

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.

This weekend we are pleased to have *"Forgive to Live"* presented to us by Dr. Dick Tibbits which started last night and continues today for both services. Then after the Fellowship meal at 2 pm in the Sanctuary, *How to Forgive.* Dick Tibbits has a doctoral degree in psychology and an M.Div. degree from Andrews University Theological Seminary. Dick is an ordained minister and a licensed professional mental health counselor. He is author of *"Forgive to Live"* and is also co-author of a newly released book *"The Stress Recovery Effect."*

We have our Fellowship Meal today following the second service in the Fellowship Hall. The theme is "Thanksgiving Foods."

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

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

Birthday Blessings!

November 14th – Danielle Nusantara **15th –** Bonnie White
20th – Tony Schmidt

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

Church at Worship

November 14, 2026, 8:30 am*, 11:00 am**

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Irfan Rasman
Introit+	Organ
Invocation	Dr. Dick Tibbits
Song of Praise	#623 I Will Follow Thee
	#560 Let All Things Now Living**
Opening Hymn	#617 Lord, I Care Not for Riches (1940 Hymnal)
Worship in Giving	Irfan Rasman
Annual Sacrifice for Global Mission (GC)	
Offertory	Children's Choir
Come With Thanksgiving	
Worship in Song	Children's Choir
Thankful	
Children's Story	Anique Augustus
Lambs Offering	Irfan Rasman
Scripture Reading	April Chen* Jianna Bulwer**
Matthew 27:15-17	
Prayer Song+	Congregation
#668 O Thou Who Hearest	
Worship in Prayer	Charles Chen* Jareth Bulwer**
Sermon	Dr. Dick Tibbits
Forgiveness or Revenge?	
Closing Hymn	#534 Tell Me the Story of Jesus (1940 Hymnal)
Benediction	Dr. Dick Tibbits

+ Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Irfan Rasman
Song Leader: Taton Family* Tomazeli Family**
Pianist: Kristen Wong* Justin Smith**
Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Loren Smith
Sunset Tonight: 4:46 pm
Sunset Next Week: 4:42 pm

Mentone Church Life

November 14, 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. More details to follow or contact Nina Cardona o Trish Chapman for information.

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.

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.

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, cooperation and generosity. We truly appreciate it!

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 if there is no schedule conflict/need of that equipment. Thank you.

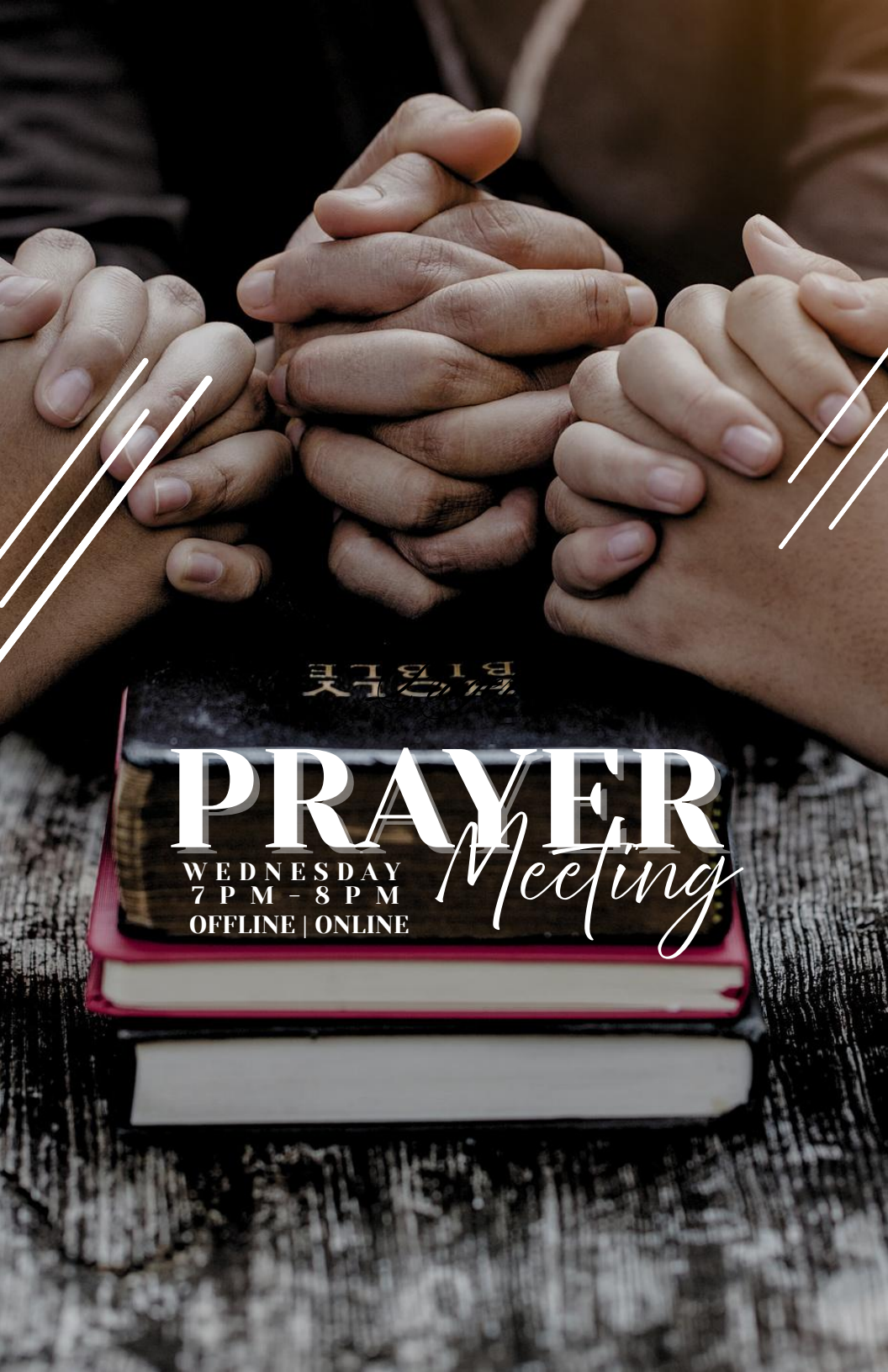
Mentone Apps: Download our family of apps for your phone, tablet, and smart TV at www.mentonechurch.org/app

Financial Information as of October 31, 2026:

Church Budget	$284,162 YTD Received	$300,660 YTD Goal
School Operations	$14,857 YTD Received	$21,250 YTD Goal
HVAC Funds	$16,077 Rec'd-To-Date	$50,000 Goal
Building Fund Ph1	$279,286 Rec'd-To-Date	$315,000 Goal

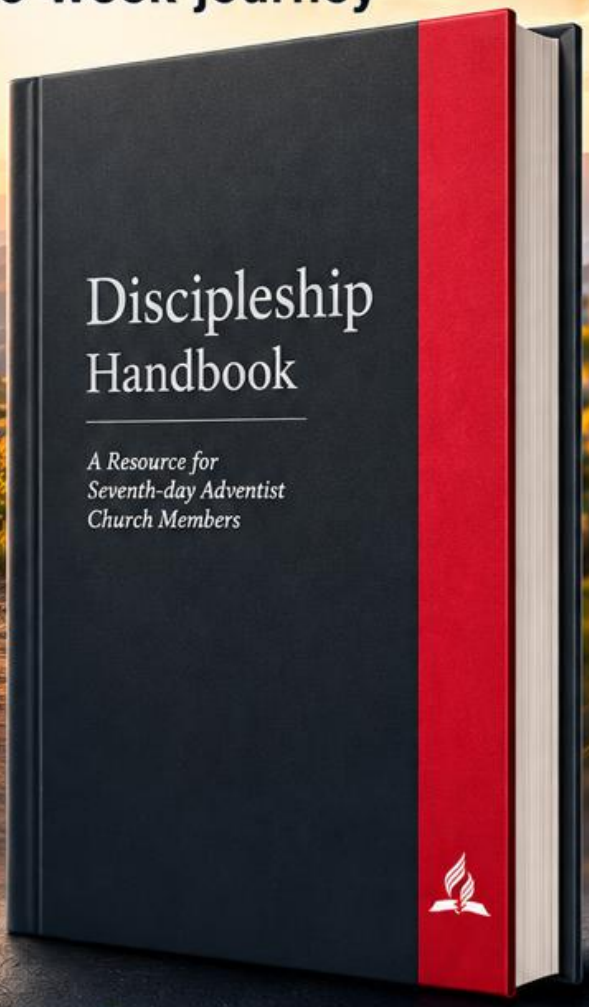
Staff Information

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822
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Secretary/Clerk: Maggie Diaz (909) 492-0738
Associate Pastor: Pablo Santos (951) 275-4134
Youth Pastor: Daniel Gomez (626) 900-5593
Treasurer: Sherry Yap (818) 635-1548


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

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There is a place for everyone in ministry!

Complete the survey at:

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PEOPLE USING THEIR GIFTS FOR GOD'S GLORY

Scan to respond.

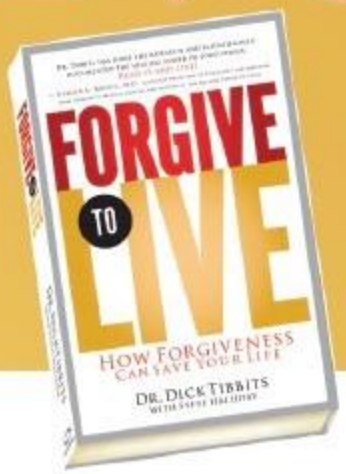
SERVE

GROW

BELONG

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Forgive to Live



HOW FORGIVENESS CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

From the legacy of 9/11, to the man or woman who broke your heart, to divorce, to random violence, to the boss who holds you back. In a world riveted by conflict, everyone has a "grievance story" – we've all been hurt or rejected by someone who mattered to us. Forgive to Live: How Forgiveness Can Save Your Life by Dr. Dick Tibbits explains that understanding and practicing forgiveness can literally save your life.

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- Come to a new understanding of what has happened to you.
- Discover what forgiveness does and doesn't mean.
- Learn to overcome the four barriers to forgiveness.
- Stop giving control to the people and pains of the past.
- Get your life – and maybe even your health – back.
- Find a freedom, peace...and strength you've never had.

JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL SEMINAR.



November 13, 2026
7 pm "Why Should I Forgive?"

November 14 , 2026
8:30/11:00 am Forgiveness or Revenge?
2 pm "How to Forgive"

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Dick Tibbits, D.Min.
Forgive to Live

Dick Tibbits is a native of upstate New York. He graduated with a doctoral degree in psychology from Yale Divinity School/Andover Newton campus and a M.Div. degree from Andrews University Theological Seminary. Dick is an ordained minister and a licensed professional mental health counselor.

During his career Dick has been a pastor and youth director in Southern New England as well as an adjunct facility member for doctoral students at Andrews University and Fuller Theological Seminary. He has served as a hospital administrator at Kettering Medical Center, Loma Linda Medical Center and Advent Health. Dick has conducted original research on forgiveness and heart disease which he has presented at The National Institutes of Health, Harvard University, The Mayo Clinic, Duke University, and Stanford University.

Dick's published research demonstrates how practicing forgiveness can reduce blood pressure, thus improving heart health. He has developed a unique cognitive/behavioral approach to teaching people how to forgive. While the principles used are derived from the Bible, they are presented in a way that anyone, faith based or not, can benefit from practicing forgiveness by releasing the hostility that can build up over time when anger and hurt are retained over time.

He is the author of "Forgive to Live" which is currently printed in twelve languages (English, Spanish, Korean, French, German, Russian, Ukraine, Braille, Persian, Turkish, Arabic and Kurdish). Dick is also a co-author of a newly released book "The Stress Recovery Effect."

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

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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"**

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

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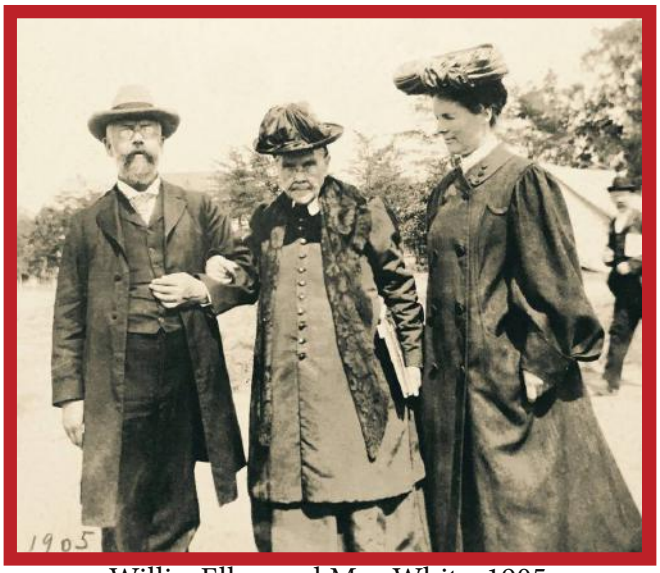
INSIGHTFUL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

"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

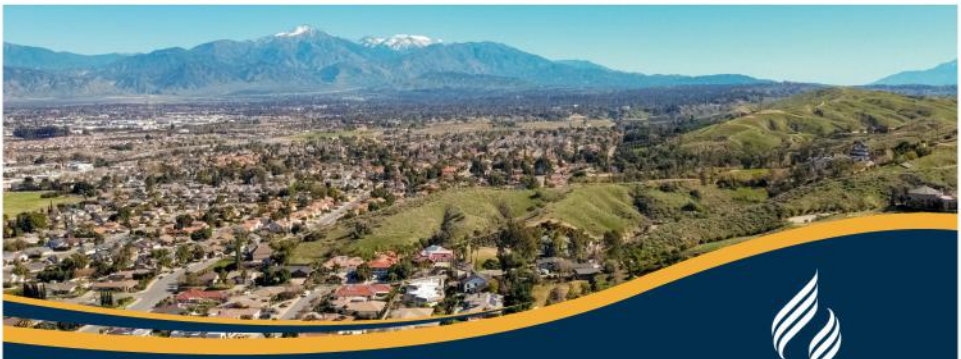
In general, prophets in the Old Testament represented God to people on earth (see Amos 3:7). He or she would receive instructions from God and in turn would pass that instruction to the people. (For two examples, see Exodus 4:14; 2 Chronicles 20:20). Prophets may have heard God's voice directly or God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