

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

Cradle Roll (Ages 0-Early 2)

Beginners (Ages 2-3)

Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)

Primary (Ages 7-9)

Junior (Ages 10-12)

Youth

Earliteens (Ages 13-15)

Youth (Ages 15+) in PF Room

Adult Classes

Young Adults (Ages 18-35, Co Op Room)

Spirit of Prophecy (Fellowship Hall)

New Believer's Class (Upper Room)

Quarterly (Sanctuary)

Quarterly (Room behind

piano)

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)

Leander & Ellen Tomazeli from Washington Brazilian SDA Church

Beatriz Ionita from Calimesa SDA Church

David Nelson from La Sierra University Church

Jayne Nelson from Arlington SDA Church

Daniel & Asita Gomez from Indonesia

Membership Transfers from Mentone: (First Reading)

Guilherme & Kettlen Bora to Berrien Springs Pioneer Memorial Church

We rejoice today with Gabriel & Jeniffer Cruz as they dedicate their son, Alexander to the Lord. Please keep their family in prayer, as they guide their sons, Adrian and Alexander to walk with Jesus.

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

Birthday Blessings!

November 29th – Gianmarco Zaninovic **30th** – Carmen Ambriz

December 2nd - Melisa Aree, Daryl Basarte **4th** – Joshua Augustus, Jacqueline Neumann, Joshua Robinson **5th** – Alma Felix Miranda **6th** – Sierra Bowes, Cathy Mendoza



Bulletin information must be submitted to
Office@mentonechurch.org

Church at Worship

November 29, 2025, 8:30 am* 11:00 am**

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Tim Chapman
Baby Dedication*	Pastor Fred Dana*
Introit*	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Fred Dana
Songs of Praise	#557 Come, Ye Thankful People #366 O Where are the Reapers?
Opening Hymn	#565 For the Beauty of the Earth
Worship in Giving	Tim Chapman
Union Designated	
Offertory	Chimes Choir
<i>Thanks Be to Thee</i>	
Lambs Offering	Tim Chapman
Children's Story	Merrill King* Beverly Bluhm**
Scripture Reading	Synthia Jefferson* Gabrielle Krpaleck** 1 Peter 4:12-16
Prayer Song*	Congregation
<i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>	
Worship in Prayer	Dan Bora* Anna Krpaleck**
Worship in Song	Chimes Choir
<i>We Gather Together</i>	
Sermon	Pastor Fred Dana
If God Loves Me, Why Do I Hurt?	
Closing Hymn	#27 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!
Benediction	Pastor Fred Dana

* Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Tim Chapman

Song Leader: Gary Strunk* Katya Gavriellova**

Pianist: Janis Smith

Organist: Judy Northrop

Lead Deacon: David Garcia

Sunset Tonight: 4:40 pm

Sunset Next Week: 4:40 pm

Mentone Church Life

November 29, 2025

We are saddened to share that Glenda Ruth Toews peacefully passed to her rest on November 20, 2025. Plans are being made for a memorial service on what would have been her birthday, February 20, and details will be announced when confirmed. Please keep the Toews family and friends in your prayers as they look forward to the blessed hope and the joy of resurrection morning.

Please continue to pray for the following members/individuals:

- Carole Sue Bowes - physical healing
- Lorrie and Pastor Fred Dana – healing & strength
- Frances, Joel Rubert's wife - physical and spiritual healing
- Wayne Blowers - continue healing
- Suzanne Jessop - for God's leading, physical and financial healing
- Mary Kelley – hip replacement surgery on 11/17
- Mary Welch – (long time Mentone Member now living in Pennsylvania had a brain bleed and is in ICU.

“Wise Feasting, Temperance or Tradition?” A new approach to thinking about holiday celebrations and traditional recipes. Come join Sam Benavides, Health Coach and Restaurateur. Sunday, December 7 from 3-5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more information see flyers or poster in church bulletin board.

Volunteer Maintenance Team - if anyone is interested in joining the volunteer maintenance team. Please contact Pastor Rodney.

Our Christmas Offering this year will include the following – Pakistan Flood Relief \$5,000, The Great Controversy Coloring Books for L.L. Literature Ministry \$3000, and Support family in Thailand and raiser \$7000 to translate the book Thoughts from Mount of Blessings into the Khmer language.

Meal Trains - <https://mentonechurch.org/httpsmealtraincomzg3d1r>

For more information and announcements, please see

www.mentonechurch.org

Financial Information as of November 19, 2025

Church Budget: \$289,533.10 (Goal-to-Date: \$301,866.62) Annual Goal: \$341,240.52

Building Fund: \$93,824.77

Staff Information

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

Church Secretary/Clerk: Maggie Bonilla (909) 492-0738

Spanish Coordinator: Samuel Florian (951) 640-5567

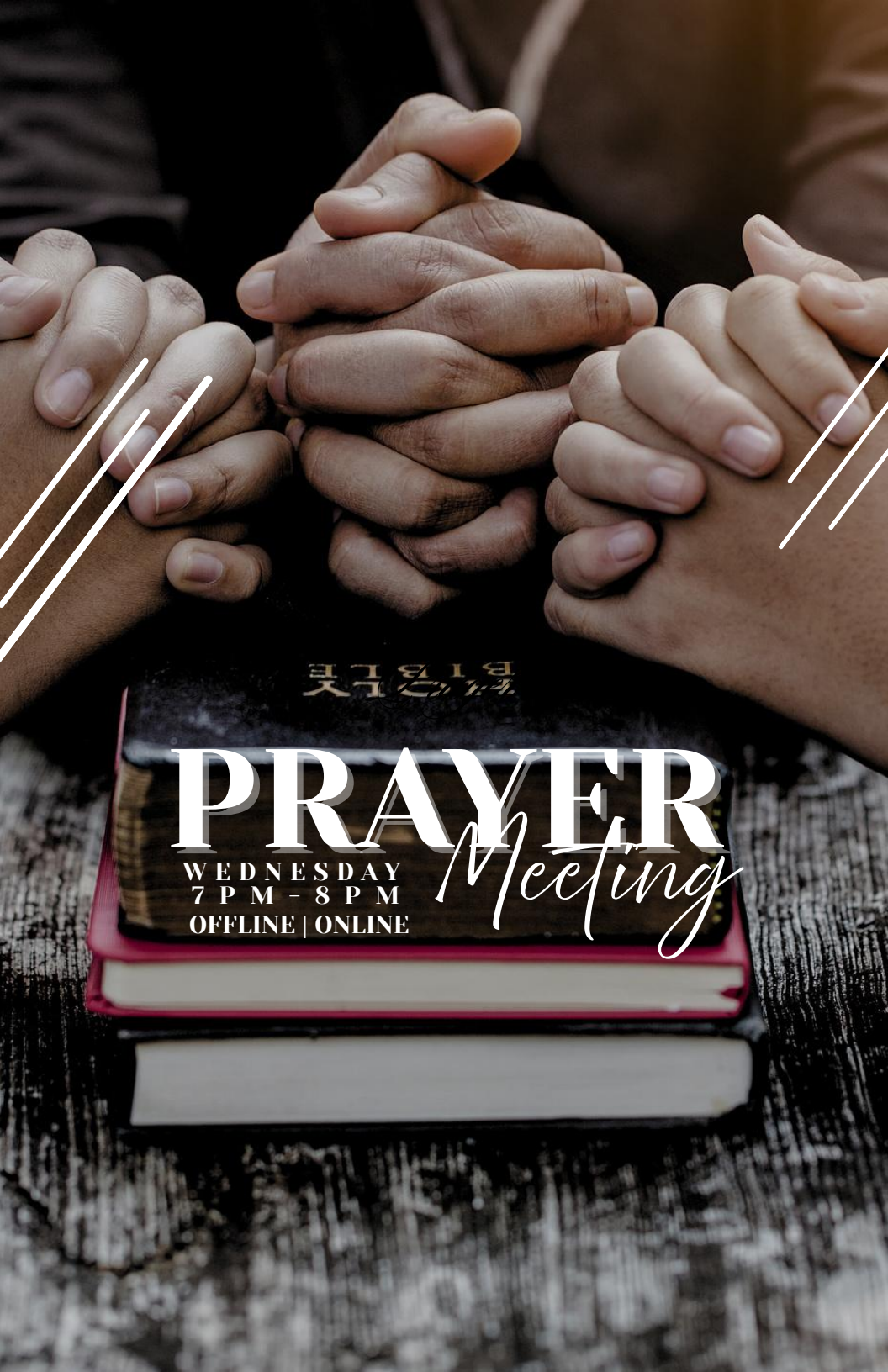
Youth Ministry Leader: Daniel Gomez (626) 900-5593

Church Treasurer: Intissar Issa (909) 214-9200



MINI ORCHESTRA

Bring Your Instruments!



BIBLE

PRAYER

Meeting

WEDNESDAY
7 P M - 8 P M
OFFLINE | ONLINE



Wise Feasting

Temperance or Tradition?

A new approach to thinking about holiday celebrations and traditional recipes

Come join **Sam Benavides**, Health Coach and Restaurateur as he shares:

- Why we seek healthy food
- How to be wise in our indulgent culture
- Practical applications for holiday meal preparation
- A life-changing tool to inspire habit change
- Samples of simple recipes for the holidays

Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

3:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.



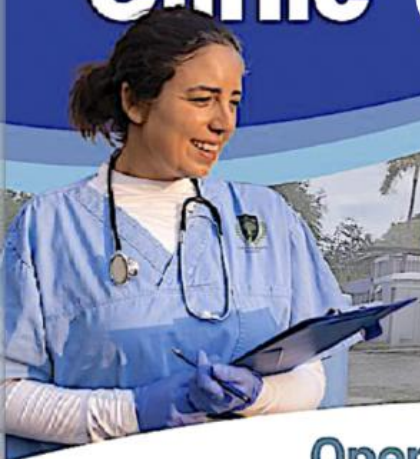
Sponsored by your Mentone Health Ministries Team

JANUARY 6-8

From 9am to 5pm Each Day!

Free Health Clinic (Puerto Rico)

Free!
Childcare Onsite



Open to the Public!



100% Free Medical & Dental Care!

Services Will Be Provided On a First-Come First-Served Basis

Free!
Plant-Based
Meals

About Liberty & Health Alliance

Liberty and Health Alliance is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded by Seventh-day Adventist Christians who believe that life is a gift from God and that He offers whole-person health to all. We welcome and support people of every background and faith on that journey.



 Centro de Usos Múltiples Isabel Segunda, Vieques

 freemegaclinic.com

As of November 7,
there is a specific
request for additional
physicians and dentists.

Contact: Dr. Lela Lewis
480-227-4345

This medical mission trip is in
partnership with Pacific Union
College and the University of
Puerto Rico.

INSIGHTFUL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

To often Mrs. White has been viewed as having two main objectives-- rebuking sinners and giving rules. I would invite you to read at least two statements that will reveal her true feelings of reluctance and aversion to giving testimonies to individual people and laying down rules. (See for example Early Writings 76 and 8 Manuscript Releases 238-39.)

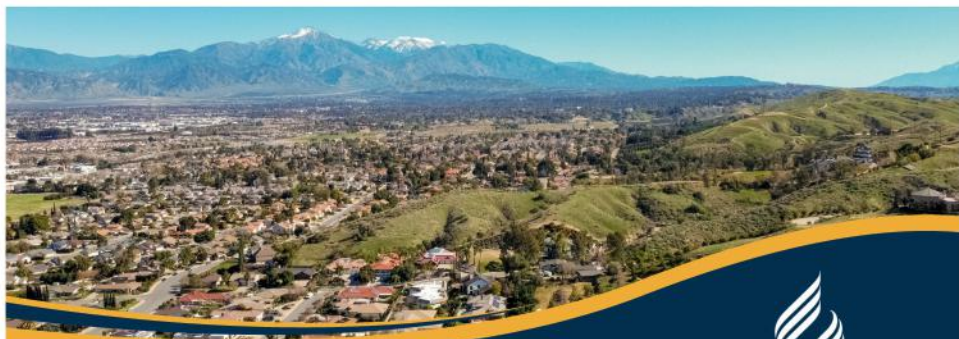
Her true passions were writing and preaching about the love of God in Christ and pointing people to the Bible. "Her writings, which were guided by prophetic revelation through visions and prophetic dreams, must be read and understood with this perspective." (Understanding Ellen White, pg. vi)

Because of her accident at the age of about 9, Ellen Harmon (White) had her educational plans thwarted. This led to bitterness toward God. She also feared hell, which she inherited from her Methodist faith, which in turn added to her viewing God as a tyrant. After a few years of spiritual turmoil her mother arranged for Ellen to talk with a Methodist Adventist minister, Levi Stockman. This deeply spiritual counsel from this minister completely changed her view of God and in later years, the parental love of God became her favorite theme. Her favorite hymn became "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" by John Wesley. (Review & Herald, Dec. 13 1906, 10)

Ellen herself wrote about the spiritual counsel Pastor Levi Stockman gave. "My views of the Father were changed. I now looked upon Him as a kind and tender parent, rather than a stern tyrant compelling men to a blind obedience. My heart went out towards Him in a deep and fervent love." (Life Sketches Original Manuscript, 43)



Ellen G. White (Seated in the middle) with her family at Elmshaven August 24, 1913



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

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE

As part of our Christian family, don't miss out on an incredible opportunity to deepen your connection with God's plan for agriculture in your life!

Join us at **Riverbend Retreat and Conference Center in Glen Rose, Texas from January 20-25, 2026**, for our National Agricultural Conference.

Engage in enriching sessions, forge lasting bonds and nourish your soul through learning how to experience an agrarian lifestyle.

Early Bird Registration opens Sept. 11, 2025.

Visit our website www.adventistag.org and sign up for emails for conference details.

Scan to stay in the loop!



bit.ly/adagranews



MENTONE SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH

Vietnam Mission Trip 2026

Dare to Serve, Dare to Share, Dare to Go!



February 23 – March 6, 2026
Ho Chi Minh and Dalat,
Vietnam
Cost: \$1600 per person

WHAT WE'RE DOING: THE MISSION

- Share God's Truth: Preaching the Three Angels' Messages.
- Invest in Youth: Leading the "Dare to Be" VBS (Vacation Bible School) programs.
- Health Outreach: Providing much-needed dental and medical care.

Please Contact:

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