

# *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)
- 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)

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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.

**Today is our traditional 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath fellowship meal** and the theme is vegan haystacks, so please consider staying after the second service for a healthy, vegan meal and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. **The Men's Ministry is also meeting at 1 pm** during the fellowship meal in the Multipurpose Room.

**Exciting Lebanon Mission Report** at 2:30 pm in the sanctuary.

**Outreach Opportunity:** Please join us after the mission report to deliver Bible study interest cards to our communities.

## Membership Transfers (First Reading) to Mentone:

Nicolas & Christina Cecotto from Chattannooga South Bay SDA Church

## Membership Transfers (First Reading) from Mentone:

Nathanael Činčala to Arlington SDA Church in Riverside

Dinda Padmasana Sentana to Atlanta North SDA Church in Dunwoody, GA

# Church at Worship

August 24, 2024 8:30 am\* 11 am\*\*

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Keith Perman
Introit*	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Fred Dana
Songs of Praise	#305 Give Me Jesus #422 Marching to Zion
Opening Hymn	#431 Over Yonder
Worship in Giving	Keith Perman Pine Spring Christian Youth Camp & Retreat Center
Offertory	Irfan Rasman <i>My Tribute</i>
Children's Story	Margie Perman
Scripture Reading	Judah Smith <i>Mark 16:15-18</i>
Prayer Song*	Congregation <i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>
Worship in Prayer	David Smith
Worship in Song	Irfan Rasman <i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>
Sermon	Pastor Fred Dana <i>State of the Church</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>#365 O, Zion Haste</i>
Benediction	Pastor Fred Dana
Postlude	Organ

\* Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Keith Perman  
Song Leader: Liza Ngenye\* Garcia Family\*\*  
Pianist: LouAnn Strachan\* Phillip Pitcher\*\*  
Organist: Judy Northrop

Lead Deacon: David Garcia  
Sunset Tonight: 7:24 pm  
Sunset Next Friday: 7:15 pm

# @ Mentone Next Week

## United Prayer (Zoom)

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

## Sunday - August 25

9:00 am - Pathfinder registration/uniforms/organizational meeting/PBE

## Monday, August 26

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

## Tuesday, August 27

6 pm - Great Controversy Study (Healthy Life Center)

## Wednesday, August 28

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

## Sabbath, August 31

Sermon - Pastor Guilherme Borda

## Speaker Schedule

September 7 - Dr. Conrad Vine

September 14 - Pastor Fred Dana

September 21 - Pastor Fred Dana

September 28 - Pastor Fred Dana

## Birthday Blessings!

24<sup>th</sup> - Emil Castro, Christina Kazzi, Arrow Joseph Padilla 25<sup>th</sup> - Eliana Del Amen, Mikey Sprenkle 26<sup>th</sup> - Karen Lafferty, William Thomas 27<sup>th</sup> - Lisa Blair 28<sup>th</sup> - Jim Betcher, Judah Smith 31<sup>st</sup> - Todd Martell, Joseph Pitt, Sasha Zaninovic, Stephanie Cochran

**Mentone Apps:** Download our family of apps for your phone, tablet, and smart TV at [www.mentonechurch.org/apps](http://www.mentonechurch.org/apps)

**Mission Matters:** We recently launched a new blog called Mission Matters which will be posted every Sunday morning. It contains encouraging Bible verses & quotations from Ellen White about missions and various resources to inspire and equip us to boldly share the Everlasting Gospel of Jesus Christ in these last days. See our blog for more information.

[www.mentonechurch.org/blog](http://www.mentonechurch.org/blog)



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

August 24, 2024

**Congratulations to Phil and Marlene Steinweg on their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!** We thank God for their fellowship and contributions in church including Pathfinders, Health Ministry, Children's Choirs and VBS. Their children were born and raised while they worked as missionaries in Colombia, Peru, and Ecuador. Their four children and nine grandchildren honor them on this special anniversary!

**Mission Emphasis Weekend:** Dr. Conrad Vine and an AFM family will be joining us on September 6 & 7 for a special weekend designed to inspire us to re-double our efforts to reach the unreached for Jesus Christ. Please put this important event on your calendar and invite your friends.

**The HLC building is looking for volunteers** to staff the building between 10 am and 2 pm 4 days a week Monday through Thursday. We would like to have two volunteers for each shift. They would be needed to answer questions about the programs and give out literature and other light duties as needed. Please call Gary Strunk at 909-839-4579 or Karen Lafferty at 661-331-1219.

**Pathfinder and Adventurer club registration for the 2024-2025 year** is August, 25 @ 9 am. We are also looking for volunteers to help in this ministry. Please contact Sam or Kathleen Wong for more information at 909-282-7447 or [mentonemustangssda@gmail.com](mailto:mentonemustangssda@gmail.com).

**Our Mentone Church High School Co-Op** is planning to start next Tuesday, August 27, for the 2024-2025 school year. The hours of the co-op are from 9 am – 4 pm weekly on Tuesdays. If you are interested in this ministry for your homeschooled highschooler please text Rachel Leon at (530) 774-7622.

**Please check our current meal trains** on our church website and see when you can help our members in need of this ministry. Here is the link so you can access the meal trains, <https://mentonechurch.org/mealtrains>

## Financial Information

### As of August 13

Church Budget: \$138,219.82 (Goal to date \$216,838.40)      10-40 Projects: \$44,648.96 (Goal \$164,800)  
Tuition Assistance: \$8,292.28 (Goal \$10,000)      Widowed Families Education Fund: \$3043

**Malawi/Kenya Mission Trip (Donna Rowe): \$8,303.60 (Goal \$7,000) Praise the Lord!**

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.

# 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 Music

## Orchestra



Mentone Orchestra is looking for strings, woodwinds, brass, and other instruments. Rehearsals will be Tuesdays at 7:00 most weeks. Audition required for new members.

## Handbells

Mentone Handbell choir is looking for musicians, age 14 and up (adults welcome). Rehearsals will be weekly on Tuesdays at 4:00. Previous bell experience not required. Ability to read music is required.



## Belleplates, Chimes



Belleplates	9-10	Tuesdays at 2pm
Chimes	11-13	Tuesdays at 3pm

## Kinder, Children, Youth Choirs

Kinder Choir	3-5	Tuesdays 3:30	Tina Kazzi
Children's Choir	6+	Tuesdays 4pm	Belen Lohr
Youth Choir	13-18	Tuesdays 5pm	Phillip Pitcher



## Church Choir

Open to all ages

Rehearsals on Sundays at noon (1st, 3rd, 5th) and Tuesdays at 6

Contact: judynt@aol.com

# MISSION EMPHASIS WEEKEND



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PRESENTATIONS BY  
**DR. CONRAD VINE AND  
ENRIQUE & GORGIA  
PADILHA**



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**WHEN:**

**Friday 9/06, 7pm:** Ambassadors for Christ (Dr. Conrad Vine)

**Saturday 9/07, 8:30am & 11:00am:** The Centurion's Confession (Dr. Conrad Vine)

**Saturday 9/07, 2:30pm:** Ministry among the Georgians of Georgia  
(Enrique and Gorgia Padilha, AFM Career Missionaries)

**Saturday 9/07, 3:30 pm:** Q&A with Dr. C. Vine

There will be a fellowship meal provided, and the events will be available online.

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