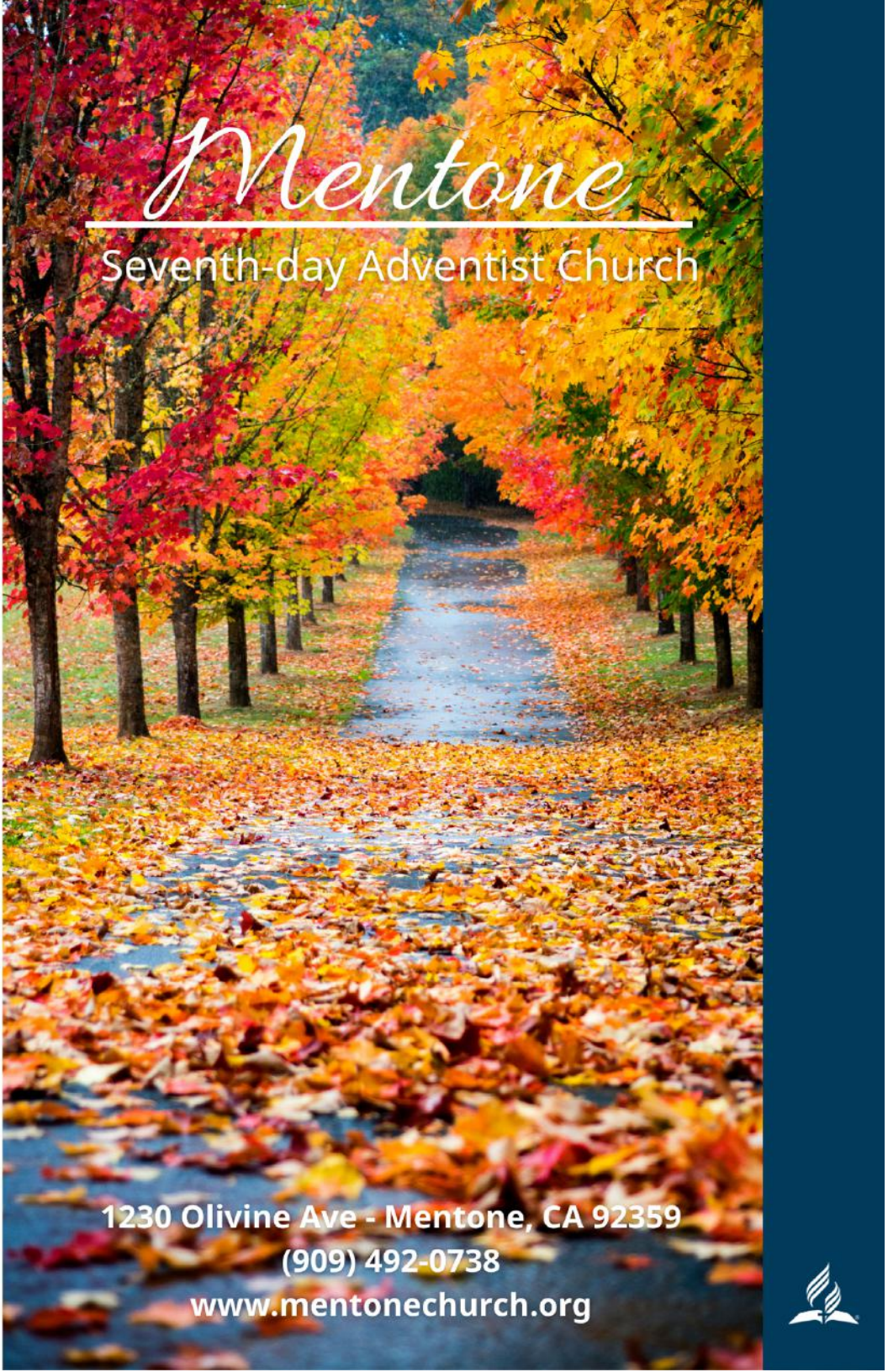




Mentone

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.

There is NO Elder Care Music Ministry today as indicated in the email, I am sorry for the mistake. Didn't realize we had 5 weeks in October! ☺

Remember to turn your clocks back an hour tonight due to the end of day light saving time.

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

Birthday Blessings!

November 1st – Gia Carbajal-Garcia **Nov. 2nd** – Sylvia Williams, Daniel Gavrielova, Bob Knutson **3rd** – Mark Hancock, Sally Muthiah **4th** – Levi Tarbell **5th** – Kim Tarbell, Paula Moretta **6th** – Nithya Abraham **7th** – Jeremias Salvador, Jason Hernandez



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

Church at Worship

October 31, 2026, 8:30 am*, 11:00 am**

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Greg Nelson
Introit ⁺	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Pablo Santos
Song of Praise	#509 How Firm a Foundation #506 A Mighty Fortress**
Opening Hymn	#653 Lead Them, My God to Thee
Worship in Giving	Greg Nelson
Union Designated	
Offertory	Gabrielle & Elijah Simmonds <i>He is My All</i>
Children's Story	Anique Augustus
Lambs Offering	Greg Nelson
Scripture Reading	Greg Nelson Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Prayer Song ⁺	Congregation <i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>
Worship in Prayer	Greg Nelson* Neil Nelson**
Worship in Song	Gabrielle & Elijah Simmonds <i>Because</i>
Sermon	Pastor Pablo Santos Would You Offer Your Children to Molech?
Closing Hymn	Special Music
Benediction	Pastor Pablo Santos

* Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Greg Nelson
Song Leader: Zaninovic Family
Pianist: Anna Sparks* Janis Smith**
Organist: Judy Northrop

Lead Deacon: David Garcia
Sunset Tonight: 5:57 pm
Sunset Next Week: 4:51 pm

Mentone Church Life

October 31, 2026

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>

Please join us for a casual Monterey Bay Academy Mini Reunion at the Azure Hills SDA Church. Friday, November 6, 2026, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Find out what's happening at your home on the shore and join us for an evening of enjoying the company of fellow MBA alumni. Come enjoy some light refreshments and good conversation. Families are welcome.

Memorial Service is planned for Melissa Gomez, a prior Mentone member for Sunday, November 8 at 10 am with reception in the Fellowship Hall, following the service. Please keep her sons Noah & Abdou, father - Pedro Gomez, mother – Teresa St. Germain and the rest of her family and friends in prayer during this difficult time.

Forgiveness Weekend by Dick Tibbits is planned for Friday, Nov. 13 at 7 pm *Why Should I Forgive?* Sabbath, Nov. 14 at 8:30 am and 11 am sermon hour, *Forgiveness or Revenge?* Sabbath, 2 pm *How to Forgive.*

A celebration of life for Pastor John is planned for Sunday, November 29 at 10 am at Murrieta Springs SDA Church.

If you know of a church member who could use the support of a meal train, please reach out to them and ask if they would like one set up. If they say yes, please send their name and contact information to the church office at office@mentonechurch.org so we can help coordinate meals/support.

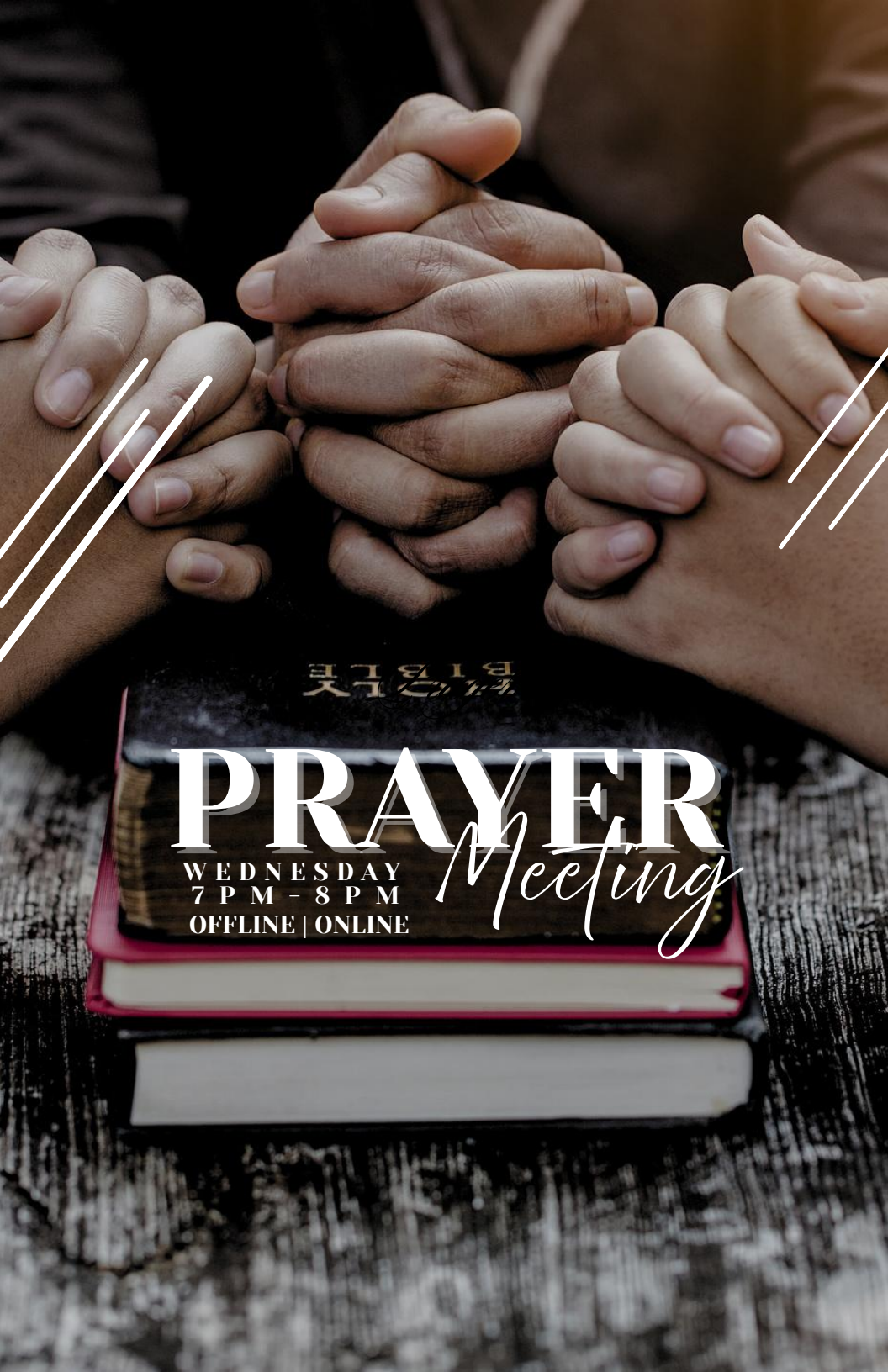
Financial Information as of October 15, 2026:

Church Budget	\$270,792 YTD Received	\$300,660 YTD Goal
School Operations	\$13,170 YTD Received	\$21,250 YTD Goal
HVAC Funds	\$15,130 Rec'd-To-Date	\$50,000 Goal
Building Fund Ph1	\$277,901 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 Diaz (909) 492-0738

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



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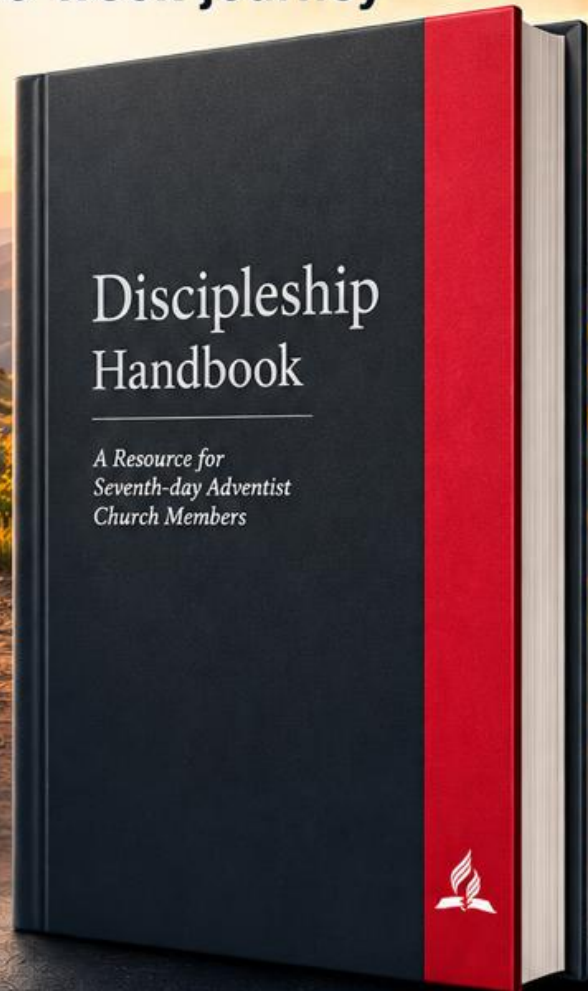
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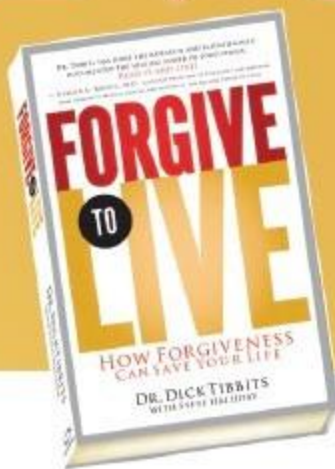
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JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL SEMINAR.

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 faculty 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."

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and glorify your
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OUR NEEDS



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



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INSIGHTFUL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

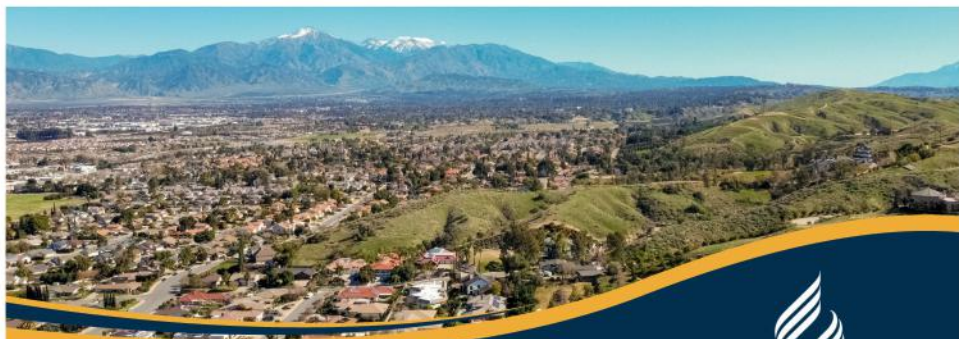
“Seventh-day Adventists believe that Ellen G. White had the biblical gift of prophecy. They compare her with what the Scriptures say about prophets in both the Old and New Testaments. A strong basis for their conviction is what Paul said about spiritual gifts in Ephesians, 1 Corinthians, and Romans.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



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“... 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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