

# *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 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)

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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 we are celebrating the Lord's supper.** Here are the locations for the foot washing: Women in the Kindergarten room, Men in the Pathfinder room, and families in the Fellowship Hall. We have gluten-free communion bread for those who need it.

**Book Donations:** We are seeking to find a more efficient way to collect, review and display donated books. Therefore, we are not accepting donations at this time.

**Annual Religious Liberty Offering** is on Sabbath, January 13. Every year we have an opportunity to highlight God's sacred gift of freedom of conscience and make an appeal to church members to financially support the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty (PARL) ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. For more information see – [www.religiousliberty.info/campaign](http://www.religiousliberty.info/campaign) or [www.libertymagazine.org/donate](http://www.libertymagazine.org/donate).

# Church at Worship

January 6, 2024 8:30 am\* 11:00 am\*\*

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Bevan Geslani
Introit*	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Guilherme Borda
Songs of Praise	#457 I Love to Tell the Story
Opening Hymn	#338 Redeemed
Worship in Giving	Bevan Geslani
	Local Church Budget
Offertory	Sparks Family* Christian Freed**
	<i>Write Them on My Heart</i>
Children's Story	Anique Augustus
Scripture Reading	Justin Smith* Dale Chong** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Prayer Song*	Congregation #668 O Thou Who Hearest
Worship in Prayer	Loren Smith* Dale Chong**
Worship in Song	Sparks Family* Christian Freed**
	<i>Were it Not for Grace</i>
Messages	Pastor Borda and Pastor Činčala
Foot washing (see locations on left)	
Messages	Pastor Skoretz and Pastor Bowes
Partake of Emblems	Congregation
Closing Hymn	#407 Sent Forth by God's Blessing
Benediction	Pastor Rodney Bowes
Postlude	Organ

\* Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Bevan Geslani

Song Leader: Gary Strunk\* Irfan Rasman\*\*

Pianist: Kathleen Sparks\* Janis Smith\*\*

Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Ed Dinger

Sunset Tonight: 4:55 pm

Sunset Next Friday: 5:01 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, January 7

9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Pathfinder and Adventurer Meetings

12:45 pm - 3:00 pm - Amen Clinic Preparation Day

4:00 pm – **ALL Amen volunteers** Zoom meeting with Amen Clinic Team. (Meeting ID: 899 1132 1222, Passcode: 526942)

6:00 pm – The Mentone Bible Seminar with Pastor Borda

## Monday, January 8

5:00 pm – Monday Nights with God Zoom bible study  
(Meeting ID: 917 0225 2125, Passcode: Study)

## Tuesday, January 9

All-day – Homeschool Co-Op and Children's/Youth choirs, bells and orchestra resume

## Wednesday, January 10

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting (multi-purpose room and Zoom)

## Sabbath, January 13

Sermon – Dr. John Shin

## Speaker Schedule

January 20 – Pathfinder/Adventurer Sabbath

January 27 – Alan Reinach (Religious Liberty)

February 3 – Pastor Guilherme Borda

February 10 – Pastor Rodney Bowes

## Birthday Blessings!

6<sup>th</sup> – Kai Roland Padilla 7<sup>th</sup> – Derek Logan, Vladimir Zaninovic 8<sup>th</sup> – George Perez 10<sup>th</sup> – Mary Veronica Nallathamby, Rosemary Morgan, Amanda Green 11<sup>th</sup> – Anthony Bonilla 12<sup>th</sup> – Sofia Garcia, Titus Pearson, Ron Harrison, John Shin 13<sup>th</sup> – David Morris, Jason Luckman

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

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

# Mentone Church Life

January 6, 2024

**The Ten Days of Prayer is scheduled for January 10 – January 20, 2024.**

Please check their website for more information. The theme is "Priorities of Faith" <https://mentonechurch.org/10days>

**We still need more volunteers for the upcoming AMEN clinic on Sunday, January 14, 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>.

**We will be having a church retreat on April 12-14, 2024 at PSR** in conjunction with the Fallbrook SDA Church and ASI Pacific Union. Please go to <https://mentonechurch.org/church-retreat> for information and to register. ASI extended special closed registration until January 10, and then it will be open to the general public.

**The Mentone Bible Seminar with Pastor Guilherme Borda**, continue every Sunday from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please see the flyer in the foyer or on the website at [www.mentonechurch.org/bibleseminar](http://www.mentonechurch.org/bibleseminar). For more information.

**Divorce Care meeting are starting January 18, 6-8 pm**, the meetings will be held in the multipurpose room. It will be 13 weeks. To register online, go to DivorceCare.org and search for Mentone SDA Church or register by contacting, Cheryl Craven, via texting, 909 435-5675 or email [chegan2craven@gmail.com](mailto:chegan2craven@gmail.com).

**LADIES, our first women's ministry event for the new year, 2024** will be on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm. You will enjoy home-made soup and varieties of bread, before you will be spirituality fed with God's nature in the way of a slide presentation. Save the date, and invite a friend. More details about this program will be in an upcoming bulletin.

**The Pathfinder and Adventurer Bike-a-thon Fundraiser is January 28.**

Please support them as they as for pledges that benefit the club and also go towards the International Camporee! Thanks for your support.

## Financial Information

As of December 31

Church Budget: \$253,296.33 (Goal \$233,172.00)  
10-40 Projects: \$120,086.11 (Goal \$164,860.00)  
AMEN Clinic: \$10,418.06 (Goal \$40,000)

Pathfinder Camporee: \$25,637.17 (Goal \$50,000)  
Healthy-LIFE Center: \$7,989.94 (Goal \$30,000)  
Christmas Offering: \$6,268.95 (Goal \$21,040)

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559  
Youth Pastor: Nathanael Činčala (909) 602-4304.  
Associate Pastor: Dan Skoretz

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.

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1230 Olivine Avenue, Mentone, CA 92359

# **THE MENTONE BIBLE SEMINAR**

WITH

**Pastor Guilherme Borda**

The **Mentone Bible Seminar** is an ongoing series of weekly meetings to explore the biblical text, its ancient contexts, and its contemporary relevance.

## **TOPICS INCLUDE:**

How to Interpret the Bible  
The World of the New Testament  
Introduction to the New Testament Books  
The Gospel According to John  
Paul's Epistle to the Romans  
Paul's Epistle to the Galatians

For more information, go to:  
**[MentoneChurch.org/BibleSeminar](https://MentoneChurch.org/BibleSeminar)**



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
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- Cooking Classes & Seminars
- Best Weigh
- Addiction Recovery
- Health Coaching
- Bible Studies & In-home Visitation
- DivorceCare Program
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