

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.

We rejoice today with Lucas Timothy Raheel and his parents Beatrice Ionita and Raheel Hameed, as he has decided to publicly demonstrate his love for Jesus and be baptized! Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Today is Visitation Sabbath when we visit homebound members at 2:30 pm. If interested, please contact Joel Rubert at (714) 785-6840.

Our next LifeStream Community Blood Drive is Sunday, August 9 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Sign up to give the gift of life!

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

Please email any maintenance concerns/needs or questions/issues regarding website to office@mentonechurch.org

Birthday Blessings!

July 18th – Theodore Harper **20th** – Gabriel Cruz, Karen De la Cruz, Susie Owens, Eva Vanek **21st** - Helmuth Fritz **22nd** – Gabriella Krpaleck **23rd** – Jonathan Schmidt **25th** – Eliana Yoori Chong, Heather Page



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

Church at Worship

July 18, 2026, 8:30 am* 11:00 am**

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Akinlolu Jegede
Introit ⁺	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Fred Dana
Song of Praise	#86 How Great Thou Art**
Opening Hymn	#305 Give Me Jesus
Worship in Giving	Akinlolu Jegede
Local Church Budget	
Baptism	Pastor Daniel Gomez**
Special Video	Space Rescue VBS Video
Lambs Offering	Akinlolu Jegede
Scripture Reading	Rachel Jegede* Heidi Burk**
Genesis 3:22-24	
Prayer Song ⁺	Congregation
#668 O Thou Who Hearest	
Worship in Prayer	Akinlolu Jegede* Brandon Burk**
Worship in Song	Space Rescue Songs
Sermon	Pastor Fred Dana
<i>The War Comes to Planet Earth</i>	
Closing Hymn	#338 Redeemed!
Benediction	Pastor Fred Dana

* Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Akinlolu Jegede
Song Leader: VBS Participants
Pianist: Kristen Wong
Organist: Judy Northrop

Lead Deacon: Dion Cuevas
Sunset Tonight: 7:59 pm
Sunset Next Week: 7:55 pm

Mentone Church Life

July 18, 2026

Thank you, Space Rescue Volunteers! A heartfelt thank-you to all the wonderful volunteers who have worked so faithfully to prepare this year's **Space Rescue Vacation Bible School!** Your time, creativity, prayers, and hard work are greatly appreciated. Because of your dedication, our children enjoyed a memorable week of fun, learning, and growing closer to Jesus.

Please check our current meal trains on our church website and see when you can help our members in need of this ministry. Please note there is a **new meal train for the Dinger/Kegebein/Meyer Families** as their mom had been admitted to LLUH but now has been transferred to a skilled nursing facility in Loma Linda. <https://mealtrain.com/0rg0rz>

It's Not Too Late to Join the Discipleship Journey! Our **Discipleship Journey** is continuing, and there is still time to become part of this life-changing experience! We will **begin week 10 on July 19**. Join us as we grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus, study God's Word, and encourage one another along the way. Whether you have participated from the beginning or are joining us now, you are welcome! See www.mentonechurch.org/members-area for more information.

Update on the Gulf Field of the SDA Church – Leaders from the Gulf will be with us in person to make a presentation and answer questions on Sunday evening, August 2 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please invite your friends and family that might be interested in hearing first-hand about what God is doing in this important part of the world.

Music camp at Mentone this summer. It will be from August 9-13 with Friday/Sabbath activities also. Ages 6-18 and suited for beginners through advanced musicians. See flyer/poster or website for registration.

Optimizing Your Gut Microbiome – A Healthy Gut. A Healthier You.

Will be presented on Sunday, August 16 from 3-5 pm in the Fellowship Hall by Merrill King, MPH, MPA, RDN.

Financial Information as of July 15, 2026:

Church Budget	\$172,888 YTD Received	\$210,462 YTD Goal
School Operations	\$9,935 YTD Received	\$14,875 YTD Goal
Building Fund Ph1	\$265,664 Rec'd-To-Date	\$315,000 Goal

Staff Information

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822

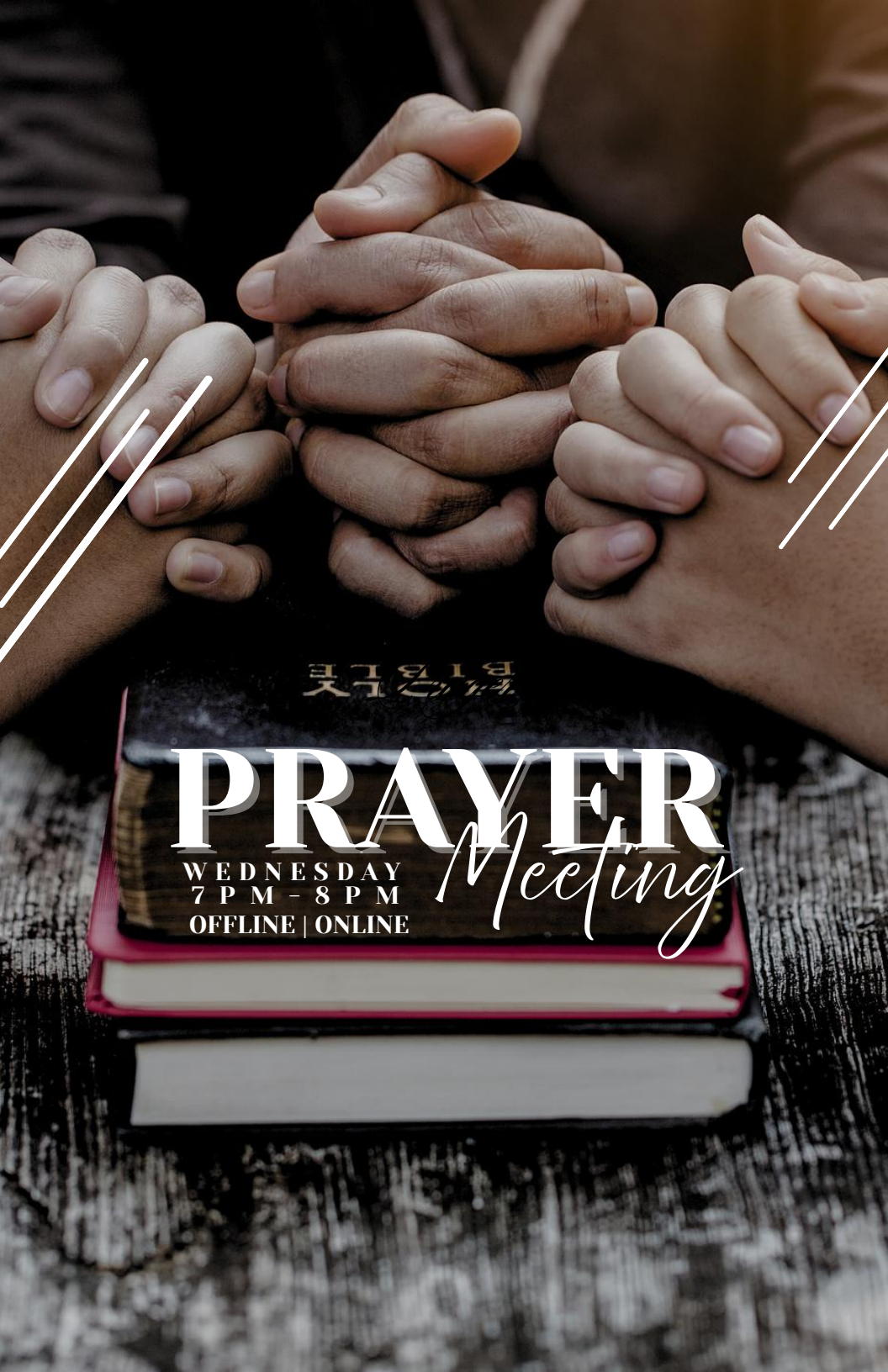
Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

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



PRAYER *Meeting*

WEDNESDAY
7 P M - 8 P M
OFFLINE | ONLINE



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Contact:

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DATES

**AUGUST
9-13**

Friday afternoon
rehearsals & concert;
Sabbath afternoon
outreach



TIME

9 AM - 3 PM



AGES

6-18



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"Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."
1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

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Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sunday, Aug. 9, Sunday, Oct. 4,
& Sunday, Nov. 29

9:30 am to 2:30 pm

1230 Olivine Ave., Mentone
in the bloodmobile

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Mentone Health Ministries

PRESENTS

OPTIMIZING *your* GUT MICROBIOME



A HEALTHY GUT. A HEALTHIER YOU.

3-4 PM



Gut Check

HELPING, NOT HURTING
YOUR MICROBIOME

Learn how to support your gut microbiome and avoid common habits that may harm it.

BY

MERRILL KING
MPH, MPA, RDN

4-5 PM

Cooking Demonstration

ON SUMMER HEALTHY FOODS
TO FEED YOUR MICROBIOME

Discover delicious, seasonal foods that nourish your gut and support your health.



DATE

August 16, 2026



TIME

3-5 PM



LOCATION

Fellowship Hall
Mentone SDA Church



PHONE

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INSIGHTFUL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

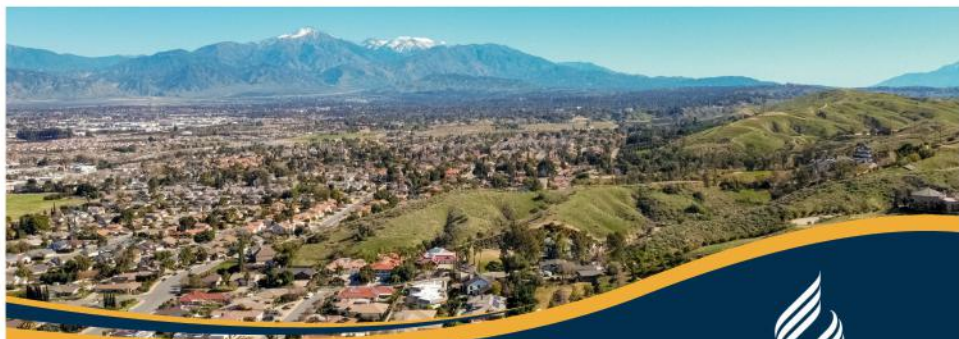
“Seventh-day Adventists believe that Ellen G. White had the biblical gift of prophecy. They compare her with what the Scriptures say about prophets in both the Old and New Testaments. A strong basis for their conviction is what Paul said about spiritual gifts in Ephesians, 1 Corinthians, and Romans. 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