

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 greeters, elders, deacons, or deaconesses, or by our church app/website.

Today at 4:00 pm, we have an AY Vespers scheduled, which is to be followed by fellowship and games after sunset. Come and enjoy this beautiful opportunity to praise the Lord together, hear the word and fellowship together.

If you took your picture with Pastor John and Sandy at their farewell, they would appreciate it if you would be willing to text it also to them, to Pastor John 760-470-6966 or Sandy 760-533-4151.

From the Andersons - An enormous "Thank you" to our dear Mentone church family for the wonderful gift of the Great Controversy Reformation tour! If any of you would like to join them on this 14-day tour, which begins March 24, 2024, please contact Pastor John ASAP for information on securing an application.

Castle Valley Academy Music Department is presenting a Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm. There is no prayer meeting that week to accommodate this special program.

Church at Worship

November 18, 2023 8:30 am* 11:00 am**

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder John Irlam
Introit	Church Choir and Orchestra <i>I Will Praise Thee, O Lord</i>
Invocation	Dr. Jason Lohr
Song of Praise	#337 Redeemed! #341 To God Be the Glory
Opening Hymn	#557 Come, Ye Thankful People
Worship in Giving	John Irlam Local Church Budget
Offertory	Church Choir and Orchestra <i>Enter Into His Gates with Thanksgiving</i>
Children's Story	Joyce Caraway
Scripture Reading	Cindy Saca* Jonathan Lohr** Romans 6:22
Prayer Song ⁺	Congregation <i>Our Dear Father Hear our Prayer</i>
Worship in Prayer	Luis Saca* Joel Rubert**
Prayer Response	Church Choir <i>Almighty Father</i>
Worship in Song	Church Choir and Orchestra <i>Revive Us Again</i>
Sermon	Dr. Jason Lohr <i>Freedom</i>
Closing Hymn	#330 Take My Life and Let it Be
Benediction	Dr. Jason Lohr
Postlude	Organ

⁺ Please Kneel

Platform Elder: John Irlam

Song Leader: Porter Team* Marlene Steinweg**

Pianist: Belen Lohr* Judy Northrop**

Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Andrew Gonzales

Sunset Tonight: 4:44 pm

Sunset Next Friday: 4:41 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, November 19

9:00 am – Church Board Meeting (In-person and Zoom)
9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Pathfinder/Adventurer Club Meeting
12:00 pm – Choir Practice

Monday, November 20

Monday Nights with God, Cancelled this week due to holiday

Tuesday, November 21

No School, Co Op or Music Activities – Thanksgiving Break!

Sabbath, November 25

11:00 am – Pastor Rodney Bowes
12:30 pm – Fellowship Meal: Thanksgiving Foods or your favorite dish
1:00 pm – Men’s Ministry Meeting in Multi-purpose room

Speaker Schedule

December 2 – Pastor Nathanael Činčala/Pathfinder & Adventurer Induction
(Induction 2nd service only)
December 9 – Pastor Rodney Bowes
December 16 – Pastor Guilherme Borda
December 23 – Pastor Guilherme Borda

Birthday Blessings!

19th – Crystal Gomes, Ruby Pearson 20th – Tony Schmidt 22nd – Jonah Dinger, Homero Vargas 23rd – Addison Mangan, Jeremy Brown, June Poh
25th – Demita Walker, Kettlen Borda

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



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

November 18, 2023

Mentone Mustang Pathfinders Fundraisers – Tomorrow, Sunday 11/19

We are having a fundraiser for camporee 2024 in Gillette, Wyoming by offering some “Fall Family Mini Photo Sessions”. Call 909-496-5521 to reserve your session and for cost. We are also collecting used sneakers/athletic shoes. A collection box is placed outside the Pathfinder room. Please bring these anytime throughout the year.

On Thursday November 23, we have a Thanksgiving Fellowship Gathering scheduled at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is a beautiful opportunity for those of us who might not have family around to gather for Thanksgiving. Please bring a dish to share with others.

Black Friday Mission Opportunities! Please join The Creative Great Controversy Sharing Project to pass out coloring books on Friday 11/24 early morning (4 or 5 AM) and at 1 pm. Please call Rohini ASAP at 909-801-0406 if you are interested in joining. We need to know how many books to prepare, and we will give you more details by phone.

Mentone Christmas Concert *Fit Us For Heaven* presented by the Mentone choirs, orchestra, handbells, and musicians will be December 16, at 4 p.m.

Please donate to the Anderson's farewell gifts by giving online or in an envelope to the social committee. Thank you so much for showing this tangible 'Thank You' to our beloved former senior pastor and his wife.

We need 150 volunteers for the upcoming AMEN clinic in January 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>.

Church Retreat - Please plan to join us for our 2024 church retreat at the newly remodeled Pine Springs Ranch from April 12-14. See

www.mentonechurch.org/church-retreat to register.

Financial Information

As of October 30

Church Budget: \$217,857.62 (Goal \$194,310.00)

10-40 Projects: \$103,674.07 (Goal \$164,860.00)

Healthy-LIFE Center: \$\$558.17 (Goal \$30,000) (new goal after \$10,000 match)

Pastor Anderson Gift Fund: \$1,105 (Goal \$14,000)

AMEN conference: \$2,164.12 (Goal \$30,000)

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

Associate Pastor: Daniel Skoretz (909) 730-2250

Youth Pastor: Nathanael Činčala (909) 602-4304

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.

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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MENTONE PATHFINDER CLUB FUNDRAISER

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Family Mini

Photo Sessions

Only
\$40

Suggested donation

Sunday, November 19th
@ Mentone SDA Church

20 minutes & 15 images

Call 909-496-5521 to reserve
your session!

All proceeds will be donated to the Mentone Pathfinder Club in support of their camporee trip to Gillette, Wyoming.

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

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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



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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.