

# *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)

Primary (Ages 7-9)

Beginners (Ages 2-3)

Junior (Ages 10-12)

Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)

## Youth

Earliteens (Ages 13-15)

Youth (Ages 15+) in PF Rm

## Adult Classes

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

Quarterly (Sanctuary)

Spirit of Prophecy (Multipurpose Rm)

Quarterly (Rm behind piano)

New Believer's Class (Upper Rm)

Spanish 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.

## Membership Transfers to Mentone (First Reading):

Otilia Cordova from Iglesia Esperanza in Placencia, CA

Eureka Haney from Hemet SDA Church

## Membership Transfers from Mentone (First Reading):

Crystal Gomes to Westminster SDA Church in Burnaby, BC

Lucile Saint Martin to World Harvest Outreach SDA Church in Houston, Tx

**Our Hispanic Ministry Group** will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

**The Spirit of Prophecy class** with Tim Chapman will be meeting in the Multipurpose Room at their regular time.

**Our Fellowship Meal** is today at 12:45 in the Fellowship Hall and the theme is "Breakfast!"

**Men's Ministry** is today at 1 pm in the Homeschool Co Op room across from the Multipurpose Room. Get your food and join us!

## Birthday Blessings!

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Jennifer Von Maack Baker **24<sup>th</sup>** – Wayne Blowers, Joanna Jaworska **25<sup>th</sup>** – Mia Rosado, Mike Sprenkle, Kara Thompson, Matthias Gonzalez, Edward Dinger **26<sup>th</sup>** – Liza Smith **28<sup>th</sup>** – Nerik Gavrielov **29<sup>th</sup>** – Lyli Huerta **30<sup>th</sup>** – Hendrick Ganding, Brett Meyer II



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

May 23 2026, 8:30 am\* 11:00 am\*\*

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Art Smith
Introit*	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Fred Dana
Songs of Praise	#524 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #625 Higher Ground
Opening Hymn	#184 Jesus Paid It All
Worship in Giving	Art Smith Conference Wide Church & School Building Fund
Offertory	Children's Choir <i>One Tiny Seed</i>
Children's Story	Doug Yowell
Lambs Offering	Art Smith
Scripture Reading	Janis Smith <i>Luke 14:27-33</i>
Prayer Song*	Congregation <i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>
Worship in Prayer	John Irlam* Loren Smith**
Worship in Song	Children's Choir <i>Love Will Be Our Home</i>
Sermon	Pastor Fred Dana <i>Counting The Cost</i>
Closing Hymn	#322 Nothing Between
Benediction	Pastor Fred Dana

\* Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Art Smith  
Song Leader: Tomazeli Family\* Smith Family\*\*  
Pianist: Kathleen Wong\* Jason Smith\*\*  
Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: David Garcia  
Sunset Tonight: 7:49 pm  
Sunset Next Week: 7:54 pm

# Mentone Church Life

May 23, 2026

**Our family would like to thank you all for cards, flowers, phone calls, text messages, and hugs** from all the people of the Mentone church family. There is going to be a celebration of life for Ian on Sunday, July 12 at 1 pm at the Azure Hills SDA Church. Our family would be so honored if you could come and celebrate with us. Thank you. Karen, Shawn, and Lacie Lafferty

**The AV Team needs more people to assist** with both in-house audio and in-house projection, for the 11:00 am service. If interested, please contact Elijah Simmonds at [elijahdsimmonds@icloud.com](mailto:elijahdsimmonds@icloud.com) (projection) or Sylvia Williams, by texting 909-222-3675 for audio and projection.

**The Mentone Homeschool High School Co Op** needs a Biology teacher for next school year (2026-2027). Tuesdays, at 8-10 am. Please contact Annie Huerta at (760) 449-8923 if you are interested or know someone who would like to minister to our teens. This is a paid position.

**Retirees Retreat at Pine Springs Ranch** on May 26-28, 2026. See flyers/applications in the lobby or notice on the bulletin board.

**SAVE THE DATE! Master herbalist Lee Wellard is coming to Mentone** the weekend of June 19-21. There will be registration and fee for the Sunday workshop. Details to come. Brought to you by your Mentone Health Ministries team.

**Save the Date! Our Mentone Family Picnic** is planned for Sunday, June 28 from 11 am – 3 pm. More info. to come.

**Tuition Assistance applications for 2026-2027** are due by June 15, 2026. **College/University:** Eligible applicants involved in evangelistic outreach (mission trips, evangelistic series, literature ministry, VBS, internet evangelism, etc.) may receive up to \$1,000 per year. **K-12:** Tuition assistance is based on eligibility requirements.

**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.

## Financial Info. as of April 30, 2026

Church Budget	\$91,418 YTD Received/\$120,264 YTD Goal
School Operations	\$6,287 YTD Received/\$8,500 YTD Goal
Building Fund Phase 1	\$243,566 Received-To-Date/\$315,000 Goal

## Staff Information

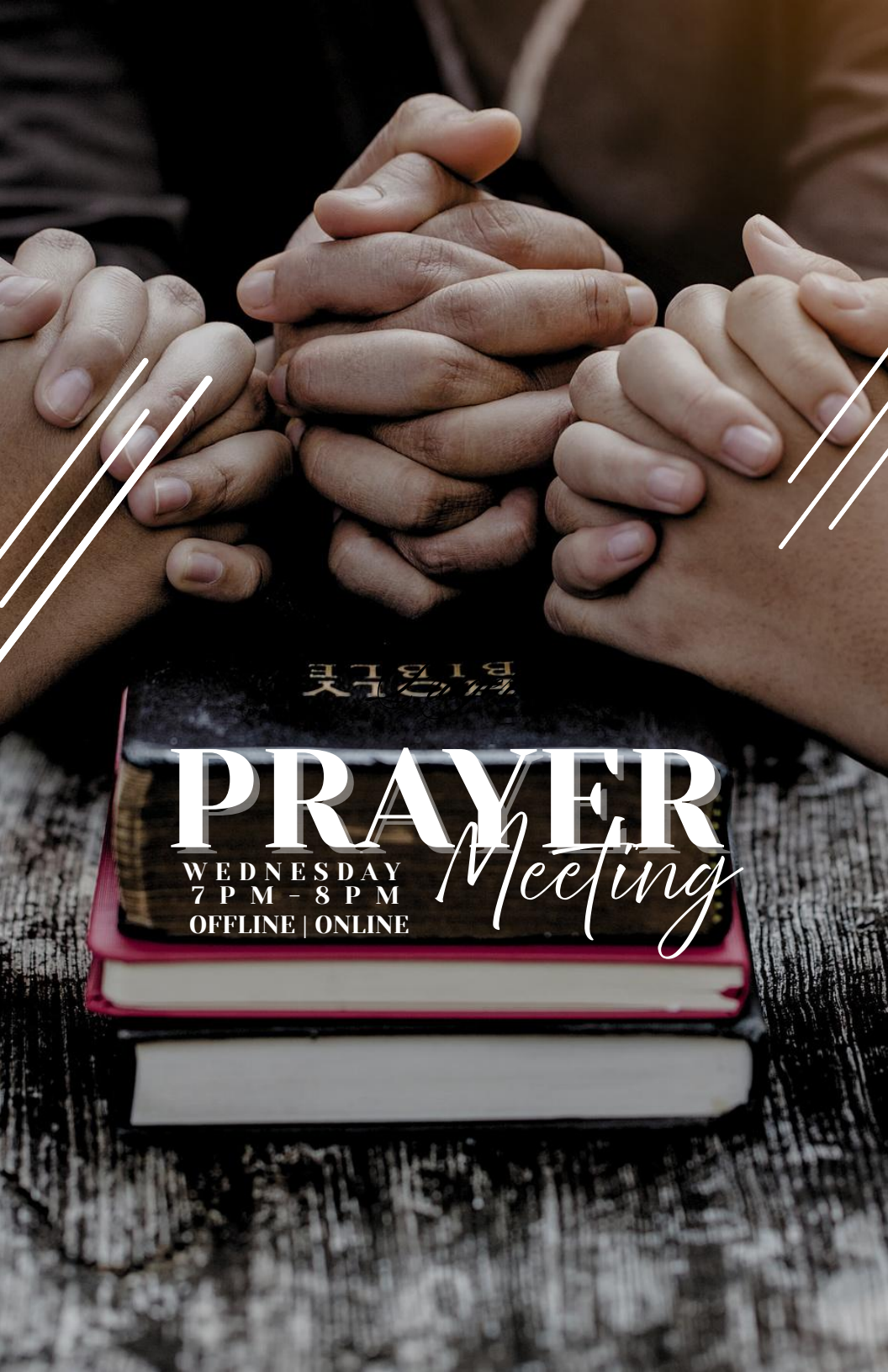
Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

Youth Pastor: Daniel Gomez (626) 900-5593

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

Treasurer: Sherry Yap (818) 635-1548



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# PRAYER

*Meeting*

WEDNESDAY  
7 P M - 8 P M  
OFFLINE | ONLINE



# Mentone SDA Co Op

<https://mentonechurch.org/homeschool-co-op>

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May 26-28, 2026

Pine Springs Ranch

Includes 3 days & 2 nights in the newly renovated PSR lodge

7 meals, activities, and free time for resting or nature walks.

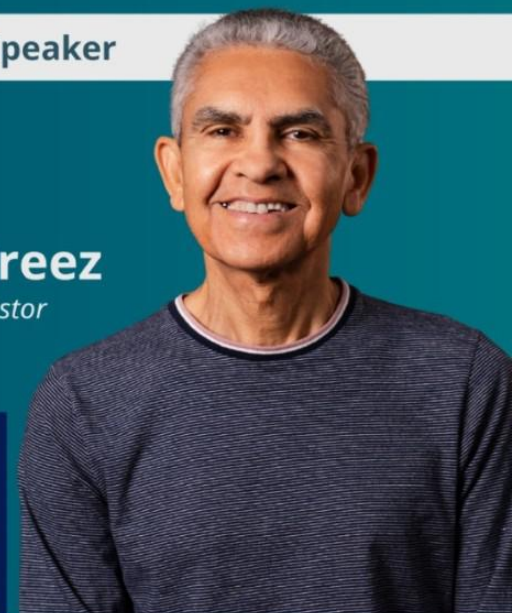
Cost: \$380 for double occupancy (couples/roommates)  
\$290 for single occupancy

Register by May 4th  
by using this QR code,  
or via paper form

Guest Speaker

**Pr. Ron du Preez**

*Beaumont SDA Senior Pastor*



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SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

# BLOOD DRIVE

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your next appointment!



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## Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sunday, Jun. 14, Sunday, Aug. 9,  
Sunday, Oct. 4, & Sunday, Nov. 29  
9:30 am to 2:30 pm  
1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone  
in the bloodmobile

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



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to redeem e-gift cards from hundreds  
of partners, LifeStream-branded  
items, and more. The choice is yours.**

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# Back to Eden

June 19–21

with **Lee Wellard**,  
*Master Herbalist and Naturopath*



## FRIDAY

Worship — 7 pm

*Natural remedies for the brain*



## SABBATH

Sermon — 8:30 and 11 am

*The History of our Health Message*

Lunch — 12:30 pm

Herb Walk — 2 pm



Astronomy Program — 7 pm

*The Heaven's Declare  
The Glory of God*



## SUNDAY

2 pm to 5 pm

*Herbal Remedies for  
Common Complaints  
(practical hands-on)*

God's  
Remedies for  
Body, Mind  
and Spirit

Sponsored by  
**Health Ministries**



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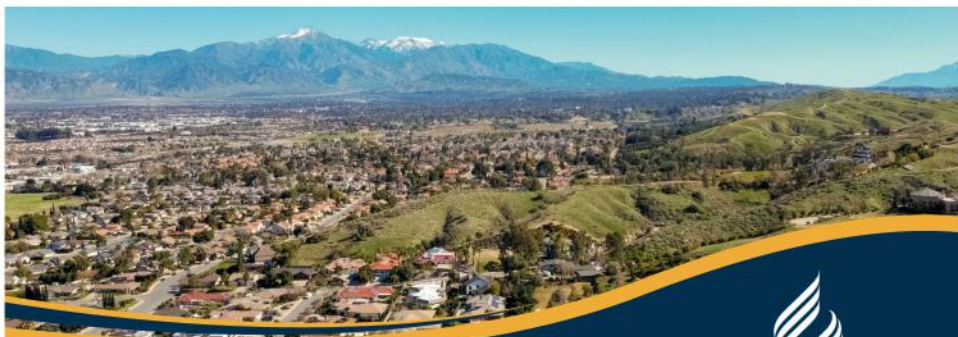
# INSIGHTFUL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECHY

The second focus of Ellen White's life was the Bible. The Bible played a foundational role in her personal experience and in her ministry. Her writings are full of Scripture. Her prophetic ministry was to uplift the Word of God. Mrs. White wrote, "You are not familiar with the Scriptures. If you had made God's word your study, with a desire to reach the Bible standard and attain to Christian perfection, you would not have needed the testimonies. It is because you have neglected to acquaint yourselves with God's inspired Book that He has sought to reach you by simple direct testimonies...The written testimonies are not to give a new light, but to impress vividly upon the heart the truths of inspiration already revealed." She also wrote this, "Let all prove their positions from the Scriptures and substantiate every point they claim as truth from the revealed Word of God..." Testimonies for the Church 2, 605; Evangelism, 256

In her last message to the entire Seventh-day Adventist Church at the General Conference Session in 1909 she held up her Bible and stated, "Brethren and sisters, I commend unto you this Book."



A newspaper article about Ellen G. White preaching in October 1893



## 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.

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