

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 (Ages0-3))
Beginners Class B (Ages 0-3)
Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)
Primary (Ages 7-9)
Junior (Ages 10-12)

Youth

Earliteens (Ages 13-15)
Youth (Ages 15+) in PF Rm

Adult Classes

Young Adults (Ages 18-35, Co Op Rm)
Spirit of Prophecy (Multipurpose Rm)
New Believer's Class (Upper Rm)
Quarterly (Sanctuary)
Quarterly (Rm behind piano)
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.

Membership Transfers to Mentone (First Reading):

Lara Reklai from Koror Central Adventist Church in Palao

Membership Transfers from Mentone (First Reading):

Nicolas and Christina Cecotto to Calhoun SDA Church in Georgia
Andrea Lindsay to Loma Linda University Church
Deborah Burdette to Loma Linda University Church

Men's Ministry is today at 1 pm due to Thanksgiving next weekend.

Our Visitation Ministry is today at 2:30 pm to our homebound members.

Our Nominating Committee has begun its important work of prayerfully filling ministry positions for the coming years. We want every member to have the opportunity to serve according to the gifts God has given them. Please take a few moments to complete the Ministry Survey and let us know where you would be interested in serving.
https://www.mentonechurch.org/ministrysurvey

Birthday Blessings!

November 22nd – Quincey Elizabeth Freed 23rd – Addison Mangan, Jeremy Brown 24th – Robert Locksley, Grace Naomi Nguyen 25th – Demita Walker 26th – Linda Evans, Jonathan Meyer, Dafne Moretta 27th – Suzette Peterson, Colin Quisido 28th – Zachary Phelps, Yves Phaeton, Alexander Cruz, Areli Villanueva

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

Church at Worship

November 21, 2026, 8:30 am*, 11:00 am**

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Bevan Geslani
Introit[+]	Organ
Invocation	Elder Vladimir Zaninovic
	#2 All Creatures of Our God and King
Song of Praise	#88 I Sing the Mighty Power of God**
Opening Hymn	#557 Come, Ye Thankful People
Worship in Giving	Bevan Geslani
Local Church Budget	
Offertory	Church Choir and Orchestra
Joyful, Joyful	
Children's Story	Anique Augustus
Lambs Offering	Bevan Geslani
Scripture Reading	Adrian Meza* Merrill King**
Revelation 14:7	
Prayer Song[+]	Congregation
#668 O Thou Who Hearest	
Worship in Prayer	Andrew Gonzales* Merrill King**
Worship in Song	Church Choir and Orchestra
Great & Marvelous Are Thy Works	
Sermon	Elder Vladimir Zaninovic
From Creation to the Final Crisis: Why Worship Begins in Genesis	
Closing Hymn	#221 Rejoice, The Lord is King
Benediction	Elder Vladimir Zaninovic

[+] Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Bevan Geslani
Song Leader: Christian Freed* Marleen Steinweg**
Pianist: Orchestra Pianist* Phillip Pitcher**
Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Dion Cuevas
Sunset Tonight: 4:42 pm
Sunset Next Week: 4:40 pm

Mentone Church Life

November 21, 2026

We are planning our annual Thanksgiving Day potluck lunch on Thursday, November 26 at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The theme will be traditional Thanksgiving dishes. Please contact Nina Cardenas or Trish Chapman.

Please join us for Pastor John Anderson's Celebration of Life Service on Sunday, November 29, 2026, at 10:00 AM at Murrieta Springs SDA Church (32477 Starbuck Circle, Murrieta, CA 92563). As a tribute to Pastor John, attendees are invited to wear a touch of blue, his favorite color. Rather than flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation to a ministry close to your heart. For inquiries, please text Sandy at 760-533-4151.

Our next LifeStream blood community blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, November 29 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.

2027 Devotionals - Start the new year growing closer to Jesus! Choose from a wonderful selection of devotional books from Amazing Facts, Remnant Publications, and the Adventist Book Center. These books are perfect for personal devotions, family worship, and meaningful gifts for friends and coworkers. More information at www.mentonechurch.org/devotionalbooks.

Celebration of Life for Carol Watkins' father is being planned for Monday, Nov. 30, she's Scott Watkins' wife (gentleman who regularly cleans our carpets and upholstery). Exact time and details to follow.

Mentone School Hawaii Mission Trip is planned for February 21-28, 2027.

Church Indonesia Mission Trip is planned for June 2027.

We kindly ask that you please refrain from donating books to the church. If you would like to donate books, we encourage you to consider donating them to U Reach Thrift Store in Loma Linda, as they accept a variety of books. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Borrowing church equipment – We would like that you check with the department head in charge of what you would like to borrow, then check item(s) out either with church secretary or one of the pastors.

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

Financial Information as of November 15, 2026:

Church Budget	$292,124 YTD Received	$330,726 YTD Goal
School Operations	$14,957 YTD Received	$23,375 YTD Goal
HVAC Funds	$16,654 Rec'd-To-Date	$50,000 Goal
Building Fund Ph1	$280,714 Rec'd-To-Date	$315,000 Goal

Staff Information

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822
Associate Pastor: Pablo Santos (951) 275-4134
Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559
Youth Pastor: Daniel Gomez (626) 900-5593
Hispanic Pastor/Coordinator: Raul Hernandez (909) 838-8058
Secretary/Clerk: Maggie Diaz (909) 492-0738
Treasurer: Sherry Yap (818) 635-1548


PRAYER
Meeting
WEDNESDAY
7 P M - 8 P M
OFFLINE | ONLINE

Ministry Survey

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There is a place for everyone in ministry!

Complete the survey at:

www.mentonechurch.org/ministrysurvey

PEOPLE USING THEIR GIFTS FOR GOD'S GLORY

Scan to respond.

SERVE

GROW

BELONG

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

BANGLADESH

MISSION TRIP

LOVE. SERVE. HEAL. SHARE HOPE.

TANGAIL BROTHEL COMMUNITY
TANGAIL, BANGLADESH

NOVEMBER 21–29, 2026

OUR MISSION

Serving **500 Muslim women** in the Tangail Brothel with gynecological and primary health care, education, and mental health support.

Presenting a lecture on **NEWSTART** health principles to a local International University for thousands of non-Adventist students.



Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:16

OUR NEEDS

PRAYER
Please lift up this mission and the people we will serve in prayer.

VOLUNTEERS
Medical professionals, OB/GYN, mental health counselors, and health educators needed.

FINANCIAL DONATIONS
Help provide medical supplies and Adventist World Radio God Pods to share hope and truth.

CONTACT US

for more information

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SCAN ME

Thank you for being part of this mission!

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All donations given under the category **"Mission Trip: Bangladesh 2026"**

BLOOD DRIVE

Scan the code to make your next appointment!

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PROUDLY HOSTED BY

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Sunday, November 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, or scan the QR code above.



Donate at a participating blood drive and receive a $20 BJ's Restaurant gift card, while supplies last!

LifeStream Blood Bank

SCHOOL MISSION TRIP TO HAWAII



Hawaii

Support Mentone Students as they remodel Malama Adventist School and host outreach programs in the local community. This is an opportunity to develop our students' love of Christian Service helping our brothers and sisters on the island of Oahu!

Financial Support

Goal: $20,000
by Feb. 1
Already Raised:
$3,500
Still needed: $16,500

Spiritual Support

Prayer

- Safety
- Hearts of the people
- Hearts of students

530-526-4627

school@mentonechurch.org

SEMAU ISLAND

INDONESIA MISSION TRIP

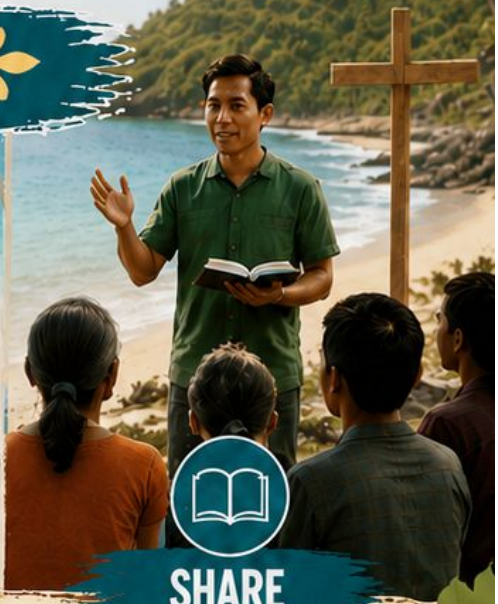
JUNE 2027



HEALTH



SERVE



SHARE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO **SUPPORT**,
PLEASE MAKE SURE TO MARK IT FOR **INDONESIA MISSION TRIP 2027**

YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL HELP PROVIDE:



MEDICAL & DENTAL SUPPLIES



VBS MATERIALS FOR MORE THAN 200 KIDS



EVANGELISTIC SERIES



RECORDERS FOR MUSIC CLASS



ENGLISH CLASS MATERIALS



YOUTH REVIVAL MEETING

INSIGHTFUL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

"Seventh-day Adventist 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

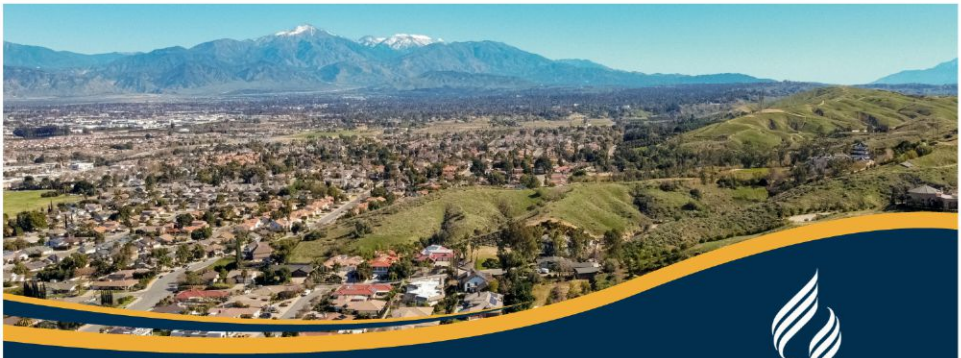
In general, prophets in the Old Testament represented God to people on earth (see Amos 3:7). He or she would receive instructions from God and in turn would pass that instruction to the people. (For two examples, see Exodus 4:14; 2 Chronicles 20:20). Prophets may have heard God's voice directly or God 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 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 their 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



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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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