

### 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)

Youth

Earliteens (Ages 13-15) Youth (Ages 15+)

Young Adult Class (ages 18-35)

**Adult Classes** 

Quarterly (Sanctuary) Quarterly (Room behind piano) Spirit of Prophecy (Pathfinder Room) Revelation (Fellowship Hall)

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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 Transfer (Second Reading) from Mentone:

Andrea Lindsay to Loma Linda University Church

First Reading for Christina Kazzi to be our Social Activities Leader.

**Today is our Elder Care Music Ministry** at 2 pm at Rose Garden Residential Care, at 1350 N. Wabash Ave., Mentone.

**Dr. William Sweatt coming to speak at Mentone** on Friday, May 9 – Sabbath, May 10. The following are the topics – Friday 7 pm Death Begins in the Gut, Sabbath 8:30 am & 11 am Who's in Charge? The Gut-Brain Connection, Sabbath 2:30 pm The Microbiome and Health Reform and a Q & A session at 4:30 pm.

On Sabbath, May 10 we will also be having our fellowship meal following the second service and the theme is vegan Haystacks.

**Please plan to join us next Sabbath, May 10** immediately after the 11 am church service, for a short mission report from the team that recently returned from Costa Rica.

### **Birthday Blessings!**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>-** Temilola Jegede **4**<sup>th</sup> – Rohini Georgiev, Lisa Stuck **5**<sup>th</sup> – Karl McCalla **7**<sup>th</sup> – Kevin Del Amen **9**<sup>th</sup> – Jonathan Jessop



Bulletin information must be submitted to <a href="mailto:office@mentonechurch.org">office@mentonechurch.org</a> by **Sunday at 8 pm.** 

For more information and announcements, see <a href="https://www.mentonechurch.org">www.mentonechurch.org</a>

### Church at Worship

May 3, 2025 8:30 am\* 11:00 am\*\*

Prelude Organ

Welcome and Announcements Elder Bevan Geslani

Introit<sup>+</sup> Organ

Invocation Pastor Rodney Bowes

Songs of Praise #163 At the Cross

#302 Deeper Yet

Opening Hymn #522 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Worship in Giving Bevan Geslani

Local Church Budget

Offertory Youth Choir

Never Give Up

Call for Lamb's Offering

Children's Story Tina Kazzi

Scripture Reading Daniel Hernandez\* Arden Tamano\*\*

John 17:1-3

Prayer Song<sup>+</sup> Congregation

#668 O Thou Who Hearest

Worship in Prayer Lucas Hernandez\* Arden Tamano\*\*

Worship in Song Youth Choir

I Have Fixed My Mind

Sermon Pastor Rodney Bowes

Secrets of a Successful Spiritual Life

Closing Hymn #316 Live Out Thy Life Within Me

Benediction Pastor Rodney Bowes

<sup>+</sup> Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Bevan Geslani Lead Deacon: Doug Yowell Song Leader: Wong Family\* Smith Family\*\* Sunset Tonight: 7:35 pm Pianist: Kristen Wong\* Phillip Pitcher\*\* Sunset Next Friday: 7:40 pm

Organist: Anna Sparks

### Mentone Church Life

May 3, 2025

**Mentone Spring Concert** *Pilgrim's Progress in Song* presented by the Mentone choirs, orchestra, handbells, and musicians will be this afternoon at 4 pm.

Any pathfinders (and parents) who are interested in joining PBE (Pathfinder Bible Experience) for 2025-2026, please come to an organizational meeting on May 4 at 12:30 pm. If you have questions, please contact Julie Bowes, 909-435-5995.

"Dare to Be" Part of VBS! If you wish to register your children, please go to <a href="https://mentonechurch.org/vbs">https://mentonechurch.org/vbs</a>. Volunteers, scroll to the bottom of the page and click "Volunteer Today". Register before June 16 to receive a free T-shirt. Contact Phillip Pitcher at 951-675-0459 to volunteer or if you have any questions.

Pathway to Health is in St. Louis, Missouri from May 4-9, 2025. 3000 Volunteers are needed. Join us as we demonstrate God's love to the people in St. Louis. See flyers in the foyer and poster in bulletin board.

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

**Tuition Assistance is open for 2025/2026 school year**. Please apply if you are a member with a child attending an Adventist school, including college. Go to mentonechurch.org, click on Resources, and then on Educational Scholarship Forms. Forms will be open until June 15.

See what is happening next week at <u>www.mentonechurch.org/events</u> and the monthly calendar in the bulletin board.

**Download our Mentone App** today at mentonechurch.org/apps **Mentone Apps:** Download our family of apps for your phone, tablet, and smart TV at <a href="https://www.mentonechurch.org/apps">www.mentonechurch.org/apps</a>

### Financial Information as of April 28

Church Budget: \$96,057.22 (Goal-to-Date: \$111,559.40, Annual Goal: \$341,240.52)

Building Fund: \$57,538.73

### **Staff Information**

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822 Associate Pastor: Guilherme Borda (909) 654-1254 Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559 Spanish Coordinator: Samuel Florian (951) 640-5567 Church Office/Clerk: Maggie Bonilla (909) 492-0738 Church Treasurer: Julie Bowes (909) 435-5995



in Song

CONCERT PRESENTED BY THE MENTONE CHURCH CHOIRS, ORCHESTRA, HANDBELLS, AND MUSICIANS MAY 3, 2025 AT 4 PM





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## Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church

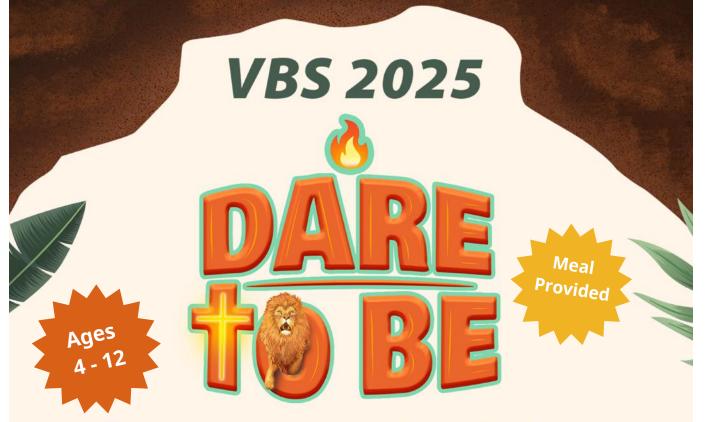
Sunday, May 11, Sunday, Jul. 13, Sunday, Sept. 7, & Sunday, Nov. 2 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM 1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone in the bloodmobile

For appointments, call 800.879.4484, visit <a href="mailto:lstream.org/mentone">lstream.org/mentone</a>, or scan the QR code above.



### ■ LifeStream Blood Bank

Every donation earns
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store points can be used to purchase
virtual prepaid Mastercards,
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Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church 1230 Olivine Ave. Mentone, CA 92359

**DATE:** July 14 - 18, 2025

TIME: 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm



RSVP today at www.mentonechurch.org/vbs



## INSIGHTFUL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

One of the foundational pillars of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church is the gift of prophecy. The book, *28 Fundamental Beliefs*, which encapsulates the core beliefs of the church, summarizes it this way:

### The Gift of Prophecy

"The Scriptures testify that one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is prophecy. This gift is an identifying mark of the remnant church and we believe it was manifested in the ministry of Ellen G. White. Her writings speak with prophetic authority and provide comfort, guidance, instruction, and correction to the church. They also make clear that the Bible is the standard by which all teaching and experience must be tested. (Num. 12:6; 2 Chron. 20:20; Amos 3:7; Joel 2:28-29; Acts 2:14-21; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Heb.1:1-3; Rev. 12:17; Rev. 19:10; Rev. 22:8-9.)"

Over the next weeks and months, the Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church would like to acquaint or re-acquaint our members and visitors with the Spirit of Prophecy including fascinating details about Ellen White.

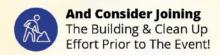
We encourage everyone to read and enjoy these brief readings in the bulletin and on the bulletin board.



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JUNE 3.8TH





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### **Volunteers Needed!**

Licensed medical, dental and vision professionals, registration, venue, information and food service staff, interpreters, setup & breakdown, audio & video, decorations, and much more.

### **Event Information**

This event is 100% free and open to the public! Services will be provided on a first come first served basis. Visit us at **libertyandhealth.org** and follow us online for updates, to volunteer and to learn more.



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# SOCAL SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

June 8-14, 2025

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High-Quality,
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Classes for those With and With and Without musical experience!



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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/pomelos/sweet lemons/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/pomelos- .\$50 each, and lemons and sweet lemons/limes -5/\$1.00. \*The tangerines/mandarins are NOT for sale

### **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!!