

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.

Membership Transfers to Mentone: (Second Reading)

Leander & Ellen Tomazeli from Washington Brazilian SDA Church

Beatriz Ionita from Calimesa SDA Church

David & Jayne Nelson from La Sierra University Church & Arlington SDA

Daniel & Asita Gomez from Indonesia

Membership Transfers from Mentone: (Second Reading)

Guilherme & Kettlen Borda to Pioneer Memorial Church

Today is our Elder Care Music Ministry at 2 pm.

Adventurer/Pathfinder Christmas Outreach at 2:30 pm at Linda Valley Villa in Loma Linda.

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

Birthday Blessings!

December 6th – Sierra Bowes, Cathy Mendoza **7th** – Margaret Song,

Matthew Isaia, Sherry Yap **8th** – Sharon Diaz, Heidi Meyer, Zacharia

Hildreth **9th** – Esmeralda Aparicio, Hugo Leon, Cynthia Nungaray, Audrey

Quinn & Thalia Quinn, Grace Wang **10th** – James Bartolo **11th** – Liza

Ngenye **12th** – Ninh Luong



Bulletin information must be submitted to
office@mentonechurch.org

Church at Worship

December 6, 2025, 8:30 am* 11:00 am**

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Akinlolu Jegede
Introit ⁺	Organ
Invocation	Savannah Serle
Songs of Praise	#422 Marching to Zion #216 When the Roll is Called Up Yonder
Opening Hymn	#614 Sound the Battle Cry
Worship in Giving	Elder Akinlolu Jegede
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Church Orchestra
<i>Still, Still, Still</i>	
Lambs Offering	Akinlolu Jegede
Children's Story	Bianca Zaninovic & Melody Ontiveros
Scripture Reading	Kyle Shin
Matthew 28:19-20	
Prayer Song ⁺	Congregation
<i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>	
Worship in Prayer	Paula Moretta
Worship in Song	Church Orchestra
<i>Infant Holy</i>	
Sermonettes: Mentone Students	Daniel A., Melody O., Soley O., Sophia S., Pastor Daniel Gomez, Bianca Z., Eimy F., Charis S., & Paula M.
<i>Journeys</i>	
Closing Hymn	#272 Give Me the Bible
Benediction	Savannah Serle
⁺ Please Kneel	
Platform Elder: Akinlolu Jegede	Lead Deacon: Doug Yowell
Song Leader: School Kids	Sunset Tonight: 4:40 pm
Pianist: Jason Smith* Phillip Pitcher**	Sunset Next Week: 4:41 pm
Organist: Anna Sparks	

Mentone Church Life

December 6, 2025

Youth Sabbath School Outreach Project - Please join us in collecting men's neck ties used or new for Bible workers in India. Michael Robinson's sister, Bobbie Joe Srikureja, (Evangelism Coordinator in India), is asking that we collect 300 neck ties by December 31. The SACH Clinic is partnering with us to get donated ties from those who attend their Christmas Party. Thank you for your support, you can donate ties in the container in the lobby. If have any questions please contact Tina Robinson (509) 808-6587.

We are saddened to share that Glenda Ruth Toews peacefully passed to her rest on November 20, 2025. Memorial service is planned on what would have been her birthday, February 20, 2026 and details will be announced when confirmed. Please keep the Toews family and friends in your prayers. **Please continue to pray for the following members/individuals and check our church prayer app. for more prayer requests:**

- Carole Sue Bowes - physical healing
- Lorrie and Pastor Fred Dana – healing & strength
- Frances, Joel Rubert's wife - physical and spiritual healing
- Wayne Blowers - continue healing
- Janell Burk – her mom passed away last week

“Wise Feasting, Temperance or Tradition?” A new approach to thinking about holiday celebrations and traditional recipes. Come join Sam Benavides, Health Coach and Restaurateur. This Sunday 12/7 from 3-5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more information see flyer/poster.

The Glory of the Lord Shall Be Revealed Mentone Christmas Concert is Sabbath, 12/20 at 4 pm. Plan to attend with your family and friends!

Volunteer Maintenance Team - if anyone is interested in joining the volunteer maintenance team. Please contact Pastor Rodney Bowes.

Our Christmas Offering this year will include the following – Pakistan Flood Relief \$5,000, The Great Controversy Coloring Books for L.L. Literature Ministry \$3000, and Support family in Thailand and raiser \$7000 to translate the book Thoughts from Mount of Blessings into the Khmer language.

Financial Information as of December 1, 2025

Church Budget: \$302,106.59 (Goal-to-Date: \$315,589.75) Annual Goal: \$341,240.52

Building Fund: \$97,054.27

Staff Information

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822

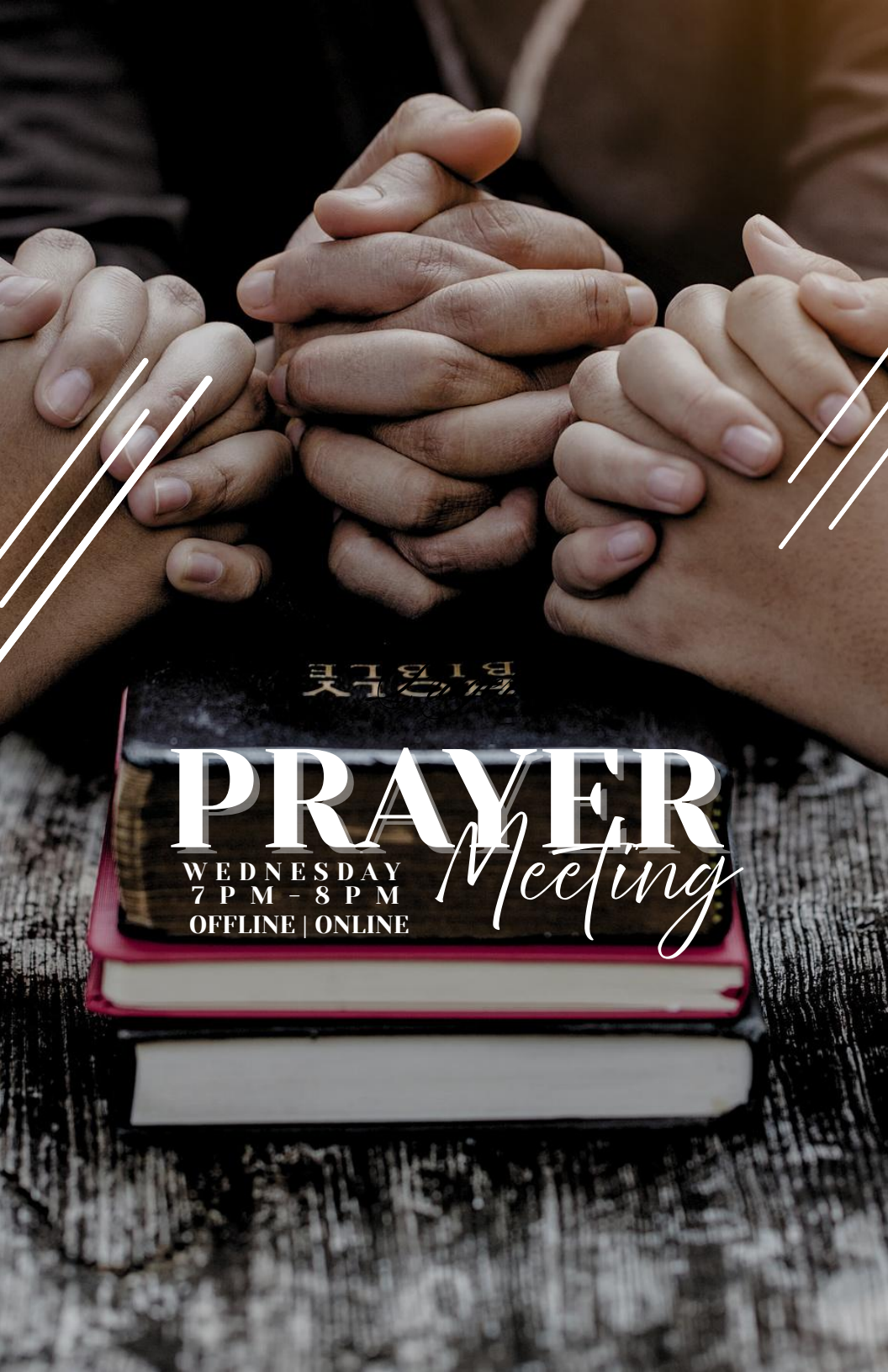
Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

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

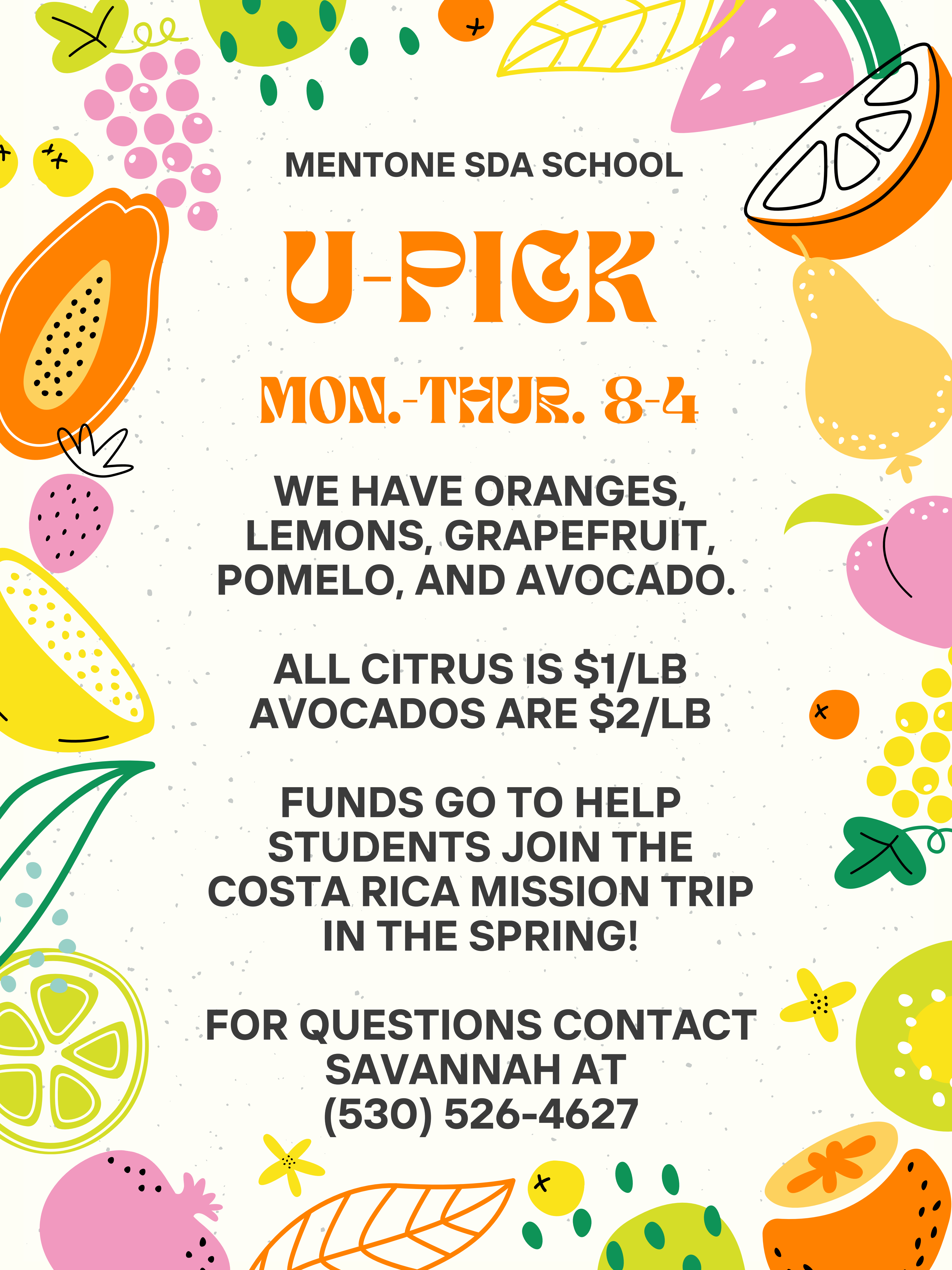


BIBLE

PRAYER

Meeting

WEDNESDAY
7 P M - 8 P M
OFFLINE | ONLINE



MENTONE SDA SCHOOL

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MON.-THUR. 8-4

**WE HAVE ORANGES,
LEMONS, GRAPEFRUIT,
POMELO, AND AVOCADO.**

**ALL CITRUS IS \$1/LB
AVOCADOS ARE \$2/LB**

**FUNDS GO TO HELP
STUDENTS JOIN THE
COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP
IN THE SPRING!**

**FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT
SAVANNAH AT
(530) 526-4627**

let's go to
COSTA RICA

Join Mentone SDA School and Church on a mission trip to Costa Rica in an effort to build a classroom and host a VBS in Liberia Costa Rica. The trip will last from April 1-8, 2026 and is focused on developing a heart for missions in children, youth, and young adults. Everyone is welcome!





Wise Feasting

Temperance or Tradition?

A new approach to thinking about holiday celebrations and traditional recipes

Come join **Sam Benavides**, Health Coach and Restaurateur as he shares:

- Why we seek healthy food
- How to be wise in our indulgent culture
- Practical applications for holiday meal preparation
- A life-changing tool to inspire habit change
- Samples of simple recipes for the holidays

Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

3:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.



Sponsored by your Mentone Health Ministries Team

*The
Glory
of the Lord
shall be
Revealed*

CONCERT PRESENTED BY THE MENTONE CHURCH
CHOIRS, ORCHESTRA, HANDBELLS, AND MUSICIANS
DECEMBER 20, 2025 AT 4 PM

BLOOD DRIVE

Scan the code to make
your next appointment!



SCAN ME

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Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sunday, Dec. 28, Sunday, Feb. 22,
& Sunday, Apr. 19
9:30 am to 2:30 pm
1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone
in the bloodmobile

For appointments, call 800.879.4484, visit
lstream.org/mentone, or scan the QR code above.



 LifeStream Blood Bank

**Every donation earns
donor store points. Earned donor
store points can be used to purchase
virtual prepaid Mastercards,
LifeStream branded items, and more.
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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.)

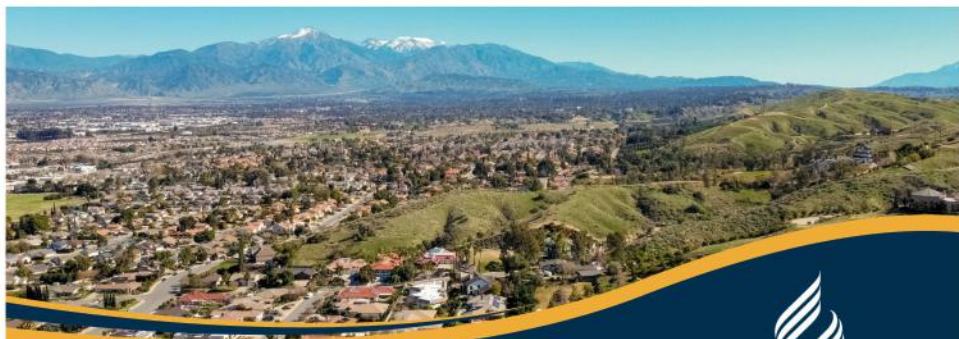
Her true passions were writing and preaching about the love of God in Christ and pointing people to the Bible. "Her writings, which were guided by prophetic revelation through visions and prophetic dreams, must be read and understood with this perspective." (Understanding Ellen White, pg. vi)

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

JANUARY 6-8

From 9am to 5pm Each Day!

Free Health Clinic

Free!
Childcare Onsite



Open to the Public!



100% Free Medical & Dental Care!

Services Will Be Provided On a First-Come First-Served Basis

✓ Free Medical Care

Well woman exams, papsmears, back to school physicals exams, gastro-intestinal, heart, lung, and orthopedic bone evaluations, and free pharmacy service

✓ Free Dental Care

Full dental evaluations, including cleanings, fillings, and extractions

✓ And Much More!

Lifestyle Medicine, Hydrotherapy, Mental Health, Chaplaincy, Haircuts and Much More!

Free!
Plant-Based
Meals

About Liberty & Health Alliance

Liberty and Health Alliance is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded by Seventh-day Adventist Christians who believe that life is a gift from God and that He offers whole-person health to all. We welcome and support people of every background and faith on that journey.



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Growing Better

YOUR FAITH. YOUR FAMILY. YOUR FIELD.

JANUARY 20-25, 2026 | GLEN ROSE, TX

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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