

# *Mentone*

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

1230 Olivine Ave - Mentone, CA 92359

(909) 492-0738

[www.mentonechurch.org](http://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)
- Spirit of Prophecy class now studying *The Story of Redemption* (Pathfinder Room)
- Revelation of Hope class (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.

**Our Shut-ins Visitation Ministry is today at 2:30 pm** please contact Joel Rubert at (714) 785-6840, if you have any questions.

**Jesus is Coming Again! Choir Fest Sacred Concert** is today at 4:30 pm in the Loma Linda Indonesian Church located at 10827 California St., Redlands. Our church choir and youth choir combined, will be participating. Come and enjoy all the choirs from various local churches.

**The family ministries team is planning a church-wide weekend retreat** in 2026. Please fill out the short survey (regarding topics of interest and the best time of year for the event), that you will receive this evening by email. We would like entries by Monday evening, April 21.

# Church at Worship

April 19, 2025 8:30 am\* 11 am\*\*

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Trent Logan
Introit <sup>+</sup>	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Guilherme Borda
Songs of Praise	#248 O, How I Love Jesus #246 Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb
Opening Hymn	#287 Softly and Tenderly
Worship in Giving	Trent Logan
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Valley Adventist Christian School* <i>Jesus is the Answer*</i> 3 AM Children's Choir** <i>This is Jesus**</i>
Call for Lamb's Offering	
Children's Story	Anique Augustus* Marsha Nagel**
Scripture Reading	Trent Logan
Prayer Song <sup>+</sup>	Congregation #668 O Thou Who Hearest
Worship in Prayer	Trent Logan
Worship in Song	Valley Adventist Christian School* <i>In Christ Alone*</i> 3 AM Children's Choir** <i>You Are the Shepherd**</i>
Sermon	Pastor Guilherme Borda The Lion Lamb: An Apocalyptic Account of the Cross
Closing Hymn	#86 How Great Thou Art
Benediction	Pastor Guilherme Borda

<sup>+</sup> Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Trent Logan      Lead Deacon: Dion Cuevas

Song Leader: Wong Family\* Marlene Steinweg\*\*      Sunset Tonight: 7:24 pm

Pianist: Kathleen Wong\* Janis Smith\*\*      Sunset Next Friday: 7:29 pm

Organist: Anna Sparks

# @ Mentone Next Week

## United Prayer (Zoom)

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

## Sunday, April 20

9 am - Church Board Meeting – Zoom only

11 am – Church Choir Practice in Multipurpose Room

## Monday, April 21

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

## Tuesday, April 22

9 am – 4 pm High School Homeschool Co Op

1 pm – 3 pm Elementary/Middle School Homeschool Co Op

2 – 6 pm – Various children/youth music practices

6 pm – Church Choir practice

6 pm - Great Controversy Class at the HLC

## Wednesday, April 23

7 pm – Divorce Care in Fellowship Hall

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

5:30 pm – Spanish Prayer Meeting

## Sabbath, April 26

Sermon: Pastor Fred Dana

## Speaker Schedule

May 3 - Sermon: Pastor Rodney Bowes

May 3- 2 pm Elder Care Music Ministry

May 3 – 4 pm **Mentone Spring Concert** *Pilgrim's Progress in Song*

## Birthday Blessings!

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** – Jun Cruz, Christina Cecotto **22<sup>nd</sup>** – Bruce Ellington, Bevan

Geslani **23<sup>rd</sup>** – JC Urban **24<sup>th</sup>** – Heidi Uruena **25<sup>th</sup>** – Suzanne Brothers

Jessop **26<sup>th</sup>** – Greg Nelson

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Bulletin information must be submitted to  
[office@mentonechurch.org](mailto:office@mentonechurch.org) by **Sunday at 8 pm.**

For more information and announcements, see  
[www.mentonechurch.org](http://www.mentonechurch.org)

# Mentone Church Life

April 19, 2025

**Our three Pathfinder Bible Experience** teams have the honor of going to Battle Creek, MI on April 25 & 26 to participate at the North American Division level! This is the last and final level of PBE. If anyone would like to sponsor or assist a pathfinder, you can mark PBE on your tithe envelope or donate to the PBE fund online. Thank you in advance.

**Mentone Spring Concert** *Pilgrim's Progress in Song* presented by the Mentone choirs, orchestra, handbells, and musicians will be May 3.

**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.

**Calling for VBS Volunteers!** Those who wish to volunteer for VBS – *Dare to Be*, please write your name on the volunteer list in the church foyer or can also sign up at <https://mentonechurch.org/vbs> and click the "Volunteer Today" button on the bottom of the page. You may also contact Phillip Pitcher at (951) 675-0459 to sign up 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](https://mentonechurch.org), click on Resources, and then on Educational Scholarship Forms. Forms will be open until June 15.

## Financial Information

### As of April 15

Church Budget: \$80,296.55 (Goal-to-Date: \$98,434.77, Annual Goal: \$341,240.52)

Christmas Offering: \$12,138.16 (Goal \$11,820) Praise the LORD!

Building Fund: \$56,718.85

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

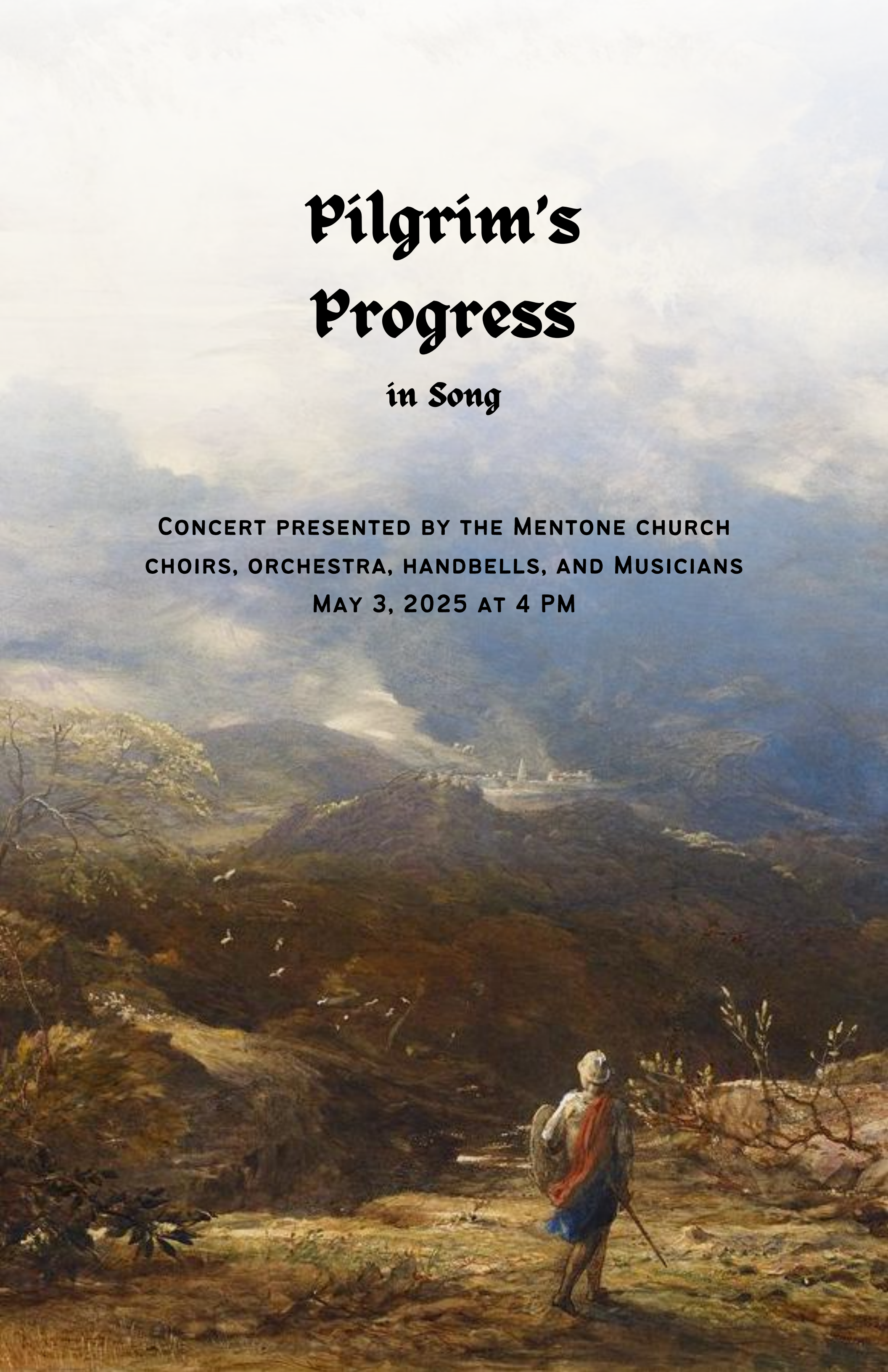
**That the Three Angels’ Messages** of Revelation 14:6-12 constitute the last warning message to the world, reminding men of the character of God.



# Pilgrim's Progress

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

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# 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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# DARE TO BE

**PLACE:** Mentone Seventh-day  
Adventist Church

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

**TIME:** 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

RSVP today at [mentonechurch.org/vbs](https://mentonechurch.org/vbs)

**WHEN I AM AFRAID, I PUT  
MY TRUST IN YOU.  
PSALM 56:3**







# 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!!