

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 0-3)
- Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)
- Primary (Ages 7-9)
- Juniors (Ages 10-12)
- Earliteens (Ages 13-15)

Youth and Adult Class

- Youth (Ages 15+)

Young Adult Class (meets in classroom above multi-purpose room)

- Young Adult Class (18-35)

Adult Classes

- Adult Lesson Study (Sanctuary Front)
- Adult Lesson Study (Room behind the piano)
- Discipleship Class (Room behind the organ)
- Spirit of Prophecy class now studying *The Story of Redemption* (Pathfinder Room)
- Revelation of Hope class (Fellowship Hall and Zoom)

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 greeters, elders, deacons, or deaconesses, or by our church app/website.

Membership Transfers (Second Reading) to Mentone:

Alyssa Zima from Crescent City SDA Church in Crescent City, CA

Membership Transfers (Second Reading) from Mentone:

Ken and Sherry Christensen to Greeley Hill SDA Church in

Andrew Sauza to Arden Hills SDA Church in Highland, CA

Lucas Shanholtzer to Bakersfield Central SDA Church, Bakersfield, CA

During our November church board meeting, it was voted to recommend forming an Evangelism Council to coordinate the church's outreach efforts. We will have a first and second reading on this important group below:

First reading: Gary Strunk (Chair), Jun Cruz, Vladimir Zaninovic, Axa Martell, Nathalia Rasman, Melisa Aree, and Helmuth Fritz.

Church at Worship

December 2, 2023 8:30 am

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Prelude | Organ |
| Welcome and Announcements | Elder Brian Yap |
| Introit | Organ |
| Invocation | Pastor Nathanael Činčala |
| Song of Praise | #10 Come, Christians, Join to Sing #451 Together Let Us Sweetly Live |
| Opening Hymn | #234 Christ is the World's Light |
| Worship in Giving | Brian Yap |
| | Local Church Budget |
| Offertory | Handbell Choir |
| | <i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i> |
| Children's Story | Anique Augustus |
| Scripture Reading | Brian Yap |
| | John 8:12 |
| Prayer Song* | Congregation |
| | <i>Our Dear Father Hear our Prayer</i> |
| Worship in Prayer | Sherry Yap |
| Worship in Song | Handbell Choir |
| | <i>Tidings of Great Joy</i> |
| Sermon | Pastor Nathanael Činčala |
| | <i>The True Light of The World</i> |
| Closing Hymn | #184 Jesus Paid it All |
| Benediction | Pastor Nathanael Činčala, Jedidiah Crouse, Sammy Leon, Neal Nelson |
| Postlude | Organ |

* Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Brian Yap
Song Leader: Margaret Song
Pianist: Sherry Yap
Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Ed Dinger
Sunset Tonight: 4:40 pm
Sunset Next Friday: 4:40 pm

@ Mentone Next Week

United Prayer

6:00 am – United Prayer on Mon. – Fri., 7 am Sab. & Sun., 12 pm Mon., Wed., & Fri. (Zoom)

Sunday, December 3

12:00 pm – Church Choir practice in multi-purpose room

1:00 pm – Youth Bouldering at Flowstone Gym

6:00 pm – The Mentone Bible Seminar with Pastor Borda

Monday, December 4

5:00 pm Monday Nights with God Zoom bible study

6:00 pm Church Choir Practice in multi-purpose room

Tuesday, December 5

All-day – Homeschool Co-Op and Children's/Youth choirs, bells, and orchestra

Wednesday, December 6

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Multi-purpose room and Zoom)

Sabbath, December 9

11:00 am – Pastor Rodney Bowes

12:30 pm – Fellowship Meal: Italian/Mediterranean

Speaker Schedule

December 16 – Pastor Guilherme Borda

December 23 – Pastor Guilherme Borda

December 30 – Pastor Rodney Bowes

January 6 – All Pastors (Communion)

Birthday Blessings!

December 2nd – Melisa Aree, Daryl Basarte **4th** – Joshua Augustus **5th** – Alma V. Miranda Felix **6th** – Sierra Victoria Grace Bowes, Cathy Mendoza **7th** – Daniel Skoretz, Shery Yap **8th** – Sharon Diaz, Heidi Meyer **9th** – Esmeralda Aparicio, Cynthia Nungaray, Grace Wang

Mentone Apps: Download our family of apps for your phone, tablet, and smart TV at www.mentonechurch.org/apps.

Have you seen our blog? If not, visit www.mentonechurch.org/blog



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

For more information and announcements, see
www.mentonechurch.org/bulletin

Mentone Church Life

December 2, 2023

The Mentone Bible Seminar with Pastor Guilherme Borda is starting December 3, every Sunday from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please see the flyer in the bulletin or foyer for on website at www.mentonechurch.org/bibleseminar. For more information.

Interested in 2024 devotional books? We plan to make an order from the ABC, Amazing Facts, and Remnant Publications on December 3. Please fill out this form if interested. <https://mentonechurch.org/daily-devotionals>

Castle Valley Academy Music Department is presenting a Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm. There is no prayer meeting that week to accommodate this special program.

Mentone Christmas Concert *Fit Us for Heaven* presented by the Mentone choirs, orchestra, handbells, and musicians will be December 16, at 4 pm.

Life Stream Blood Bank Mentone Blood Drive is scheduled for December 17 from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. Please plan ahead and schedule an appointment to help out those in need this holiday season as blood supply in San Bernardino County is very low.

GLOW'ing at Mentone: For December, our focus is on tracts that share the good news about Jesus. To share your GLOW testimony on the third Sabbath of each month contact Nathalia Rasman at 951-796-4948 or nathaliarasman@yahoo.com.

We still need more volunteers for the upcoming AMEN clinic on Sunday, January 14, 2024. We will need help with set-up, general volunteers, as well as medical, dental and vision professionals. Please sign up at <https://mentonechurch.org/amen>.

Toys for Tijuana! Please sign up to provide toys for precious children in Tijuana. See Church blog for more info.

Financial Information

As of November 25

Church Budget: \$231,318.24 (Goal \$210,751.62).
10-40 Projects: \$108,879.47 (Goal \$164,860.00)
Healthy-LIFE Center: \$2,991.34 (Goal \$30,000)

AMEN conference: \$3,906.12 (Goal \$40,000)
Tuition Assistance: \$10,409.32 (Goal \$15,000)
Pathfinder Camporee: \$23,093.56 (Goal \$50,000)

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559
Associate Pastor: Daniel Skoretz (909) 730-2250
Youth Pastor: Nathanael Činčala (909) 602-4304

Associate Pastor: Guilherme Borda (909) 654-1254
Spanish Coordinator: Samuel Florian (951) 640-5567
Maggie Bonilla, Church Office: (909) 492-0738

We Believe

That God is the Creator and Sustainer of all that is, and that He is loving and good. That the three Persons – God the Father, the Ancient of Days; Jesus Christ, the Son of God; and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter – are eternally one in character and purpose. John 1:1-3, 1 John 4:8, Matthew 28:19

That God reveals Himself in nature, history, the Bible, the witness of the Holy Spirit, the ministry of prophets, and especially through the life of Jesus Christ. Romans 1:20, 2 Timothy 3:16, John 14:26, 1 Peter 1:21, John 5:39

That we were created “in the image of God,” free to choose either to respond in faith and love to the truth about God, or to reject it. We are fully dependent upon God for our existence and salvation. Genesis 1:26, Joshua 24:15, Acts 17:28

That our salvation comes through Jesus Christ when we repent and freely accept Christ’s death on the cross as paying the penalty for our rebellion and sins. As we daily cooperate with the transforming power of the Holy Spirit, we enter into a personal faith-based relationship with Jesus for healing and restoration. This power comes through Christ’s present ministry in heaven and is evident in Christ-like interests and behavior. Acts 2:38, John 1:12, Ephesians 2:8-10, Hebrews 7:25

That we are mortal and that in death we sleep in the grave until the resurrection at the Second Coming of Christ. Then the gift of immortality will be given to all who have put their trust in Him, and that 1,000 years later, the wicked will be resurrected to receive their reward of eternal death. We are a “living soul”, body, soul, and spirit, and do not exist apart from our body. Genesis 2:7, John 11:12-14, John 5:28, 29, Revelation 20

That our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, and it is to be treated with the respect due its Creator. The fullness of human life is achieved when, by the grace of God, we obey His physical, mental, and moral laws. 1 Corinthians 6:19 & 10:31, 3 John 1:2, John 10:10

That the Ten Commandments are grounded in love and are a revelation of God’s character. They are the explicit expression of His will for us and are His standard of judgment. Exodus 20, Romans 7:12, James 2:12, John 15:10

That the Seventh-day Sabbath was made and blessed by God as a symbol of His creative power and sovereignty. It has been designated as a sign of His redeeming and sanctifying power to be kept sacred by all who claim Him as Lord and Savior. Genesis 2:3, Ezekiel 20:12, Deuteronomy 5:12-15

That God’s church is the primary means by which He maintains His unity with us and we with each other. This involves defined membership, symbols of commitment in baptism by immersion, participation in the Lord’s supper, personal involvement in worship, study, witnessing, and financial support for her mission through returning of tithes and free will offerings. 1 Corinthians 12, 1 Peter 2:5-9, Hebrews 10:24, 25, John 17:20, 21

That the redemptive process will come to its climax at the end of time with the Second Coming of Christ, which is imminent, and will be completed when the whole creation is again in perfect harmony with the Creator. Titus 2:13, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Revelation 22:20, John 14:1-3

That the Three Angels’ Messages of Revelation 14:6-12 constitute the last warning message to the world, reminding men of the character of God.

December Events

Prayer Times on Zoom

Monday - Friday @ 6:00 am Mon., Wed., Fri. @ 12 noon
Saturday & Sunday at 7:00 am

Wednesdays

6:00 pm - Prayer meeting (Spanish)
7:00 pm - Prayer meeting (English)

Saturdays

8:30 am - Uplifting church service
10:00 am - Bible study classes (all ages)
11:00 am - Uplifting church service
12:30 pm - Delicious vegan meal (2nd and 4th)

Mentone Bible Seminar

(Learn about the life and times of the Bible)
Sundays at 7 pm beginning December 3

Christian Concerts

December 13 at 7 pm
December 16 at 4 pm

Blood Drive

December 17 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Men's Ministry

December 23 at 2 pm

Listen to KWRS Radio at 107.3 or on our website

★ Children's Programs ★ Sacred Concerts
★ Community Services ★ World Missions

Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church
1230 Olivine Ave | Mentone, CA 92359
www.mentonechurch.org | 909-492-0738

STARTING ON DEC. 3, 2023

SUNDAYS, 6:00pm–7:00pm

in the **Fellowship Hall** of the
Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church
1230 Olivine Avenue, Mentone, CA 92359

THE MENTONE BIBLE SEMINAR

WITH

Pastor Guilherme Borda

The **Mentone Bible Seminar** is an ongoing series of weekly meetings to explore the biblical text, its ancient contexts, and its contemporary relevance.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

How to Interpret the Bible
The World of the New Testament
Introduction to the New Testament Books
The Gospel According to John
Paul's Epistle to the Romans
Paul's Epistle to the Galatians

For more information, go to:
MentoneChurch.org/BibleSeminar



Castle Valley Academy
In Concert



“The Manger and the Cross”

Choir, Strings and Handbells

Date: Wednesday, December 13th

Time: 7:00 pm

Hosted by: Mentone

Seventh Day Adventist Church

1230 Olivine Ave,

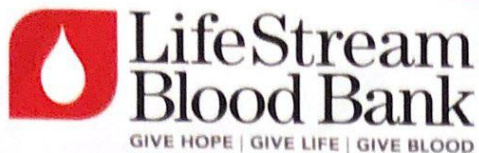
Mentone, CA



Fit Us For Heaven

CONCERT PRESENTED BY
THE MENTONE CHURCH CHOIRS, ORCHESTRA,
HANDBELLS, AND MUSICIANS

DECEMBER 16, 2023 AT 4 PM
MENTONE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1230 OLIVINE AVE



2023 BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

MENTONE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Save lives in your community and donate blood!

Please join us from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM.



SCAN ME

Jul. 02 | Aug. 27
Oct. 22 | Dec. 17

1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone
in the bloodmobile.

Give a Double Red Donation and receive a \$25 e-gift card, while supplies last!

Disclaimer: LifeStream abides by the FDA guidance on donor incentives.

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



GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE!

Donors are eligible to donate whole blood every 56 days. Please assist patients and their loved ones at this critical time by giving blood. We can't save lives without you.

Men's Ministry

Mission statement: To help address the spiritual needs of the men of all ages, from young to old, to draw together a community of men to: Get to know Jesus, the real role model for men; to learn to live God's purpose for us - in our home, in the church, in the community, and in His kingdom.

Subject we are covering: God Restoring the Home (series with Dwayne Lemon) from December 9-10, 2022.

- God Restoring the Individual
- God Restoring the Couple
- God Restoring the Family
- The Sealing Work & Its Order

We will be discussing, learning, as well as sharing personal testimonies.

Who: The Men of Mentone, of all ages, from young men to the more mature men.

When: Meeting every 4th Sabbath of the month from 1:00-2:30.

Where: Mentone SDA church in the multipurpose room.

Contact:

John Irlam

Phone: 909/379-8532

E-mail: John.Irlam.se@gmail.com

Rick Craven

Phone: 909/709-8249

E-mail: rmcraven@gmail.com

FREE CLINIC

Medical & Dental Clinic

January 14, 2024
6 am to 6 pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need medical, dental, vision, and non-medical volunteers.

Our **FREE** services include:

Medical, Dental, and Vision

- Diabetes screening
- Illness diagnosis, minor treatments
- Dental fillings, extractions, cleanings
- Eye exams and prescriptions

Follow-up Programs

- Cooking Classes & Seminars
- Best Weigh
- Addiction Recovery
- Health Coaching
- Bible Studies & In-home Visitation
- DivorceCare Program
- Grief, Anxiety, & Depression Recovery

Sign Up To
Volunteer Today



SCAN ME

www.mentonechurch.org/AMEN



AMEN is *Adventist Medical Evangelism Network*, a non-profit a network of physicians and dentists dedicated to providing free dental and medical care to those who are uninsured or under-insured. This free clinic is made possible by volunteers and by donations.

Visit amenfreeclinic.org for more information



AMEN Free Clinics:
Continuing the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. We look forward to customizing clinics in your community.



This clinic is **NOT** for emergency care, such as chest pain, bleeding, premature labor, or trauma. For emergencies, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.