

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-Early 2)

Beginners (Ages 2-3)

Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)

Primary (Ages 7-9)

Junior (Ages 10-12)

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)

New Believer's Class (Upper Room)

Quarterly (Sanctuary)

Quarterly (Room behind piano)

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.

Second Reading – Irfan Rasman for Church Website Webmaster.

TODAY we are collecting the Annual Sacrifice Offering for Global Mission!

If you've given something up for a week, or even if you haven't and still want to help, please mark your tithe envelope "Annual Sacrifice Offering" and give generously to help church planters start new groups of believers in the 10/40 Window, urban areas, and post-Christian communities.

Anyone interested in the Vietnam Mission Trip, Feb.23 – March 6, 2026, is invited to an information session following the second service in the Fellowship Hall.

Please pray for Joel Rubert and his family. Joel's wife Frances had to be admitted to St. Jude Hospital on Wednesday.

Wayne Blowers fell at home, fractured some ribs and appears to have punctured a lung, please keep him in your prayers for healing and no complications. He is at LLUMC and welcomes visitors.

Birthday Blessings!

November 8th – Daniel Hernandez **10th** – Darren Medrano, Andrew Torres
11th – Rachel Jegede **12th** – Diana Hancock, Ryan Hernandez **13th** – Thomas Chung **15th** – Bonnie White



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

Church at Worship

November 8, 2025, 8:30 am* 11:00 am**

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Bevan Geslani
Introit ⁺	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Rodney Bowes
Songs of Praise	#266 Spirit of God #265 Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Opening Hymn	#348 The Church Has One Foundation
Worship in Giving	Bevan Geslani
Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission	
Offertory	Anna Sparks* Kinder Choir** <i>Jesus Loves Me**</i>
Lambs Offering	Bevan Geslani
Children's Story	Merrill King
Scripture Reading	Jayne Nelson* Merrill King** Hebrews 13:14-16
Prayer Song ⁺	Congregation <i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>
Worship in Prayer	David Nelson* Merrill King**
Worship in Song	Anna Sparks* Kinder Choir ** <i>Oh, Be Careful**</i>
Sermon	Pastor Rodney Bowes <i>Pleasing Sacrifices</i>
Closing Hymn	#572 Give of Your Best to the Master
Benediction	Pastor Rodney Bowes
⁺ Please Kneel	

Platform Elder: Bevan Geslani
Song Leader: Gary Strunk* Garcia Family**
Pianist: Sandi Teichman* Phillip Pitcher**
Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Loren Smith
Sunset Tonight: 4:50 pm
Sunset Next Week: 4:45 pm

Mentone Church Life

November 8, 2025

Praise God for His protection over our missionaries in Cuba during Hurricane Melissa. The World Youth Group is organizing a major relief effort to bring food and needed supplies to families hit hardest by the storm. If you would like to contribute, please donate to the Cuba mission fund.

Please lift Pastor Dana and Lorrie up in your prayers, as her health has declined and care has become more challenging.

Please continue to keep Carole Sue Bowes (Pastor Rodney's mom) in your prayers as her health is delicate. She is now out of ICU. Praise the Lord!

The Freed's Family baby shower is tomorrow, Sunday, Nov. 9 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Next weekend we will be blessed with Dwayne Lemon, Friday 7 pm "The Soon Coming Crisis" and Sabbath both services "If the Foundation Be Destroyed". Following the Fellowship Meal, we will have an Q & A session at 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Hydrotherapy class on Sunday, Nov. 16 from 3-5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Gary Strunk will be presenting and demonstrating some practical natural methods for using ice therapy for tendinitis, water treatments for indigestion and how/when to use hot and cold-water treatments. This is great information for us and to share with others.

Silvia Basarte's Memorial will be here at church on Sunday, Nov. 23 at 11 am in the sanctuary. The viewing, service, and burial will be on Tuesday, Nov. 25, from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm at Montecito Memorial Park in Colton.

Save the Date! "Wise Holiday Feasting: Inspiring Health Through Truth and Temperance" Class presented by Sam Benavides, Sunday, December 17 from 3-5 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

See what is happening next week at www.mentonechurch.org/events and in the monthly calendar on the bulletin board.

Please help us find potential Christmas Offering project options for the finance committee to evaluate and vote for and recommend to the board. Send your ideas to finance@mentonechurch.org.

Financial Info. as of October 28, 2025

Church Budget: \$270,165.20 (Goal-to-Date: \$282,179.66). Annual Goal: \$341,240.52

Building Fund: \$88,030.72

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

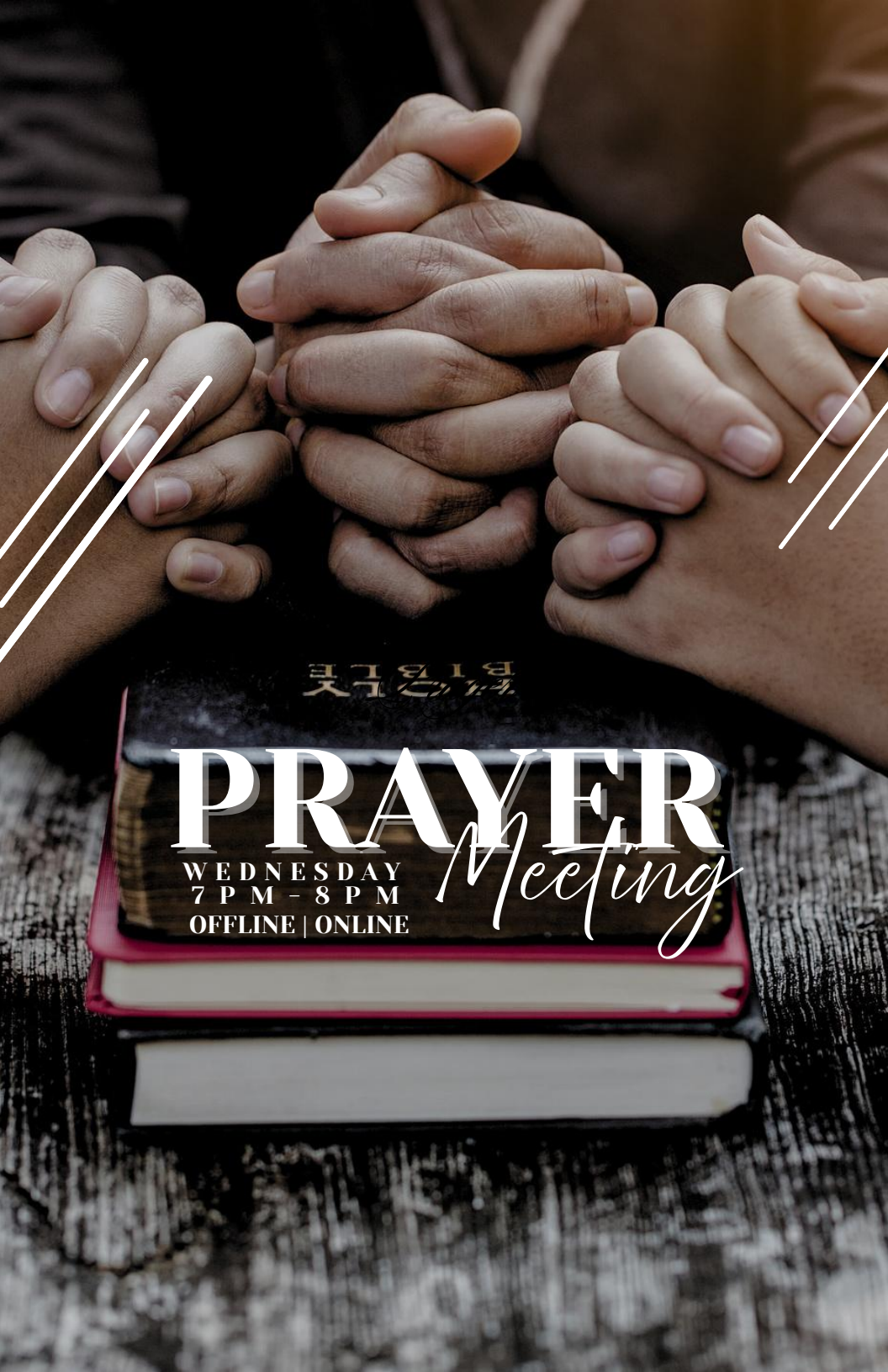
Youth Ministry Leader: Daniel Gomez (626) 900-5593

Church Treasurer: Intissar Issa (909) 214-9200



MINI ORCHESTRA

Bring Your Instruments!



BIBLE

PRAYER

Meeting

WEDNESDAY
7 P M - 8 P M
OFFLINE | ONLINE

*A little pumpkin
is on the way!*

*Let's celebrate
The Freeds Family
and their upcoming
addition ! A sweet baby girl*

*NOV
9th
SUN
noon*

Annalise is registered
at [https://my.babylist.com/
annalise-freed](https://my.babylist.com/annalise-freed)
RSVP 951-447-3457
by 10/20
Location
Mentone SDA Church
Fellowship hall



PREPARING OUR HOMES FOR

ETERNITY



Guest speaker

**DWAYNE
LEMON**



MENTONE SDA CHURCH
1230 Olivine Ave, Mentone CA 92359

Friday, Nov. 14, 2025

7 pm, "The Soon Coming Crisis"

Sabbath, Nov. 15, 2025

8:30 & 11:00 am

"If The Foundation Be Destroyed"

2:30 pm, Q&A after potluck

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Hydrotherapy Healing Class

with Gary Strunk

Practical Healing Techniques

Discover the benefits of hydrotherapy and learn how to integrate natural healing techniques into your daily routine through hands-on experience and guidance from Gary Strunk, MPH, CMT.

When: November 16th, 2025

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 P.M



\$0 Registration Fee

Cost to Attend

Don't miss this opportunity to learn and benefit from nature's healing powers in a supportive community.

Sponsored by your Mentone Health Ministries Team

What will be included:

- Ice therapy massage for tendinitis
- Water treatment for indigestion
- How and when to use hot and cold water treatments



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

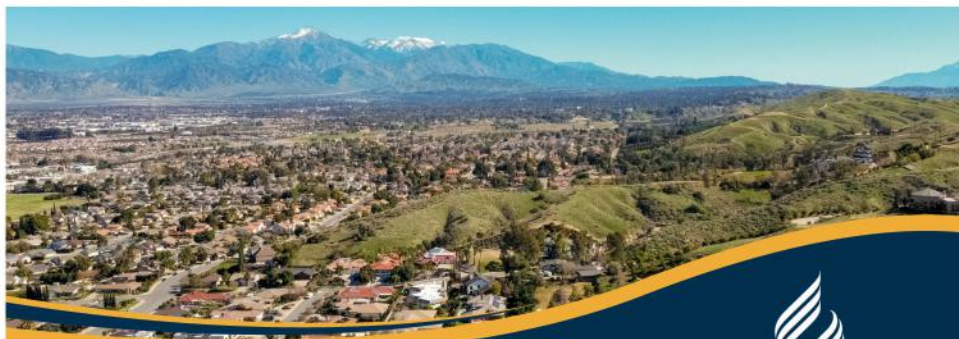
Her true passions were writing and preaching about the love of God in Christ and pointing people to the Bible. "Her writings, which were guided by prophetic revelation through visions and prophetic dreams, must be read and understood with this perspective." (Understanding Ellen White, pg. vi)

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 arranged for Ellen to talk with a Methodist Adventist minister, Levi Stockman. This deeply spiritual counsel from this minister completely 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.

Contact: Joel Rubert | (714) 785-6840 | jerubertjd@gmail.com

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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.

Scan to stay in the loop!



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MENTONE SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH

Vietnam Mission Trip 2026

Dare to Serve, Dare to Share, Dare to Go!



February 23 – March 6, 2026
Ho Chi Minh and Dalat,
Vietnam
Cost: \$1600 per person

WHAT WE'RE DOING: THE MISSION

- Share God's Truth: Preaching the Three Angels' Messages.
- Invest in Youth: Leading the "Dare to Be" VBS (Vacation Bible School) programs.
- Health Outreach: Providing much-needed dental and medical care.

Please Contact:

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