:00 pm - Prayer meeting (English)

Saturdays

8:30 am - Uplifting church service
10:00 am - Bible study classes (all ages)
11:00 am - Uplifting church service
12:30 pm - Delicious vegan meal (2nd and 4th)

Mentone Bible Seminar

(Learn about the life and times of the Bible)
Sundays at 6 pm beginning December 3

Christian Concerts

December 13 at 7 pm
December 16 at 4 pm

Blood Drive

December 17 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Men's Ministry

December 23 at 2 pm

Listen to KWRS Radio at 107.3 or on our website

★ Children's Programs ★ Sacred Concerts

★ Community Services ★ World Missions

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STARTING ON DEC. 3, 2023

SUNDAYS, 6:00pm–7:00pm

in the **Fellowship Hall** of the
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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

FREE CLINIC

Medical & Dental Clinic

January 14, 2024
6 am to 6 pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need medical, dental, vision, and non-medical volunteers.

Our **FREE** services include:

Medical, Dental, and Vision

- Diabetes screening
- Illness diagnosis, minor treatments
- Dental fillings, extractions, cleanings
- Eye exams and prescriptions

Follow-up Programs

- Cooking Classes & Seminars
- Best Weigh
- Addiction Recovery
- Health Coaching
- Bible Studies & In-home Visitation
- DivorceCare Program
- Grief, Anxiety, & Depression Recovery

Sign Up To
Volunteer Today



SCAN ME

www.mentonechurch.org/AMEN



AMEN is *Adventist Medical Evangelism Network*, a non-profit a network of physicians and dentists dedicated to providing free dental and medical care to those who are uninsured or under-insured. This free clinic is made possible by volunteers and by donations.

Visit amenfreeclinic.org for more information



AMEN Free Clinics:
Continuing the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. We look forward to customizing clinics in your community.



This clinic is **NOT** for emergency care, such as chest pain, bleeding, premature labor, or trauma. For emergencies, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.