

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 "The Upper Room")

- Young Adult Class (18-35)

Adult Classes

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

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.

We are happy to welcome our guest speakers from the Liberty & Health Alliance team. The theme this weekend will be seeking from Jesus the wisdom and strength to stand both firmly and faithfully in the coming crisis. **All heaven rejoices today as Michelle Hildreth and her son, Zacharia,** commit to Jesus Christ and His remnant church through baptism. Praise the Lord! Please welcome them to our Mentone family!

Today we will have a vegan sack lunch provided following the second service. It includes chickpea sandwiches (gluten-free available), chips, veggies, fruit, nuts and cookie. Then stay for our **afternoon meetings with the Liberty & Health Alliance Team** beginning around 2:30 pm.

Membership Transfers (First Reading) to Mentone:

Hugo, Rachel, Nathania & Samuel Leon from Chico Spanish SDA
Sylvia Williams from Yucaipa SDA Church

Church at Worship

December 21, 2024 8:30 am* 11 am**

Prelude		Organ
Welcome and Announcements		Elder Roy Fargo
Introit*		Church Choir
	<i>O Come, Let Us Adore Him</i>	
Invocation		Liberty & Health Alliance Team
Songs of Praise		#132 O Come, All Ye Faithful #122 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Opening Hymn		#272 Give Me the Bible
Worship in Giving	Local Church Budget	Roy Fargo
Offertory		Church Choir
	<i>Saw You Never</i>	
Baptism*		Pastor Rodney Bowes
Children's Story		Margie Perman
Scripture Reading		Nadeem Srour* Dan Bora**
	<i>Isaiah 40:1-5</i>	
Prayer Song*		Congregation
	<i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>	
Worship in Prayer		Alva Srour* Dan Bora**
Prayer Response		Church Choir
	<i>O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus</i>	
Worship in Song		Church Choir
	<i>Crown Him Lord of All</i>	
Sermon		Liberty & Health Alliance Team
	<i>Standing Faithful</i>	
Closing Hymn		#618 Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!
Benediction		Liberty & Health Alliance Team
* Please Kneel		
Platform Elder: Roy Fargo		Lead Deacon: Dion Cuevas
Song Leader: Wong Family* Marlene Steinweg**		Sunset Tonight: 4:44 pm
Pianist: Kathleen Wong* Trent Logan**		Sunset Next Friday: 4:49 pm
Organist: Anna Sparks		

@ Mentone Next Week

United Prayer (Zoom)

6:00 am - Mon. – Fri., 7 am Sab. & Sun., 12 pm Mon., Wed., & Fri.

Monday, December 23

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

Tuesday, December 24

No High School or Elementary Homeschool Co Op

No children's music programs

No Great Controversy class

Wednesday, December 25

1 pm Christmas Day gathering in the Fellowship Hall

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

Sabbath, December 28

Sermon – Pastor Guilherme Borda

December 28 – No fellowship meal or Men's Ministry meeting today

Speaker Schedule

January 4 – Sermon: Pastor Fred Dana

January 11 – Sermon: Pastor Fred Dana

Birthday Blessings!

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

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

Have you seen our blog? Find the latest church news at

www.mentonechurch.org/blog

Adventist Christian Talk Radio – Listen to and share 107.3 FM and

www.kwrsradio.org with everyone you know.

Is God impressing you to be baptized or re-baptized? Please contact Pastor Bowes if you are interested in participating in one of the upcoming baptisms.



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

For more information and announcements, see

www.mentonechurch.org

Mentone Church Life

December 21, 2024

Please consider signing up to buy a gift for a needy child in Tijuana, Mexico. Today is the last day you can sign up and bring gifts to church by tomorrow, Sunday, 12/22 in the morning. Indicate child's name and age on the outside of the package. These are needy children that attend a feeding center in Tijuana, Mexico.

Christmas Projects - *Global Outreach for Kids Foundation*: \$7200 for a project in the Dominican Republic focused on kids who are victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, homelessness or abandonment. The money goes toward missionary expenses. *Sponsorship of Orphans in India.* the goal is \$4620 to sponsor 8-11 orphans.

On Wednesday, December 25th we are planning on having a Christmas Day gathering at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to bring a holiday-themed vegan dish to share, as we fellowship on that special day. Sign up to bring your favorite dish with Nina Cardenas after church this coming Sabbath. For information contact Nina at (909) 583-3953. Looking forward to seeing some of you join us! Merry Christmas!

Come for a Christmas Eve Sing along at Joseph Pitt's Home! Tuesday 12/24 from 7:30-9:00pm at 729 Calle De Silva, Redlands CA 92374. Bring your instruments and your voice! Goodies and drinks and cozy fire provided. Contact person: Thelma Pitt: 323 765 4799.

Best Weigh, For Healthy Nutrition & Weight Loss – Learn how to make therapeutic lifestyle change for results that last. Get fit, lose excess fat, reduce health risks, reverse chronic disease. Your job: Eat less, Move more, Relax. We provide the inspiration. Led by Jon Opsahl, MD, MPH, TLC, group facilitator and personal coach. Meetings are every Tuesday from 7-8:30 pm, starting January 7 - March 11, 2025.

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

If you want your donation to count for 2024, please make sure it is given by the last Sabbath of this year, mailed with a postmark of 12.31 or earlier, or given online before midnight December 31.

Financial Information

As of December 15

Church Budget: \$261,900.41 (Goal to date \$331,468.88)

Christmas Offering: \$1,547.49 (Goal \$11,820)

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

Associate Pastor: Guilherme Borda (909) 654-1254

Spanish Coordinator: Samuel Florian (951) 640-5567

Church Office/Clerk: Maggie Bonilla (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.

Standing FAITHFUL

Weekend Revival

"When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze"

Isaiah 43:2

Join Us Beginning Friday Night!

For a powerful Sabbath rally to strengthen and inspire our commitment to stand, unwavering, knowing that God is with us through every trial.

Don't miss this time of worship and fellowship!

With Featured Speakers



Scott Ritsema



Dr. Lela Lewis



Jonathan Zirkle

Friday Evening: Program begins at 6:30pm

Sabbath Morning: 8:30am & 11am with Plant Based Meal at Noon

Sabbath Afternoon: Begins at 2:30pm with closing panel 4:00pm

6:30

DECEMBER 20 & 21

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Christmas Projects

Global Outreach for Kids Foundation - \$7,200

A project in the Dominican Republic focused on kids who are victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, homelessness or abandonment. The money goes toward missionary expenses.

Sponsorship of Orphans in India - \$4,620

The goal is to sponsor 8-11 orphans.

BLOOD DRIVE

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Sunday, Jan. 12, Sunday, Mar. 9,
& Sunday, May 4
9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone
in the bloodmobile

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lstream.org/mentone, or scan the QR code above.

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LifeStream
Blood Bank

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Medical, Vision & Dental Clinic


(*SAT 11:30AM-5PM)

Feb 7-9, 2025, Fri-Sun, 8AM-5PM*

WE NEED **VOLUNTEERS**:

- Dentists/Hygienists/Dental Assistants
- Optometrists
- Physicians/Medical Professionals
- Mental Health Counselors
- Clothing Program
- Legal
- IT/Data Entry
- Barber/Hairstylist
- Massage Therapists
- Interpreters
- Pastors
- Prayer Warriors
- Security

We can use your help. Even if you are licensed out of state, you can still volunteer. Find out how to get a temporary volunteer license by emailing admin@lifeandhealth.org.

 Life and Health is a non-profit network of physicians, optometrists, dentists, and medical professionals dedicated to providing free medical, vision, and dental care to those who are uninsured or under-insured. This free clinic is made possible by volunteers and by donations.

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