

#### 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)

Youth

Earliteens (Ages 13-15) Youth (Ages 15+) in PF Room

**Adult Classes** 

Spirit of Prophecy (Fellowship Hall) Quarterly (Sanctuary)

New Believer's Class (Co Op Room) 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)** 

- **Bellini, Belodie, Yves-Carlo Phaeton** from Jerusalen French SDA Church Brooklyn, NY
- **Emmanuel Phaeton** from Salem Uniondale French SDA Church in Uniondale, NY
- -Carolyn Van Hoy from Emmanuel SDA Church South Boston, VA

Today will be having a mission report at 10:40 am by Karen De La Cruz and her ministry "Go4Kids" in the Dominican Republic.

**Baptismal Class with Daniel Gomez,** our Youth Ministry Leader at 2 pm on Sabbaths and run for 10 weeks until Oct. 25, 2025. Meet in Pathfinder Room.

#### **Birthday Blessings!**

**August 30<sup>th</sup>** – Raul Hernandez **31<sup>st</sup>** – Todd Martell, Joseph Pitt, Sasha Zaninovic, Stephanie Cochran **September 1<sup>st</sup>** – Miguel Martinez, Carlos Peace, Malachi Catolico **2<sup>nd</sup>** – Myah Cardona **3<sup>rd</sup>** – Nicolas Cecotto **4<sup>th</sup>** – Alma Marcela M. Felix, Julianna Luong, Stephanie Popa, Jude Guard **5<sup>th</sup>** – Dan Grecian, Roman Ganding, Steluta Tudose, Jane Valdez **6<sup>th</sup>** – Andrew Gonzales, Adelin Nemes, Carolyn Simmonds



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

For more information and announcements, see <u>www.mentonechurch.org</u>

#### Church at Worship

August 30, 2025, 8:30 am\* 11:00 am\*\*

Prelude Organ

Welcome and Announcements Elder Timothy Chapman

Introit<sup>+</sup> Organ

Invocation Pastor Fred Dana

Songs of Praise #85 Eternal Father Strong to Save

#100 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Opening Hymn #508 Anywhere With Jesus

Worship in Giving Elder Timothy Chapman

Local Church Budget

Offertory Gabrielle Simmonds

Into Your Hands

Lambs Offering

Children's Story Margie Perman

Scripture Reading Merrill King\* Yarka Kebbas\*\*

Revelation 12:17

Prayer Song<sup>+</sup> Congregation

#668 O Thou Who Hearest

Worship in Prayer Daniel Bora\* Phillip Pitcher\*\*

Worship in Song Gabrielle Simmonds

*In the Name of the Lord* 

Sermon Pastor Fred Dana

The Refiner's Fire II: Sacrifice & Progress

Closing Hymn #522 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Benediction Pastor Fred Dana

Platform Elder: Timothy Chapman Song Leader: Liza Ngenye\* Smith Family\*\* Pianist: Sandi Teichman\* Phillip Pitcher\*\*

Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Dion Cuevas Sunset Tonight: 7:17 pm Sunset Next Week: 7:07 pm

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>+</sup> Please Kneel

#### Mentone Church Life

August 30, 2025

**Child Impact International** - Only 1 out of 100 human trafficking victims ever escape. Mark your calendar for a special Sabbath featuring Child Impact International on September 27. Discover how you can be directly involved in breaking the chains and setting captives free.

Mentone SDA School is looking for a Teacher's Aid to work part time (about 20 hours/week) for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. A heart for children and helping them learn are requirements for this position. The schedule is semiflexible with a preference of morning hours Mon. – Thurs. with no work to take home after school hours. Please feel free to contact Savannah Serle with any inquiries to see if this position may be a good fit for you and the school. Text or call at (530) 526-4627.

Pathfinder (ages 10+) and Adventurer (ages 3-9) Club registration is now open online (see QR code on flyer). For those interested in joining the Master Guide Class, please contact Sam and Kathleen Wong for details. Baby Shower for Ciccarone & Harper Families is planned for Monday, September 1 from 4 - 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Reply to Jannell Burk at (951) 447-3457 or for information.

Our Annual International Food Festival is planned for Sunday, September 14, from 12:30 – 2:30 pm. Plan to attend and invite your friends and neighbors. We will have lots of yummy food from around the globe! Do you enjoy meeting new people or getting to know church members more? Share your love for the ministry of hospitality as a church greeter. Interested? Call/text Kristine at (909) 910-9134.

**Help support our upcoming church mission trips** with prayer and financial support. You can either give online (you will see the trips listed under the local offering category) or write the mission trip you would like to support on the tithe envelope.

**Please consider giving to the Building Fund** to increase it, for future building needs and plans for our church campus.

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

#### Financial Information as of August 15, 2025

Church Budget: \$215,046.79 (Goal-to-Date: \$223,118.80) (Annual Goal: \$341,240.52)

Building Fund: \$86,062.34

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





LITTLE ONES

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER FOR THE CICCARONE AND HARPER FAMILIES

Monday, September 1st from 4pm to 6pm

Mentone 7th Day Adventist Church

Reply to Janell Burk at 951–447–3457 registered at

Elise Ciccarone – (girl) Amazon

Lauren Harper –(boy) Amazon

### Mentone Music

#### Orchestra



Mentone Orchestra is looking for strings, woodwinds, brass, and other instruments. Rehearsals will be Tuesdays at 7pm Oct-Dec and Feb-May. Completion of Suzuki book 3 or equivalent is required.

#### Bells

Belleplates TBD TBD TBD

Chimes 11-13 Tuesdays at 3pm Anna Sparks Handbells 14+ Tuesdays at 4pm Anna Sparks



#### Kinder, Children, Youth Choirs



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

#### Church Choir

All ages

Rehearsals: Tuesdays at 6pm and Sundays twice a month, time TBD

Text Judy Northrop: 909-855-5521





# Pathfinders & Adventurers FUNDRAISER



Give the Gift of Life



to Someone!

WHAT: LifeStream Community Blood Drive

WHEN: Sun., September 7, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

WHERE: Mentone SDA Church parking lot

1230 Olivine Ave, Mentone 92359

Questions about using a blood drive as a fundraiser? Contact Karen Lafferty, 661-331-1219



Appointments Available: Call 800-879-4484 or visit Istream.org/mentone





Scan the code to make your next appointment!





Have you given the Gift of Life? Save lives and make a difference when you donate blood.

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# Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sunday, Jul. 13, Sunday, Sept. 7, Sunday, Nov. 2, & Sunday, Dec. 28 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM 1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone in the bloodmobile

For appointments, call 800.879.4484, visit <a href="mailto:lstream.org/mentone">lstream.org/mentone</a>, 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.
The choice is yours.

# ADVENTURER PATHFINDER MASTER GUIDE CLUBS 2025-2026



GROWING FAITH . BUILDING CHARACTER . LIVING FOR CHRIST

Come begin your spiritual journey in community— experience nature, crafts, worship, camping, Bible study, and service. Each class offers a Christ-centered path designed to nurture your child's faith, character, and joy in a fun-filled, God-honoring way.

- Adventurers (Ages 3-9):
- Active Ants (Age 3)
- Little Lamb (Age 4)
- Eager Beaver (Age 5)
- Busy Bee (Age 6)
- Sunbeam (Age 7)
- Builder (Age 8)
- Helping Hands (Age 9)

- Nathfinders (Ages 10–15):
- Friend (Age 10)
- Companion (Age 11)
- Explorer (Age 12)
- Ranger (Age 13)
- Voyager (Age 14)
- Guide (Age 15)
- ↑ Master Guide Club
  (Ages 16+):
  - Advanced leadership training; no class levels, but follows a structured program

The Mentone Adventurer and Pathfinder Clubs typically meet twice a month, usually on Sunday mornings:

Adventurers meet from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM Pathfinders meet from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Each month includes:

- -One class-focused meeting, where children explore Bible lessons, earn awards, and grow in character through hands-on, faith-based learning.
- -One activity-based meeting, featuring outreach projects, outdoor adventures, or special events that help children live out their faith and build community.
- \*In addition to monthly meetings, the clubs also participate in two camping trips per year—a cherished time for worship, bonding, nature exploration, and building lifelong memories.

\*Master Guide classes TBD.

Please note: exact schedules may vary slightly by season or holiday.

For more info, go to clubministries.org mentonechurch.org

"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY
HE SHOULD GO..." PROVERBS 22:6





# JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRATIONAL PRESENTATION

Mentone Seventh-Day Adventist Church is excited to welcome Child Impact International!





Saturday, September 27 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

#### Speaker: Dr. Tom L. Evans

Dr. Tom L. Evans has served as CEO of Child Impact International since 2021. Tom and his wife, Mara, (originally from Brazil) have pursued a lifelong calling to positively impact the lives of children. They have been involved in child sponsorship, hosting exchange students, mission trips, respite care, orphan hosting, and have adopted two boys from Latvia (near the Russian border) and two girls from Bulgaria. Tom and Mara believe they are placed on earth to make a difference and feel compelled to save one more!





Child Impact International is a Seventh-day Adventist nonprofit empowering vulnerable children through education and fighting to eradicate exploitation.

CHILDIMPACT.ORG | 423-910-0667



# CHRIST & HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

FRI-SUN | OCT 10-12 2025

**REGISTER NOW FOR MEALS & LODGING** 

### FEATURED SPEAKERS



Stephen Bohr



Narlon Edwards



Gabriel Arruda



Samuel Tucker

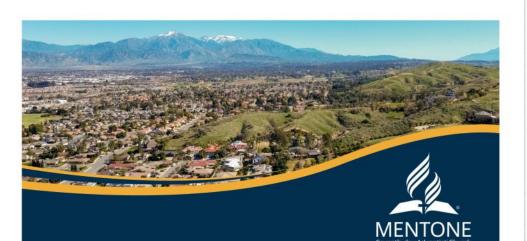
LOCATED AT PINE SPRINGS RANCH 58000 APPLE CANYON RD, MOUNTAIN CENTER

**QUESTIONS? CALL/TEXT** 

805-764-1252



www.gycsouthwest.org



## 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.