

# *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 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)

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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.

**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](mailto:nathaliarasman@yahoo.com).

**Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE):** Please continue to pray for our team (led by Julie Bowes): Nathan, Canela, Paul, Judah, Daniel, Jaelyn, Kristen, Jonathan, Michelle, Johnny, Emma, Sasha, Gianmarco, and their parents as they memorize large portions of Joshua and Judges. Testing begins in February.

**Pathfinder Fundraising for Camporee 2024** – we continue collecting used sneakers/athletic shoes. Collection box is outside the Pathfinder room. Thank you to those who purchased popcorn from our Pathfinder club “Double Good” Pop-up Store this past week. We will also soon be selling our various citrus fruits from our trees, more information to follow.

# Church at Worship

December 16, 2023 8:30 am\* 11:00 am\*\*

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Samuel Wong
Introit <sup>+</sup>	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Guilherme Borda
Songs of Praise	#132 O Come, All Ye Faithful #122 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Opening Hymn	#152 Tell Me the Story of Jesus
Worship in Giving	Samuel Wong
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Gabrielle Simmonds
<i>Candlelight Carol</i>	
Children's Story	Joyce Caraway
Scripture Reading	Alexandra Martin* Loren Smith** Luke 2:10
Prayer Song <sup>+</sup>	Congregation
<i>Our Dear Father Hear our Prayer</i>	
Worship in Prayer	Marcelo Sekewael* Phillip Pitcher**
Worship in Song	Church Orchestra
<i>He is Born</i>	
Sermon	Pastor Guilherme Borda
<i>Waiting for the King: The Angelic Message &amp; the Shepherds</i>	
Closing Hymn	#370 Christ for the World
Benediction	Pastor Guilherme Borda
Postlude	Organ

\* Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Samuel Wong  
Song Leader: Porter Team\* Marlene Steinweg\*\*  
Pianist: Belen Lohr\* Kristen Wong\*\*  
Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: David Garcia  
Sunset Tonight: 4:42 pm  
Sunset Next Friday: 4:45 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 17

9:00 am – Church Board Meeting (multi-purpose room and Zoom)

9:30 am – 1:30 pm LifeStream Community Blood Drive

12:00 pm – Church Choir practice in sanctuary

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

## Monday, December 18

5:00 pm Monday Nights with God Zoom bible study  
(Zoom: 917 0225 2125, Passcode: Study)

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

## Tuesday, December 19

Christmas Break for Mentone School, Co-Op and Children's Music Programs

## Wednesday, December 20

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

## Sabbath, December 23

Sermon - Pastor Guilherme Borda

## Speaker Schedule

December 30 – Pastor Rodney Bowes

January 6 – All Pastors (Communion)

January 13 – Dr. John Shin

January 20 – Pathfinder/Adventurer Sabbath

## Birthday Blessings!

18<sup>th</sup> – Aiden Cardona 19<sup>th</sup> – Stephen Horner, Cheri Cherry, Julia Dinger 20<sup>th</sup> – Jeffrey Baker, Annabella Martinez 21<sup>st</sup> – Hannah Green 22<sup>nd</sup> – Harold Greenlee, Arun Muthiah, Brian Yap 23<sup>rd</sup> – Belen Lohr

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**Have you seen our blog?** If not, visit [www.mentonechurch.org/blog](http://www.mentonechurch.org/blog)



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

For more information and announcements, see  
[www.mentonechurch.org/bulletin](http://www.mentonechurch.org/bulletin)

# Mentone Church Life

December 16, 2023

**Mentone Christmas Concert** *Fit Us for Heaven* presented by the Mentone choirs, orchestra, handbells, and musicians is today at 4 pm. Please invite your family and friends to join us for this uplifting musical program.

**Toys for Tijuana!** Today is the last day to bring toys for precious children in Tijuana. Although if need more time, you can still bring them by tomorrow noon. See Church blog for more info.

**Life Stream Blood Bank Mentone Blood Drive** is scheduled for tomorrow, 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.

**The Mentone Bible Seminar with Pastor Guilherme Borda** started on December 3, and will continue every Sunday from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please see the flyer in the foyer or on the website at [www.mentonechurch.org/bibleseminar](http://www.mentonechurch.org/bibleseminar). For more information.

**We will be having baptisms on Sabbath, December 30.** If you would like to be part of this special event, please contact Pastor Rodney Bowes ASAP.

**The Ten Days of Prayer** is scheduled for January 10 – January 20, 2024. Please check their website for more information. The theme is “Priorities of Faith” <https://www.tendaysofprayer.org/>

**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>.

**LADIES, our first women's ministry for the new year, 2024** will be on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm. You will enjoy home-made soup and varieties of bread, before you will be spirituality fed with God's nature in the way of a slide presentation. Save the date, and invite a friend. More details about this program will be in an upcoming bulletin.

## Financial Information

As of December 12

Church Budget: \$236,417.53 (Goal \$219,719.77)

10-40 Projects: \$113,159.11 (Goal \$164,860.00)

AMEN Clinic: \$4,988.78 (Goal \$40,000)

Tuition Assistance: \$11,092.88 (Goal \$15,000)

Pathfinder Camporee: \$23,767.56 (Goal \$50,000)

Healthy-LIFE Center: \$5,986.94 (Goal \$30,000)

Christmas Offering: \$2047.95 (Goal \$21,040)

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)

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## Mentone Bible Seminar

(Learn about the life and times of the Bible)  
Sundays at 6 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

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★ Children's Programs ★ Sacred Concerts

★ Community Services ★ World Missions

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**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](https://MentoneChurch.org/BibleSeminar)**

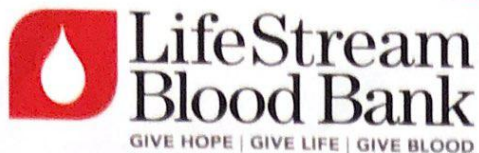




# *Fit Us For Heaven*

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](https://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.

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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

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Volunteer Today



SCAN ME

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Visit [amenfreeclinic.org](http://amenfreeclinic.org) for more information



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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.