



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

Beginners Class A (Ages 0-3))

Primary (Ages 7-9)

Beginners Class B (Ages 0-3)

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)

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 we celebrate the dedication of Adina Sapphira Lopez to the Lord.

We pray that God will bless Adina as she grows and that she will come to know and love Jesus with all her heart. Please join us in praying for her family, that God will give them wisdom, patience, and grace as they seek to lead Adina in His ways and nurture her in a life of faith.

We rejoice with Zachary Phelps, who will be baptized this afternoon at Lake Gregory! Please keep Zachary in your prayers and join us in warmly welcoming him into our church family as he publicly commits his life to Jesus. Welcome to the family, Zachary!

Nominating Committee - First Reading

The following individuals have been selected by the organizing committee to serve on the Nominating Committee to nominate church officers for the 2027-2028 term: Reem Fargo, Lola Jegede, Karl McCalla, Rodney Bowes, Season Smith, Daniel Gomez, Loren Smith, Melisa Aree

Birthday Blessings!

September 12th – Jonathan Mendez, Gabriella Green **13th** – Shanaee Patrick, Gordon Williams **14th** – Andy Villanueva **15th** – Heidi Burk, Gina Moretta, Nathan Bora **16th** – Elaine Skoretz, Sarah Ambriz **17th** – Karina Salvador, Abraham Kochethu **18th** – Zekiah Lovett, Stacey Garcia, Veriah Plasencia



Bulletin & AV information must be submitted to
office@mentonechurch.org & av@mentonechurch.org
by Sunday at 8 pm

Church at Worship

September 12, 2026, 8:30 am* 11:00 am**

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Dean Clayton
Introit ⁺	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Rodney Bowes
Song of Praise	#301 Nearer Still Nearer #198 And Can It Be**
Opening Hymn	# 202 Hail Him, The King of Glory
Worship in Giving	Dean Clayton
World Budget (Emphasis Radio Ministries, GC)	
Offertory	String Ensemble*
<i>Nearer Still Nearer*</i>	
Janna & Danielle Albano Que**	
<i>When I Call on Jesus**</i>	
Children's Story	Anique Augustus
Lambs Offering	Dean Clayton
Scripture Reading	Dean Clayton
<i>Romans 12:1-2</i>	
Prayer Song ⁺	Congregation
<i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>	
Worship in Prayer	Dean Clayton
Worship in Song	String Ensemble*
<i>Carry Your Cross with a Smile*</i>	
Janna & Danielle Albano Que and Lory Albano-Duarte **	
<i>Press On**</i>	
Sermon	Pastor Rodney Bowes
<i>Amazing Transformations</i>	
Closing Hymn	#264 O for That Flame of Living Fire
Benediction	Pastor Rodney Bowes
* Please Kneel	
Platform Elder: Dean Clayton	Lead Deacon: Loren Smith
Song Leader: Katya Gavrielova* Moretta Family**	Sunset Tonight: 7:00 pm
Pianist: Justin Smith Organist: Anna Sparks	Sunset Next Week: 6:50 pm

Mentone Church Life

September 12, 2026

Pathfinders and Adventurers registration is open online. Please see flyer and QR code on bulletin board.

To Be or Not to Be: Dealing with Type 2 Diabetes the Natural Way is our next Health Ministries class/presentation which is planned for Sunday, September 27 from 3-4 pm for lecture and 4-5 healthy cooking demonstration by Axa Martell, MD.

Our Annual International Food Festival is planned for Sunday, October 4 from 12:30 – 2:30, mark your calendars and invite your family and friends to come experience delicious foods from around the globe!

Has healthcare become routine instead of a calling? What if your stethoscope, scalpel, and prescription pad could become ministry? Join healthcare professionals for the **AMEN Conference, *WholeHearted***, October 29–November 1, 2026, in Rancho Mirage, CA. Through worship, training, and fellowship, discover how God can transform your practice into a ministry. Medical & dental student subsidies available. Register now at www.amensda.org/conference.

In October Donna Rowe is going on a mission trip to Ethiopia and she would like to raise funds for girl's hygiene kits, sponsor a well, girl's dresses, bibles, reading glasses, dental hygiene, and more. For more information contact, Donna at (951) 233-4721 or see flyers in the foyer.

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

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

Please email any maintenance concerns/repairs or needs maintenance@mentonechurch.org.

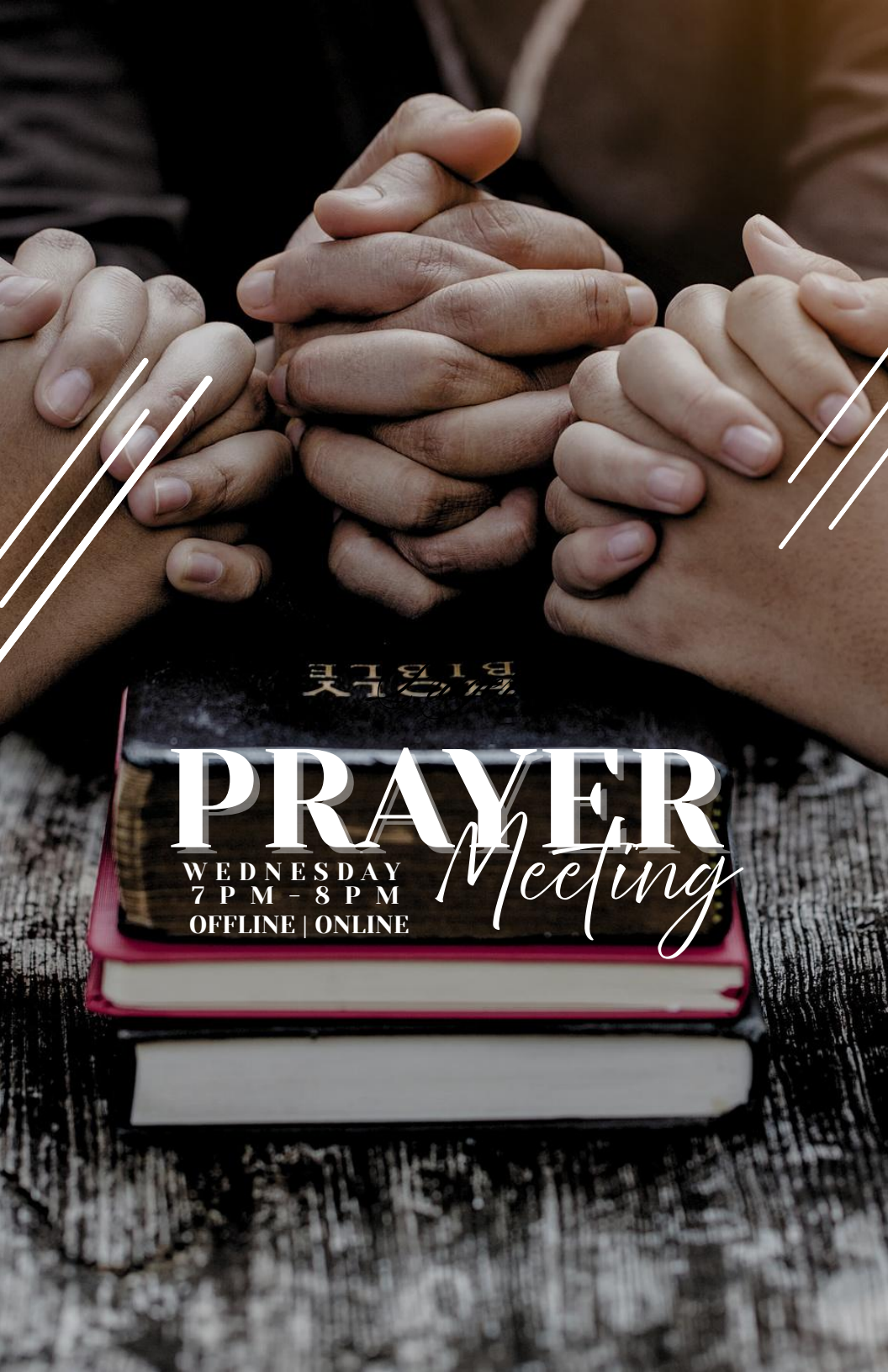
Financial Information as of August 31, 2026:

Church Budget	\$223,825 YTD Received	\$240,528 YTD Goal
School Operations	\$11,715 YTD Received	\$17,000 YTD Goal
Building Fund Ph1	\$269,725 Rec'd-To-Date	\$315,000 Goal
HVAC Funds	\$6,518 Rec'd-To-Date	\$50,000 Goal

Staff Information

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822
Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559
Secretary/Clerk: Maggie Bonilla (909) 492-0738

Associate Pastor: Pablo Santos (951) 275-4134
Youth Pastor: Daniel Gomez (626) 900-5593
Treasurer: Sherry Yap (818) 635-1548



BIBLE

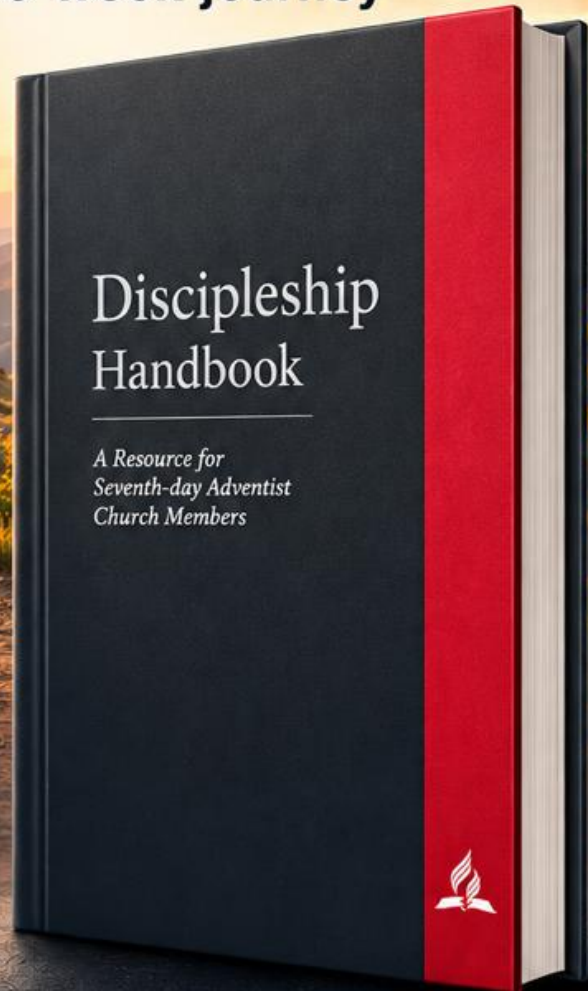
PRAYER

Meeting

WEDNESDAY
7 P M - 8 P M
OFFLINE | ONLINE

Discipleship *Journey*

Join a 26-week journey



Focusing on the



DEVOTIONAL LIFE



PERSONAL WITNESSING



CHURCH LIFE



CHRISTIAN LIFESTYLE



EVANGELISM



Choose a partner and join us!

MAY 17 *to* **NOVEMBER 14,**
2026

For more information visit



www.mentonechurch.org/discipleship



ADVENTURER & PATHFINDER CLUBS

REGISTRATION
2026-2027



ADVENTURERS
— AGE 3-9 —



PATHFINDERS
— AGE 10-15 —

SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER!



Join us
FOR A YEAR OF



FAITH



FRIENDSHIP



SERVICE



OUTDOOR
ADVENTURES



FUN

CONTACT NUMBERS:



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pathfinder directors
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We have a group chat in Telegram
for communication.



LET'S GROW TOGETHER IN CHRIST!

MENTONE HEALTH MINISTRIES

Presents

To Be or Not to Be: Dealing with Type 2 Diabetes the Natural Way



**SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026**



3:00 – 4:00 PM



LECTURE:

*"To Be or Not to Be:
Dealing with Type 2 Diabetes
the Natural Way"*



4:00 – 5:00 PM



HEALTHY COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Discover delicious, diabetes-friendly recipes and healthy snack ideas that help support balanced blood sugar and overall wellness.



LOCATION

Fellowship Hall
Mentone SDA Church
1230 Olivine Ave.
Mentone, CA 92359



Hosted by:

MENTONE HEALTH MINISTRIES



Healthy Choices



*Good Food
Healthy Heart
Better You!*

Speaker:
AXA MARTELL, MD



**Take Charge
of Your Health.
*Live Well. Naturally.***



For more information:
(909) 492-0738

Healthy Future





Mentone SDA Church

1230 Olivine Avenue

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7th Annual
INTERNATIONAL
FOOD
FESTIVAL

7

OCTOBER 4, 2026

➤ 12:30–2:30pm ➤



• taste vegan / vegetarian cuisine



• wear international attire



• bring comfortable chairs

FREE
ADMISSION!





HEALTH MINISTRIES

MENTONE SDA CHURCH

Empowering Health. Transforming Lives.

*Invest in
Your Health*

**Live Strong,
Live Well!**



HIDDEN DANGER

**How Visceral Fat Drives Disease
and What to Do About It**



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026



3:00 – 4:00 PM
SPEAKER

Margaret Song, MD, MPH

Physician | Public Health Expert



4:00 – 5:00 PM
**HEALTHY COOKING
DEMONSTRATION**

*Delicious. Nutritious. Doable.
Practical tips for a healthier you!*



LOCATION:
**Mentone Seventh-day
Adventist Church**
Fellowship Hall
1230 Olivine Ave.
Mentone, CA 92359



ALL ARE WELCOME!

*Bring a friend and join us for
an afternoon of learning,
inspiration, and healthy living.*



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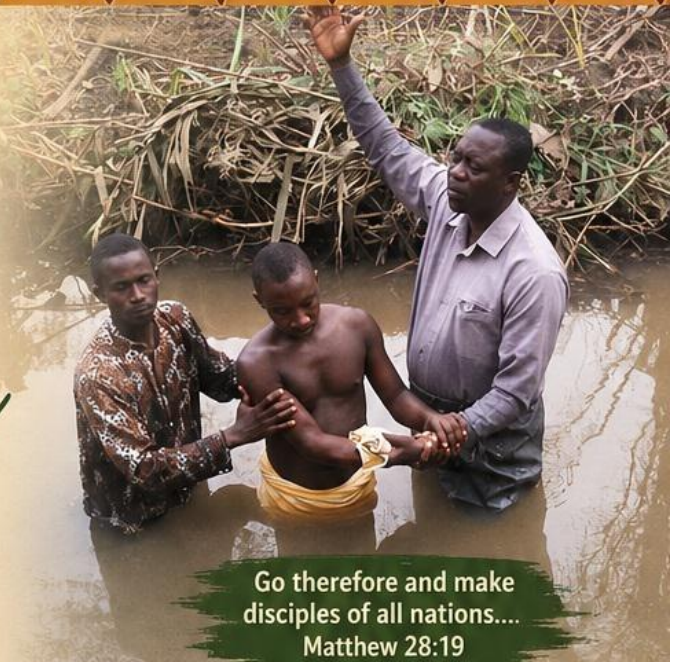
ABOKIN INC.

MISSION TRIP

Soddo, Ethiopia

OCTOBER 2026

*Bringing Hope. Sharing Love.
Changing Lives.*



Go therefore and make
disciples of all nations....
Matthew 28:19



Our team is traveling to Soddo, Ethiopia to equip the church, support families, and share the love of Christ through practical help and spiritual encouragement.



WHAT WE WILL DO



Train approximately **40** lay church workers in Bible studies and elder responsibilities



Provide **40 Bibles**, Ministry of Healing books, and training materials



Health education & natural remedies training



Reading glasses clinic



Dental hygiene education & dental supplies



Distribute **500+** cloth diapers



Give **200** Days for Girls hygiene kits



Provide **100** girls' dresses



Distribute **250** baby blankets



Sponsor at least **1** water well (possibly 2)



Improve educational programs and facilities.

If possible, conduct an evangelistic meeting and share the **Gospel**



*Your support makes
everything possible!*

Together we can bring hope, provide practical help, and strengthen the church in Ethiopia.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP



\$10

Sponsors
one hygiene kit



\$14

Provides
one Bible



\$50

Helps supply
education & medical
materials



\$100

Assists with outreach &
humanitarian supplies



\$5,000

Sponsors a
community
water well



JOIN US IN MAKING
AN ETERNAL DIFFERENCE!
Pray. Give. Go.

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ABOKIN INC.

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info@abokin.org
(817) 944-8921

Scan to give
or learn more
about our
mission trip!



INSIGHTFUL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

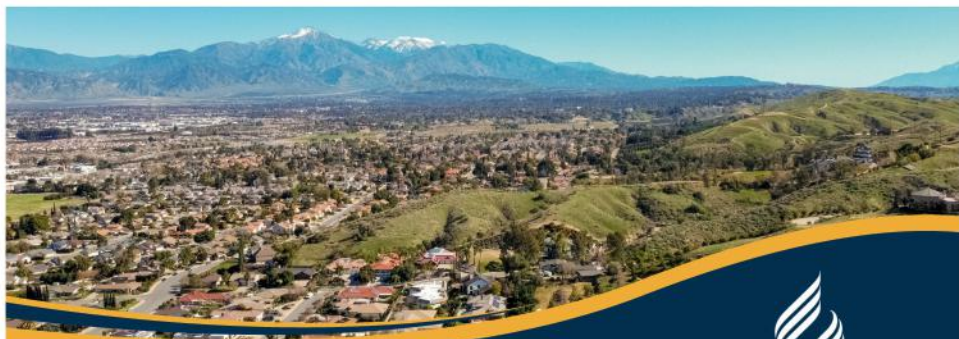
“Seventh-day Adventists believe that Ellen G. White had the biblical gift of prophecy. They compare her with what the Scriptures say about prophets in both the Old and New Testaments. A strong basis for their conviction is what Paul said about spiritual gifts in Ephesians, 1 Corinthians, and Romans. The Adventist view of the gift was also influenced to some degree by how her gift functioned in practice.” *Understanding Ellen White*, p.12

In general, prophets in the Old Testament represented God to people on earth (see Amos 3:7). He or she would receive instructions from God and in turn would pass that instruction to the people. (For two examples, see Exodus 4:14; 2 Chronicles 20:20). Prophets may have heard God's voice directly or God would give a vision or dream with the message (Numbers 12:6-8). How were people to know that someone consistently spoke or wrote from a genuine prophetic relationship with the true God? The authority of the true prophet in the Old Testament was confirmed by the quality and usefulness of the message (1 Samuel 3:19-21), by miracles (2 Kings 2:13-15), by the fulfillment of predictions (Jeremiah 28:9), by the consistency between their messages and the previous genuine revelations (Deuteronomy 13:1-5) and the willingness to speak the message contrary to the desires of the listeners even to their own detriment (for example Jeremiah and Isaiah risked their lives to give unpopular messages from God). Jesus said there would be prophets that God would send to His church to guide it (Luke 11:47-50). Paul mentioned the prophets as well in Ephesians 3:5.

Comparing Ellen White's ministry to these criteria for a prophet: There were times she spoke about future events but the primary emphasis was revealing God's viewpoint in specific situations and to provide warnings and encouragement for those she addressed. She often had to give unpopular messages and she bore the consequences of that. Like prophets of old, her life and ministry are spiritually useful to many as her messages are broad and consistent to previous revelation in Scripture. *Understanding Ellen White*, pp. 12-15



Willie, Ellen and May White, 1905



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.

Contact: Joel Rubert | (714) 785-6840 | jerubertjd@gmail.com