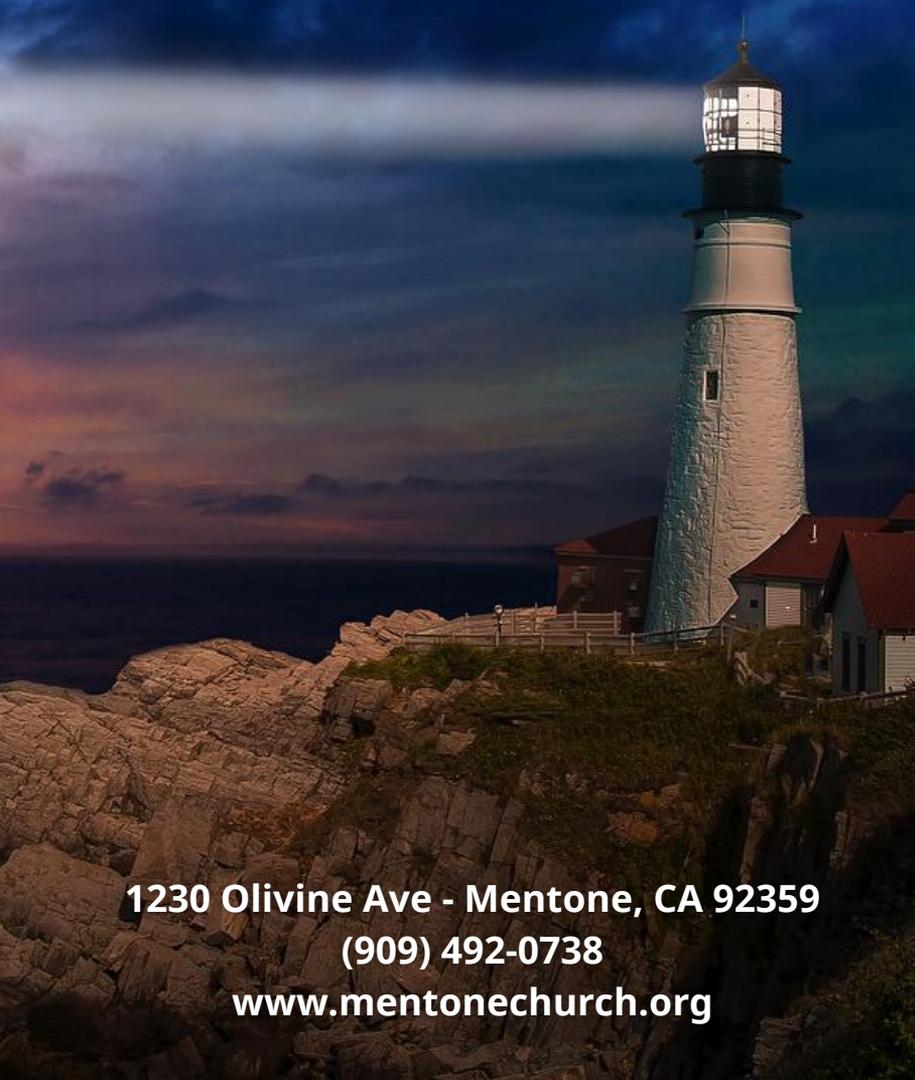


Mentone

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 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)

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.

Our next communion service is planned for Sabbath, April 4. Our Spanish group will be having their communion on Sabbath, April 11.

Leadership in Spanish Group (Second Reading):

Villamar Gomez – Outreach Coordinator

Marcos Gonzalez – Deacon/Audio Visual

Minor Jimenez – Deacon/Audio Visual

Today at 2:30 pm is our Member Visitation Ministry.

There will not be any Men's Ministry Meeting next Sabbath, 3/28 due to the special weekend program.

Our Fellowship Meal will be next Sabbath and the theme is "Vegan Chipotle Mexican Grill."

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

Birthday Blessings!

March 22nd – Addie, Neal, Nikki and Sydney Nelson **23rd** – Josiah Morgan

25th – Andre Nagel, Lucinda Schmidt **25th** – Kristen Page **27th** – Elijah

Oyoyo **28th** – David Meyer (**98th Birthday!**)



Bulletin & AV information must be submitted to

office@mentonechurch.org

av@mentonechurch.org

by Sunday at 8 pm

Church at Worship

March 21, 2026 8:30 am* 11:00 am**

Prelude		Organ
Welcome and Announcements		Elder Dean Clayton
Introit ⁺		Organ
Invocation		Pastor Fred Dana
Songs of Praise	#476 Burdens are Lifted at Calvary #448 O, When Shall I See Jesus	
Opening Hymn		#181 Does Jesus Care?
Worship in Giving		Dean Clayton
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Chime Choir
	<i>O Thou That Tellest</i>	
Lambs Offering		Dean Clayton
Children's Story		Anique Augustus* Ian Catolico**
Scripture Reading		
	1 Peter 2:5, 9	
Prayer Song ⁺		Congregation
	<i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>	
Worship in Prayer		
Worship in Song		Chime Choir
	<i>The Heavens are Telling</i>	
Sermon		Pastor Fred Dana
	<i>The Perfect Pastor</i>	
Closing Hymn		#618 Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!
Benediction		Pastor Fred Dana

* Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Dean Clayton

Song Leader: Krpalek Family* Marlene Steinweg**

Pianist: Lou Ann Strachan* Kristen Wong**

Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Dion Cuevas

Sunset Tonight: 7:02 pm

Sunset Next Week: 7:05 pm

Mentone Church Life

March 21, 2026

Last call for new associate pastor. Please complete the form in the lobby and place it in the box or hand it to Karen Lafferty or Pastor Dana. **Please be advised that the Faith Chapel overflow parking lot** will generally not be available for routine use on most Sabbaths. This lot will be opened to accommodate additional vehicles only on those Sabbaths when higher attendance is anticipated. Thank you, for understanding and cooperating in utilizing the designated parking areas.

March 28th is David Meyer's 98th birthday and Ethel would like to throw him a "Birthday Card Shower". Their address is David Meyer, Carriage Isle Mobile Home Park #82, Mentone, CA 92359. Or if you'd prefer you can also text a "Happy Birthday" message to Ethel at (909) 289-0765. Cards are available in the foyer for you to complete and leave in basket for us to take to him or you can mail them if you'd prefer.

Join us next weekend, March 27 to 29 for "Real Help for Grieving Hearts" with Steve and Karen Nicola. They will present a series of caring and supportive workshops that are interactive, supportive, and healing for both grievors and those who want to provide better support. The workshops will be held on Friday evening at 7:00, Sabbath services, Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30, and Sunday morning from 10:00 to 12:00. For more details, please check the flyer/poster.

Even though we did not get our 20 pints of blood that would have made us eligible for the \$200 bonus, LifeStream Blood Bank has so graciously given us \$160 for the 16 pints that were collected. This has been distributed to Pathfinders-\$20; Church Budget-\$10; Costa Rica-\$10; School-\$10; Education for widows-\$110. Thank you for your support.

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.

Fresh squeezed orange juice! For those who would like to support the mission trip through this method, contact Savannah at (530) 526-4627.

Financial Information as of March 15, 2026

Church Budget: \$51,938.89 (Goal-to-date: \$84,198) (Annual Goal: \$360,792)

Building Fund: \$119,753.59

Staff Information

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

Youth Pastor: Daniel Gomez (626) 900-559

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

Treasurer: Sherry Yap (818) 635-1548



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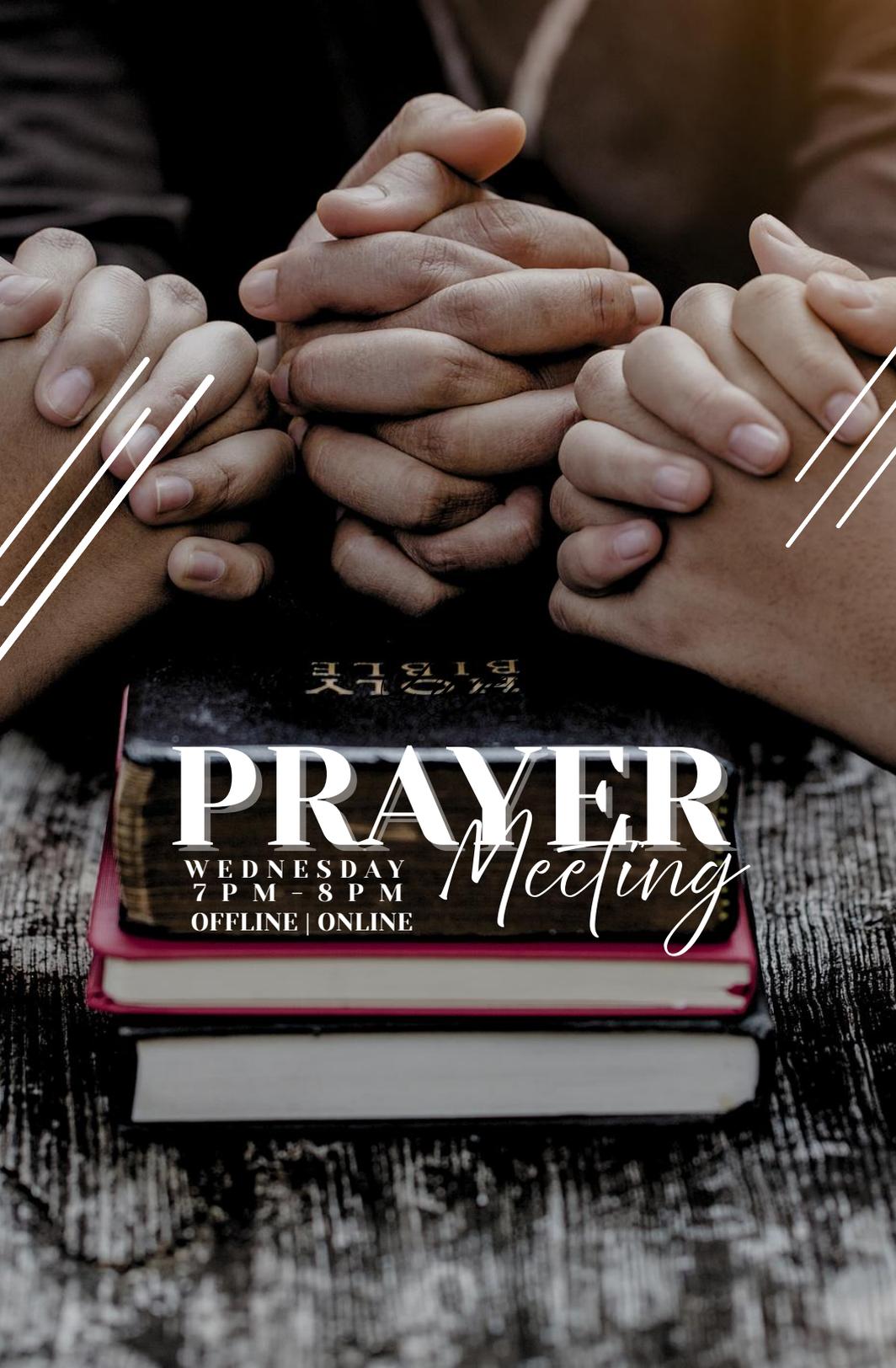
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PRAYER

Meeting

WEDNESDAY
7 P M - 8 P M
OFFLINE | ONLINE



Real Help For Grieving Hearts

A weekend series of caring, supportive workshops

March 27-29, 2026

Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church
1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone, CA

Weekend Workshops

Friday 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Healthy, Healing Hearts
Fellowship Hall

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*4 Friends, \$100, and Freedom**
Worship service in church sanctuary

Saturday 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Becoming Skillful Comforters
Fellowship Hall

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

How to Launch a Grief Care Team
Fellowship Hall



Steve & Karen Nicola
Certified Grief Coaches

International speakers, grief educators, and grief coaches, Steve and Karen offer insights and bring grief education that is interactive, supportive, and healing for BOTH grievors and those who want to support them better.

**Please pre-register
with the QR code or at**
mentonechurch.org/health-ministries



Comfort for the Day workbook and handouts are included for a small donation for those who pre-register.

*A church potluck will follow the 11:00 a.m. service. All are invited to join.

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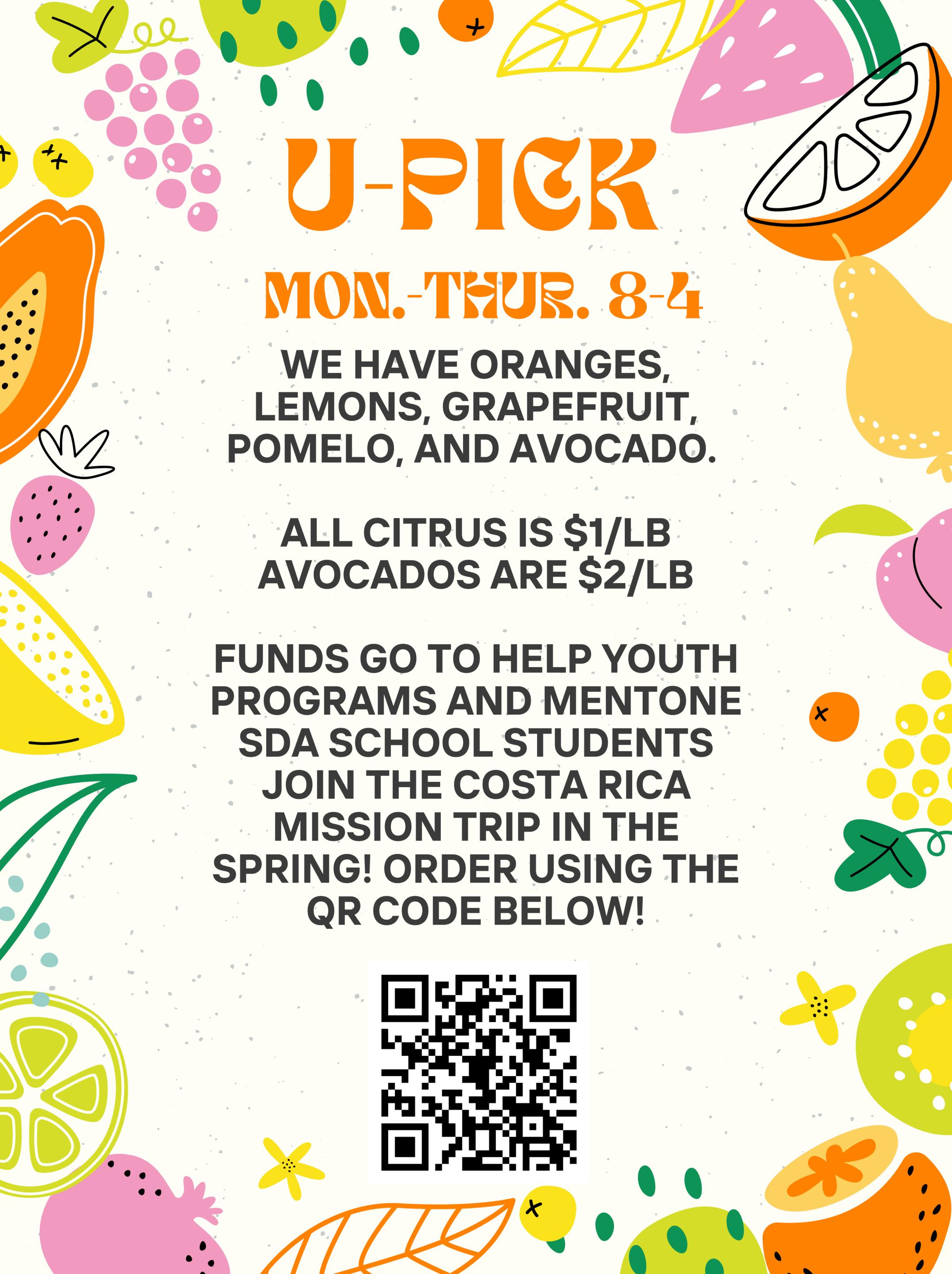
Sunday, Apr. 19, Sunday, Jun. 14,
Sunday, Aug. 9, & Sunday, Oct. 4
9:30 am to 2:30 pm
1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone
in the bloodmobile

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



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MON.-THUR. 8-4

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LEMONS, GRAPEFRUIT,
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SDA SCHOOL STUDENTS
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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.)

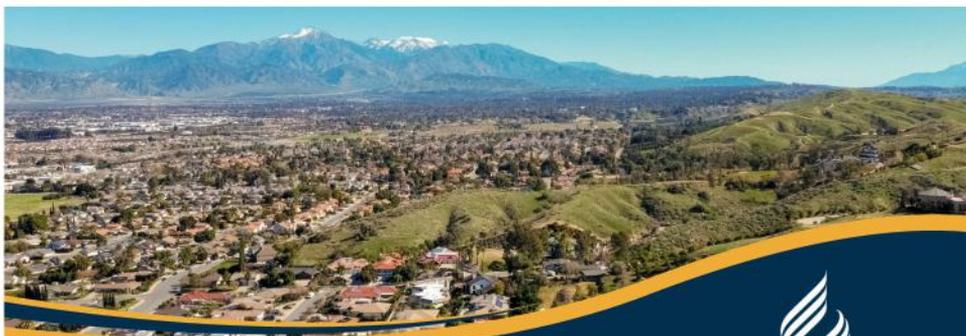
Her true passions were writing and preaching about the love of God in Christ and pointing people to the Bible. “Her writings, which were guided by prophetic revelation through visions and prophetic dreams, must be read and understood with this perspective.” (Understanding Ellen White, pg. vi)

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



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(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