

# *Mentone*

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 0-3)
- 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 "The Upper Room")

- Young Adult Class (18-35)

## Adult Classes

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

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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.

**Today at 1 pm our Men's Ministry** will be meeting in the Multipurpose Room. Bring your own lunch and join us for a time of fellowship.

## Membership Transfers (First Reading) from Mentone:

Jonah Dinger to Hamilton Community SDA Church in Tennessee

**Next Sabbath, April 5 we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper.** Let us search our hearts to ensure God's richest blessings.

**We believe in international missions** and would like to invite you to join us in one of the many trips planned for this year.

See [mentonechurch.org/mission-trips](http://mentonechurch.org/mission-trips) for more information.

**We will be starting Volume 2 of the Testimonies for the Church** soon and invite you to join us as we read through this important series. Sign up at [mentonechurch.org/testimonies-reading](http://mentonechurch.org/testimonies-reading)

# Church at Worship

March 29, 2025 8:30 am\* 11 am\*\*

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| Prelude                   | Organ   |
| Welcome and Announcements | Elder Gary Strunk   |
| Introit <sup>+</sup>      | Organ   |
| Invocation                | Pastor Fred Dana  |
| Songs of Praise           | #189 All That Thrills My Soul<br>#76 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go |
| Opening Hymn              | #593 In Times Like These  |
| Worship in Giving         | Gary Strunk   |
|                           | Local Church Budget   |
| Offertory                 | Dulcimer Duet   |
|                           | <i>At The Cross</i>   |
| Call for Lamb's Offering  |   |
| Children's Story          | Ozzie Urueña  |
| Scripture Reading         | Melissa Aree* Elijah Simmonds**<br>2 Timothy 2:15-16                |
| Prayer Song <sup>+</sup>  | Congregation  |
|                           | <i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>                                      |
| Worship in Prayer         | Gary Strunk   |
| Worship in Song           | Dulcimer Duet* Gabrielle Simmonds**<br><i>We Shall Behold Him**</i> |
| Sermon                    | Pastor Fred Dana  |
|                           | Understanding the Bible 202   |
| Closing Hymn              | #286 Wonderful Words of Life  |
| Benediction               | Pastor Fred Dana  |

<sup>+</sup> Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Gary Strunk

Song Leader: Liza Ngenye\* Christian Freed\*\*

Pianist: Margaret Song\* Phillip Pitcher\*\*

Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Doug Yowell

Sunset Tonight: 7:08 pm

Sunset Next Friday: 7:13 pm

# @ Mentone Next Week

## United Prayer (Zoom)

6:00 am - Mon. - Fri., 7 am Sab. & Sun., 12 pm Mon., Wed., & Fri.

## Monday, March 31

5 pm - Monday Nights with God Zoom Bible study (ID/passcode online)

## Tuesday, April 1

9 am - 4 pm High School Homeschool Co Op

1 pm - 3 pm Elementary/Middle School Homeschool Co Op

2 - 6 pm - Various children/youth music practices

6 pm - Church Choir practice

6 pm - Great Controversy Class at the HLC

## Wednesday, April 2

7 pm - Divorce Care in Fellowship Hall

7 pm - Prayer Meeting (Multi-Purpose Room and Zoom)

5:30 pm - Spanish Prayer Meeting

## Sabbath, April 5

Sermon - Pastor Rodney Bowes (Communion)

### **Speaker Schedule**

**April 12** - Sermon: Dennis Priebe

12:45 pm - Fellowship Meal: Theme is Italian, pastas and salads.

2:30 pm - Who are the 144,000? (Dennis Priebe)

4:00 pm - Stories of Faith (Dennis Priebe)

6:00 pm - Defending Inspiration (Matthew Priebe)

### **Birthday Blessings!**

**March 30<sup>th</sup>** - Aileen Cabeleno, Dona Irlam, Kaitlyn Porter, Maysie

Geslani **31<sup>st</sup>**- Cameron Brown, Jonathan Lohr **April 1<sup>st</sup>** - Jaelyn Wong **2<sup>nd</sup>**

- Daniel Bora, Asher Quisido **3<sup>rd</sup>**- Kyle Allen, Michelle Hildredth **5<sup>th</sup>** - Zac-Riley Taton, Julie Bowes, Donalea Strunk, Alma Hernandez

**Mentone Apps:** Download our family of apps for your phone, tablet, and smart TV at [www.mentonechurch.org/apps](http://www.mentonechurch.org/apps)



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

For more information and announcements, see

[www.mentonechurch.org](http://www.mentonechurch.org)

# Mentone Church Life

March 29, 2025

**All are invited to David Meyer's 97<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration** tomorrow, Sunday, March 30 from 10:30 am – 4:30 pm at Carriage Isle Mobile Home Park, Clubhouse, located at 1255 Amethyst St. in Mentone. Cards would be nice. If you cannot attend but would still like to wish David a "Happy Birthday" you can place cards in the container in the church foyer.

**Our three Pathfinder Bible Experience** teams have the honor of going to Battle Creek, MI on April 25 & 26 to participate at the North American Division level! This is the last and final level or PBE. If anyone would like to sponsor or assist a pathfinder, you can mark PBE on your tithe envelope or donate to the PBE fund online. Thank you in advance.

**Calling for VBS Volunteers!** Those who wish to volunteer for VBS – *Dare to Be*, please write your name on the volunteer list in the church foyer or can also sign up at <https://mentonechurch.org/vbs> and click the "Volunteer Today" button on the bottom of the page. You may also contact Phillip Pitcher at (951) 675-0459 to sign up or if you have any questions.

**Pathway to Health is in St. Louis, Missouri from May 4-9, 2025.** 3000 Volunteers are needed. Join us as we demonstrate God's love to the people in St. Louis. See flyers in the foyer and poster in bulletin board.

**Adventist Christian Talk Radio** – Listen to and share 107.3 FM and [www.kwrsradio.org](http://www.kwrsradio.org) with everyone you know.

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

**Tuition Assistance is open for 2025/2026 school year.** Please apply if you are a member with a child attending an Adventist school, including college. Go to [mentonechurch.org](http://mentonechurch.org), click on Resources, and then on Educational Scholarship Forms. Forms will be open until June 15.

## Financial Information

As of March 15

Church Budget: \$53,779.75 (Goal-to-Date: \$72,185.49)

Christmas Offering: \$11,129.84 (Goal \$11,820)

Annual Goal: \$341,240.52)

Building Fund: \$48,920.91

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

Associate Pastor: Guilherme Borda (909) 654-1254

Spanish Coordinator: Samuel Florian (951) 640-5567

Church Office/Clerk: Maggie Bonilla (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.



Children's Ministries Fundraiser for

# Oranges and Lemons!

Please help support our various children's ministries, including the Mentone SDA School, the Homeschool Co-op, Pathfinders, and Adventurers, by purchasing oranges/lemons/grapefruits/pomelos/sweet lemons/avocados.

**How to Purchase:**

**Option 1:** Pick on your own and make donations to the respective funds on the tithe envelope or online.

**Option 2:** Have the fruit picked for you! For this option you will need to contact the ministry leader you would like to support indicating how many and what you would like picked and arrange for pick up or delivery.

**Suggested donations are as follows:** Oranges \$10 per large grocery bag, avocado/grapefruit/pomelos- .50 each, and lemons and sweet lemons/limes -5/\$1.00. \*The tangerines/mandarins are NOT for sale

**Contact information:**

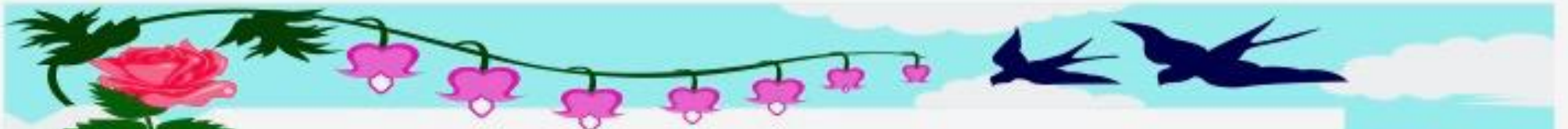
For School: Esterady Cincala (909) 602-4301

For Pathfinder/Adventurer Clubs: Sam and Kathleen Wong at 909-282-7447

For the Homeschool Co-op: Daniela Sprenkle at 909-831-2579

The Children Thank You for Your Support!!





Open House Birthday Celebration for  
David Meyer's 97th!

Sunday, March 30th, 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Carriage Isle Mobile Home Park, Mentone, CA

Be sure to give him a nice birthday hug!

If you have any questions call 909-289-0765





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# EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL CARE PROVIDER TRAINING

April 6-7, 2025

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:



- Crisis Communication Techniques
- Essential Crisis Intervention
- Suicide Intervention
- And so much more!



## WHY ATTEND?

## REGISTER NOW



This training will help you become a credentialed Adventist Community Services (ACS) responder and provide emotional and spiritual care after disasters and other traumatic events.

**Cost: \$45**

Cost includes: NAD Credential Cost, manual, and lunch.

For more info, visit [seccadventist.org/acs](https://seccadventist.org/acs)

# BLOOD DRIVE

Scan the code to make  
your next appointment!



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## Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sunday, May 4, Sunday, Jun. 29,  
Sunday, Aug. 31, & Sunday, Oct. 26  
9:30 AM to 2:30 PM  
1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone  
in the bloodmobile

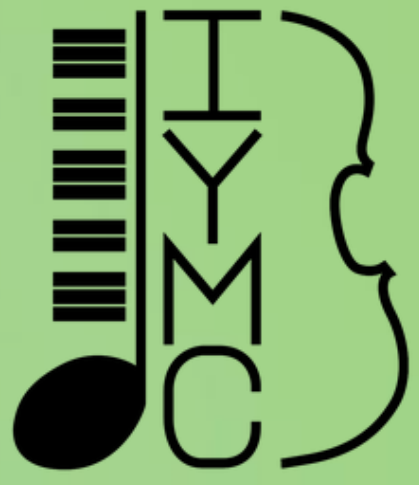
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# SOCAL SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

**June 8-14, 2025**

**Mentone SDA Church**

**High-Quality,  
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Music Training!**

**Youth ages 6-17**



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with and  
without  
musical experience!**

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# DARE TO BE

**PLACE:** Mentone Seventh-day  
Adventist Church

**DATE:** July 14 -18, 2025

**TIME:** 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

RSVP today at [mentonechurch.org/vbs](https://mentonechurch.org/vbs)

**WHEN I AM AFRAID, I PUT  
MY TRUST IN YOU.  
PSALM 56:3**







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