Mentone

Seventh-day Adventist Church





Church at Study

10:00 am

Children's Classes

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-Early 2) Primary (Ages 7-9)
Beginners (Ages 2-3) Junior (Ages 10-12)

Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)

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) Quarterly (Sanctuary)
New Believer's Class (Upper Room) Quarterly (Room behind

piano)

The release for the second sec

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.

Rejoice with us today as we celebrate Maya Catolico's decision to be baptized. Her father Ian Catolico who was formerly a pastor in the SECC and is currently a hospice chaplain, will be baptizing her.

Today is our fellowship meal following the second service. The theme is "Christmas Favorites." And our **visitation ministry** is at 2:30 pm.

The Glory of the Lord Shall Be Revealed, Concert presented by the Mentone Church Choirs, Orchestra, Handbells, and Musicians is this afternoon at 4 pm. Plan to attend with your family and friends!

We are saddened to inform our church family that Pastor Bowes' mother, Carole Sue Bowes, passed away to her rest in Jesus last Sabbath, 12/13 at 1:06 pm surrounded by her family and with song and prayers.

Communion is scheduled for Sabbath, January 3, 2026.

Birthday Blessings!

December 20th – Jeffrey Baker, Annabella Martinez **21**st – Hannah Green **22**nd – Arun Muthiah, Brian Yap **23**rd – Belen Lohr **25**th – Kevin Thompson, Emmanuel Phaeton **26**th – Ethan Cruz, Emily Urban **27**th – Ernesto Gaona



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

Church at Worship

December 20, 2025, 8:30 am* 11:00 am**

Prelude Organ

Welcome and Announcements Elder Roy Fargo* Elder Akinlolu Jegede

Baptismal Vows** Pastor Daniel Gomez

Introit⁺ Church Choir

O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Invocation Pastor Fred Dana

Songs of Praise #127 Infant Holy

#120 There's a Song in the Air

Opening Hymn #122 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Worship in Giving Roy Fargo* Akinlolu Jegede**

Local Church Budget

Offertory Church Choir

Where Is He?

Baptism** Ian Catolico

Lambs Offering Roy Fargo* Akinlolu Jegede**

Children's Story Doug Yowell

Scripture Reading Andrew Gonzales* April Chen**

Matthew 1:18-23

Prayer Song⁺ Congregation

#668 O Thou Who Hearest

Worship in Prayer Andrew Gonzales* Charles Chen**

Prayer Response Church Choir

Ask in My Name

Worship in Song Church Choir

Sing Gloria

Sermon Pastor Fred Dana

Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus

Closing Hymn #142 Angels We Have Heard on High

Benediction Pastor Fred Dana

⁺ Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Roy Fargo* Akinlolu Jegede**

Song Leader: Katya Gavrielova* Marlene Steinweg**

Pianist: Lou Ann Strachan* Belen Lohr**

Lead Deacon: Dion Cuevas

Sunset Tonight: 4:44 pm

Sunset Next Week: 4:48 pm

Organist: Anna Sparks

Mentone Church Life

December 20, 2025

Youth Sabbath School Outreach Project - Please join us in collecting men's neck ties used or new for Bible workers in India. Michael Robinson's sister, Bobbie Joe Srikureja, (Evangelism Coordinator in India), is asking that we collect 300 neck ties by December 31. The SACH Clinic is partnering with us to get donated ties from those who attend their Christmas Party. Thank you for your support, you can donate ties in the container in the lobby. If have any questions, please contact Tina Robinson (509) 808-6587.

Toys for Tijuana - Please join Pastor Florian and the Spanish group as they collect the annual Christmas toy drive for Tijuana. Please sign up in the church foyer at the "Toys for Tijuana" table. Choose a girl or boy of desired age and write down their information. Then when you buy and wrap your gift, make sure to attach a card on the outside saying the child's name and age, so it will be given to the correct child. The last day to bring toys to church is Sunday, 12/21 by noon. Thank you.

Our citrus fruits and avocados are ready to be picked! Please see flyers in the foyer or poster in bulletin board for information regarding this fundraising for several church youth ministries. We'd love your support! © Persimmon Christmas Project – Rade & Rohini will be selling persimmons to raise funds for the Christmas offerings. Contact Rohini (909) 801-0406. The annual Christmas Potluck will be on December 25, Christmas Day at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite dishes to join us for a time of good food, fellowship and carols. Contact Nina Cardenas if have any

Life Stream has an after Christmas special for the blood drive on Sunday, December 28. \$20 Stater Brothers gift cards when you sign up before December 24 and additional \$10 for signing up a new blood donor, plus a \$20 Amazon gift card for a Thank You!

Our Christmas Offering this year will include the following – Pakistan Flood Relief \$5,000, The Great Controversy Coloring Books for L.L. Literature Ministry \$3000, and Support family in Thailand and raiser \$7000 to translate the book Thoughts from Mount of Blessings into the Khmer language.

As of December 15, 2025

questions at (909) 583-3953.

Church Budget: \$316,653.80 (Goal-to-Date: \$328,714.39)

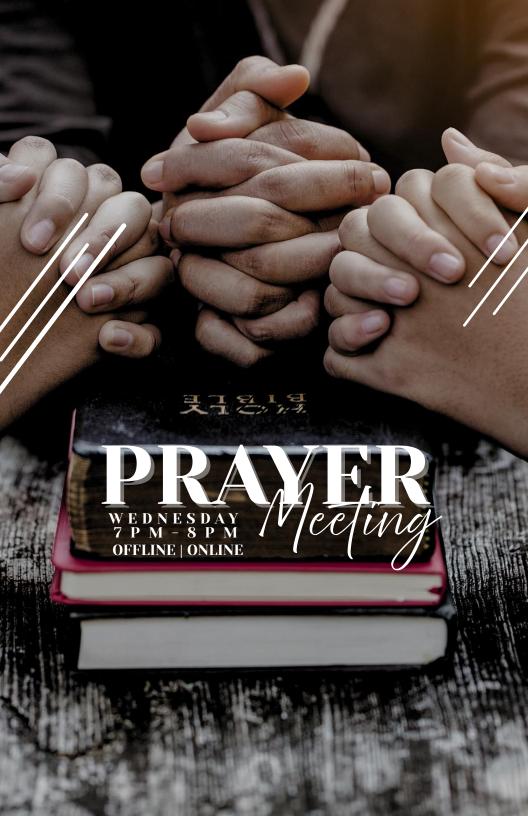
Annual Goal: \$341,240.52

Building Fund: \$111,562.27

Christmas offering: \$4,066.35

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



The Glory of the Lord shall be Revealed

CONCERT PRESENTED BY THE MENTONE CHURCH CHOIRS, ORCHESTRA, HANDBELLS, AND MUSICIANS DECEMBER 20, 2025 AT 4 PM

BLOOD DRIVE

Scan the code to make your next appointment!



SCAN ME

PROUDLY HOSTED BY

Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church

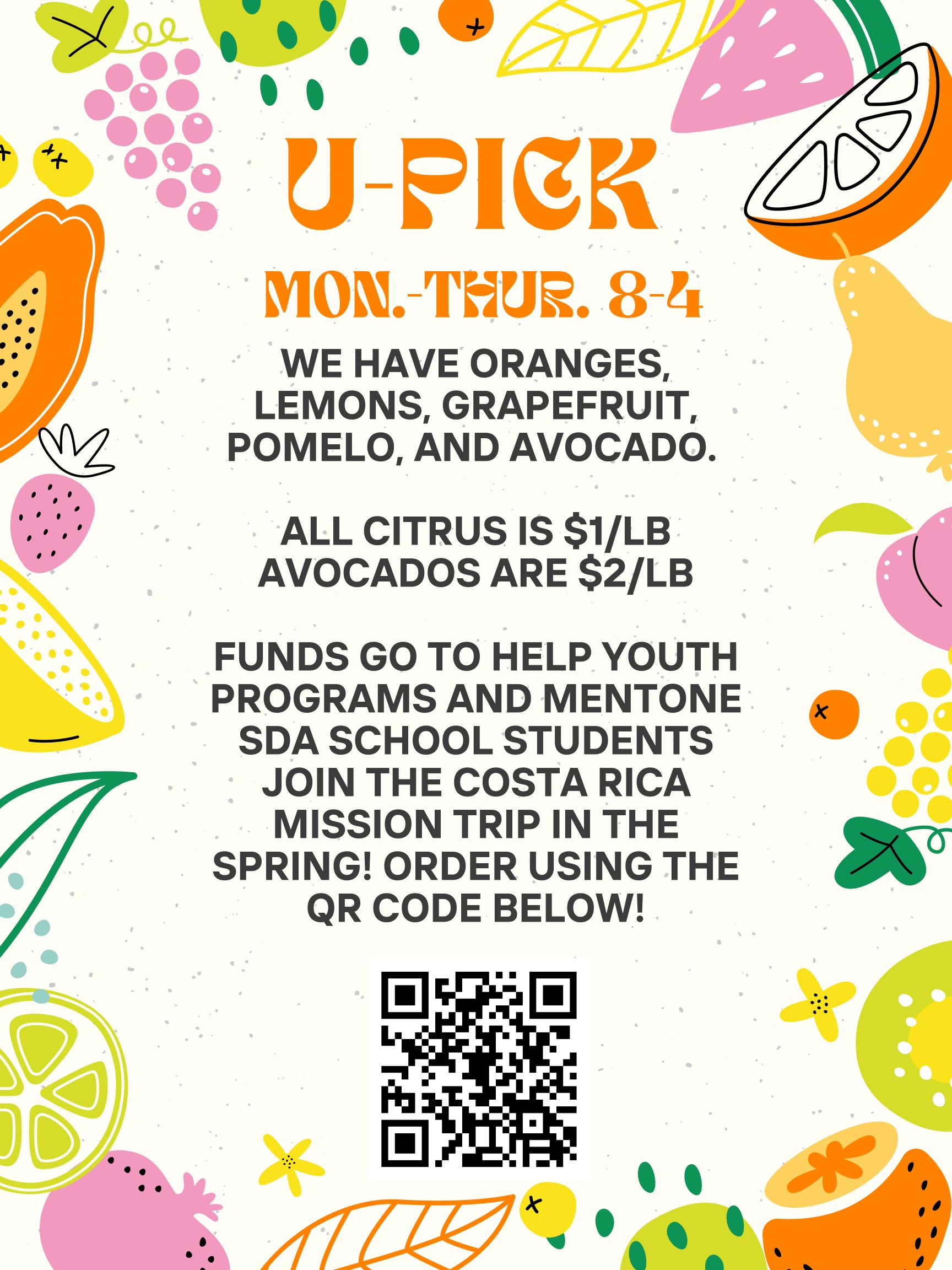
Sunday, Dec. 28, Sunday, Feb. 22, & Sunday, Apr. 19 9:30 am to 2:30 pm 1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone in the bloodmobile

For appointments, call 800.879.4484, visit Istream.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.



Cets go to COSTARICA

Join Mentone SDA School and Church on a mission trip to Costa Rica in an effort to build a classroom and host a VBS in Liberia Costa Rica. The trip will last from April 1-8, 2026 and is focused on developing a heart for missions in children, youth, and young adults.

Everyone is welcome!



Investment Project



All proceeds will go to the

Mentone SDA Church **Christmas Offering!**

Call/text

Rohini 909-801-0406 Rade 310-704-2836

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 adversion to giving testimonies to individual people and laying down rules. (See for example Early Writings 76 and 8 Manuscript Releases 238-39.)

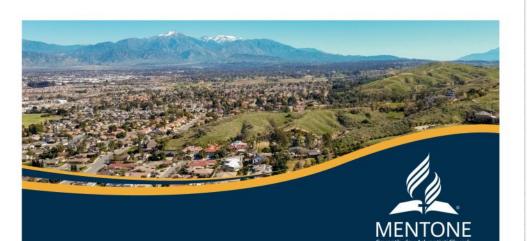
Her true passions were writing and preaching about the love of God in Christ and pointing people to the Bible. "Her writings, which were guided by prophetic revelation through visions and prophetic dreams, must be read and understood with this perspective." (Understinding Ellen White, pg. vi)

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 arrnaged for Ellen to talke with a Methodist Adventist minister, Levi Stockman. This deeply spiritual counsel from this minister completly 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.



Services Will Be Provided On a First-Come First-Served Basis

Free Medical Care

Well woman exams, papsmears, back to school physicals exams, gastro-intestinal, heart, lung, and orthopedic bone evaluations, and free pharmacy service

Free Dental Care

Full dental evaluations, including cleanings, fillings, and extractions

And Much More!

Lifestyle Medicine, Hydrotherapy, Mental Health, Chaplaincy, Haircuts and Much More!



About Liberty & Health Alliance

Liberty and Health Alliance is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded by Seventh-day Adventist Christians who believe that life is a gift from God and that He offers whole-person health to all. We welcome and support people of every background and faith on that journey.









NATIONAL AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE

As part of our Christian family, don't miss out on an incredible opportunity to deepen your connection with God's plan for agriculture in your life!

Join us at Riverbend Retreat and Conference Center in Glen Rose, Texas from January 20-25, 2026, for our National Agricultural Conference.

Engage in enriching sessions, forge lasting bonds and nourish your soul through learning how to experience an agrarian lifestyle.

Early Bird Registration opens Sept. 11, 2025.

Visit our website www.adventistag.org and sign up for emails for conference details.



