

# *Mentone*

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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-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 Rm

## Adult Classes

Young Adults (Ages 18-35, Co Op Rm)

Spirit of Prophecy (Fellowship Hall)

New Believer's Class (Upper Rm)

Quarterly (Sanctuary)

Quarterly (Rm behind piano)

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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.

**This weekend we are so blessed to have Pastor Ron Kelley and his wife Collene** with us. He will be speaking at both services, as well as in the afternoon after our fellowship meal. Ron and Collene have shared their 40 years of marriage experience with countless couples in marriage seminars and counseling sessions. They have 4 adult children who were reared during Ron's pastoral ministry and Collene's ministry as a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. They continue to enjoy walking together, exploring national parks or simply grocery shopping together.

**We are also blessed to have Matt and Josie Minikus** with us who will be providing our special music during both services and also bless us with a beautiful concert this afternoon at 4:40 pm.

**See what is happening next week** at [www.mentonechurch.org/events](http://www.mentonechurch.org/events) and in the monthly calendar on the bulletin board.

## Birthday Blessings!

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** – Wyatt Lathrom, Alma Salvador **16<sup>th</sup>** – Debbie Patrick **17<sup>th</sup>** – Jenny Wang **18<sup>th</sup>** – Jesse Garcia



Bulletin & AV information must be submitted to  
[office@mentonechurch.org](mailto:office@mentonechurch.org)  
[av@mentonechurch.org](mailto:av@mentonechurch.org)  
by Sunday at 8 pm

# Church at Worship

February 14, 2026, 8:30 am\* 11:00 am\*\*

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Art Smith
Introit*	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Ron Kelly
Songs of Praise	#656 Oh, Perfect Love* #652 Love at Home** #214 We Have This Hope**
Opening Hymn	#21 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #88 I Sing the Mighty Power of God**
Worship in Giving	Art Smith
Adventist Television Ministry Evangelism (NAD)	
Offertory	Matt & Josie Minikus
Lambs Offering	Art Smith
Children's Story	Collene Kelly
Scripture Reading	Cheryl Craven
Prayer Song+	Congregation
#668 O Thou Who Hearest	
Worship in Prayer	Rick Craven* Pastor Rodney Bowes**
Worship in Song	Matt & Josie Minikus
Sermon	Pastor Ron Kelly
Relational Laws of the Bible*	
The Evolution of Relational Power & Attraction**	
Closing Hymn	#185 Jesus Is All the World to Me* #186 I've Found a Friend**
Benediction	Pastor Ron Kelly

\* Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Art Smith  
Song Leader: Katya Gavrielova\* Tomazeli Family\*\*  
Pianist: Sandi Teichman\* Judy Northrop\*\*  
Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Loren Smith  
Sunset Tonight: 5:32 pm  
Sunset Next Week: 5:39 pm

# Mentone Church Life

February 14, 2026

**We were able to collect 20 pints of blood at our blood drive on December 28.** Livestream sent us a check for \$200 which was distributed to the following departments: Literature evangelism \$10, Tuition assistance \$80, Oklahoma academy \$20, Pathfinders \$70, and Costa Rica Mission Trip \$20. Thank you for your support.

**Next blood drive** is Sunday, 2/22 at 9:30 am.

**We are in full Flu Season** right now, so we ask kindly if you or your loved ones are sick, to please refrain from attending Church, School or Co Op until you are well. Thank you very much.

**Please continue to keep Loretta Bianchi in prayer,** she injured her knee and required surgery. She is alone now as her daughters have had to go back home. She is in a wheelchair and she is needing some help with light house cleaning, getting her mail from her mailbox, mailing things to post office, and drive her occ. to the grocery store for groceries. If anyone is able to help her with any of these tasks, she would greatly appreciate it! Please call Loretta at (951) 233-9026. Thank you for all the support you have provided so far! Here is the link for her meal train -

<https://mealtrain.com/q2r26l>

**Students have been working hard to raise money for their mission trip to Costa Rica.** If you would like to match the funds they raise or even support with a flat donation that would be very much appreciated. An offering line has been added on the church website's Adventist Giving under Costa Rica Mission Trip. Please donate to support students in reaching other kids their own age across the world this coming April!

**Fresh squeezed orange juice is available at the school** for a donation. The oranges are collected and squeezed to make fresh orange juice. To preserve the orange juice, we simply freeze it in gallon size bags. For those who would like to support the mission trip through this method, please reach out to Savannah Serle at (530) 526-4627

**Cradle Roll Class is looking for a new teacher.** If you are interested in this, please contact Andrea Isaia at 760-562-4619.

## **Financial Information as of February 1, 2026**

Church Budget: \$23,478.08 (Goal-to-Date: \$34,592.90) Annual Goal: \$359,766.16

Building Fund: \$234,392.03

## **Staff Information**

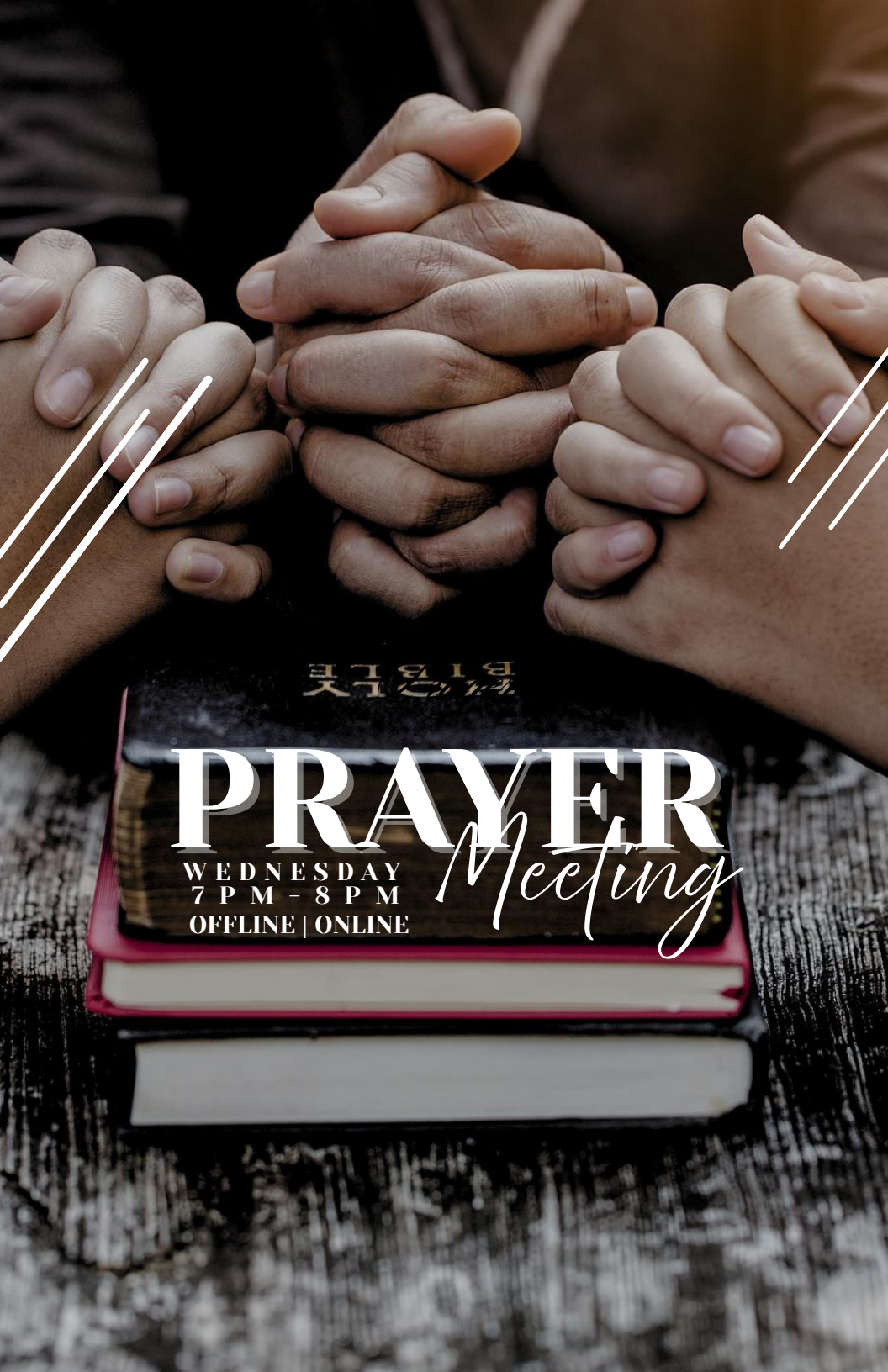
Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

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

Secretary/Clerk: Maggie Bonilla (909) 492-0738

Treasurer: Intissar Issa (909) 214-9200



BIBLE

# PRAYER

*Meeting*

WEDNESDAY  
7 P M - 8 P M  
OFFLINE | ONLINE



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*Pastor Ron & Collene Kelly*  
**HOW MARRIAGES GROW**

*Friday Feb. 13th, 2026*

*7:00pm - "Tending the Garden: Preparation for Love"*

*Sabbath Feb. 14th, 2026*

*8:30am - "Relational Laws of the Bible"*

*11:00am - "The Evolution of Relational Power and Attraction"*

*Fellowship meal*

*2:00pm - "Reaping the Joy of Marriage"*

*3:00pm - "Seasons of Marriage: Growing Intimacy"*

*4:40pm - Minikus Concert  
(with marriage related testimonies)*



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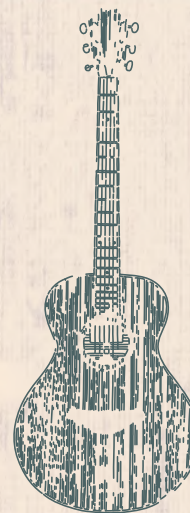
- IN CONCERT -

# Matt and Josie Minikus

SINGER-SONGWRITERS



Matt and Josie Minikus' music is a reverent, contemporary folk blend of vocals, guitar, piano, and a variety of other instruments. As songwriters they are passionate about writing meaningful, thought-provoking lyrics and beautiful melodies. Through their music and stories they seek to help others peer a little deeper into the unfathomable love of God—a love they have personally encountered and been drawn by.



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## Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sunday, Feb. 22, Sunday, Apr. 19,  
Sunday, Jun. 14, & Sunday, Aug. 9  
9:30 am to 2:30 pm  
1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone  
in the bloodmobile

For appointments, call 800.879.4484, visit  
[lstream.org/mentone](http://lstream.org/mentone), or scan the QR code above.



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**WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 3-5 P.M.**

**WHERE: MENTONE SDA CHURCH, FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**SPONSORED BY YOUR MENTONE HEALTH MINISTRIES**  
**TEAM**



# U-PICK

**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 YOUTH  
PROGRAMS AND MENTONE  
SDA SCHOOL STUDENTS  
JOIN THE COSTA RICA  
MISSION TRIP IN THE  
SPRING! ORDER USING THE  
QR CODE BELOW!**



# 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.)

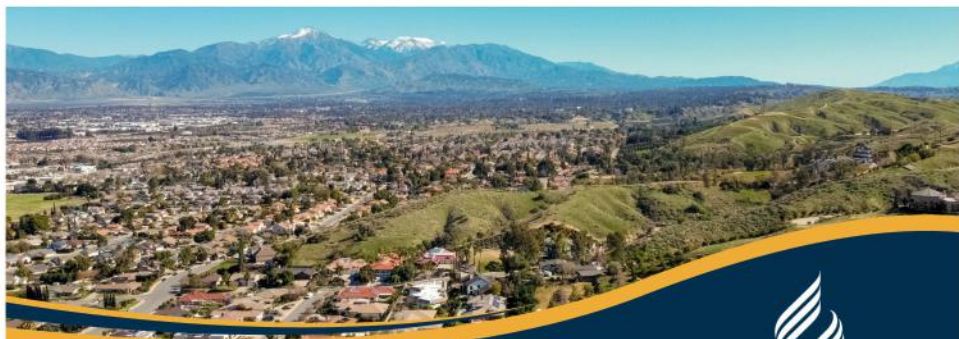
Her true passions were writing and preaching about the love of God in Christ and pointing people to the Bible. "Her writings, which were guided by prophetic revelation through visions and prophetic dreams, must be read and understood with this perspective." (Understanding Ellen White, pg. vi)

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 Elmhaven 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](mailto:jerubertjd@gmail.com)**