

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))

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):

Pastor Pablo and Sheneca Santos from La Sierra Spanish SDA Church **Today we rejoice with Arielle Garcia and Aracely Lopez** as they publicly declare their faith in Jesus Christ through baptism! Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in faith and follow Jesus.

Mentone SDA School Open House: This Sabbath after the second service finishes the Mentone SDA School classrooms will be open for a church walk through! The newly renovated and set up school invites the whole church to come visit and see how the Lord has abundantly blessed!

Men's Ministry Meeting is today at 1 pm in the Co Op Room.

Birthday Blessings!

August 22nd – Eddy Popa, Rhendson Taton, Rosalind Thomas **23rd** – Patricia Thomas **24th** – Christina Kazzi **25th** - Eliana Del Amen, Mikey Sprengle **26th** – Karen Lafferty, William Thomas **27th** – Lisa Blair **28th** – Jim Betcher, Judah Smith



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

Church at Worship

August 22, 2026, 8:30 am* 11:00 am**

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Bevan Geslani
Introit ⁺	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Rodney Bowes
Song of Praise	#343 I Will Sing of My Redeemer #466 Wonderful Peace**
Opening Hymn	#73 Holy, Holy, Holy
Worship in Giving	Bevan Geslani
PSR Christian Youth Camp & Retreat Center	
Offertory	Anna Sparks* The Amen Pitch** <i>Jesus Loves Me**</i>
Baptism	Pastor Rodney Bowes**
Children's Story	Merrill King
Lambs Offering	
Scripture Reading	Brandy Locksley* Tomas Garcia** Hebrews 12:28, 29
Prayer Song ⁺	Congregation <i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>
Worship in Prayer	Robert Locksley* Tomas Garcia**
Worship in Song	Anna Sparks* The Amen Pitch** <i>Day by Day**</i>
Sermon	Pastor Rodney Bowes <i>Is Anything Sacred Anymore?</i>
Closing Hymn	#330 Take My Life and Let it Be
Benediction	Pastor Rodney Bowes

* Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Bevan Geslani
Song Leader: Wong Family* Krpalek Family**
Pianist: Kathleen Wong* Trent Logan**
Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: David Garcia
Sunset Tonight: 7:27 pm
Sunset Next Week: 7:18 pm

Mentone Church Life

August 22, 2026

Pathfinders and Adventurers registration is open online. Please see flyer and QR code on bulletin board.

Our next Fellowship Meal is Sabbath, August 29 and the theme is Vegan Sushi Bowls.

Tuesday Campus Schedule - For the safety and smooth operation of our Tuesday Co-op, the church campus will be closed each Tuesday from 8:00 AM–5:00 PM. Church members needing access to the campus are kindly asked to plan their visit for another day. If you have an urgent need to be on campus during these hours, please contact Pastor Fred. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Our Highschool and Jr. High Co Op resumed this past Tuesday, August 18. And our Elementary Co Op resumes on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Has healthcare become routine instead of a calling? What if your stethoscope, scalpel, and prescription pad could become ministry? Join healthcare professionals for the **AMEN Conference, *WholeHearted***, October 29–November 1, 2026, in Rancho Mirage, CA. Through worship, training, and fellowship, discover how God can transform your practice into a ministry. Medical & dental student subsidies available. Register now at amensda.org/conference.

In October Donna Rowe is going on a mission trip to Ethiopia and she would like to raise funds for girl's hygiene kits, sponsor a well, girl's dresses, bibles, reading glasses, dental hygiene, and more. For more information contact, Donna at (951) 233-4721 or see flyers in the foyer.

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/apps

Please email any maintenance concerns/repairs or needs maintenance@mentonechurch.org.

Financial Information as of August 15, 2026:

Church Budget	\$192,388 YTD Received	\$240,528 YTD Goal
School Operations	\$10,595 YTD Received	\$17,000 YTD Goal
Building Fund Ph1	\$268,508 Rec'd-To-Date	\$315,000 Goal

Staff Information

Senior Pastor: Fred Dana (845) 313-4822

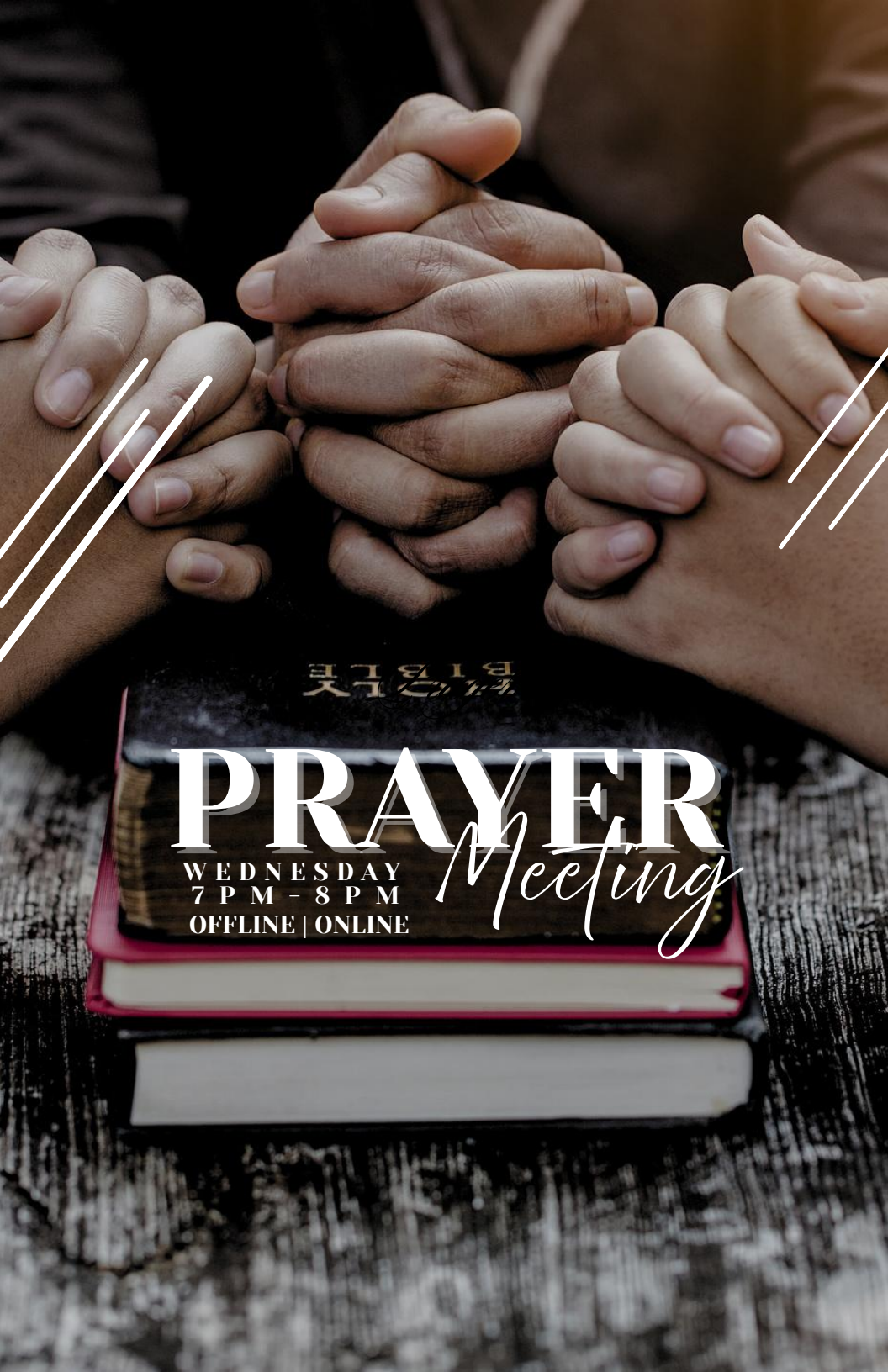
Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559

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



BIBLE

PRAYER

Meeting

WEDNESDAY
7 P M - 8 P M
OFFLINE | ONLINE

SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE

Discover, Connect, and Experience Our School Community

**AUGUST
22, 2026**

12:45-1:15

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet our teachers
- Tour the classrooms
- Discover learning programs

**All Church
Members
Welcome!**





ADVENTURER & PATHFINDER CLUBS

REGISTRATION
2026-2027



ADVENTURERS
— AGE 3-9 —



PATHFINDERS
— AGE 10-15 —

SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER!



CONTACT NUMBERS:



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We have a group chat in Telegram
for communication.

Join us
FOR A YEAR OF



FAITH



FRIENDSHIP



SERVICE



OUTDOOR
ADVENTURES



FUN

LET'S GROW TOGETHER IN CHRIST!



MESSIAH'S
MANSION

COMING TO RIVERSIDE, CA!



TOURS

Sept 1-6, 2026
1:00 pm – 6:30 pm
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm – Sunday

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SANCTUARY BUILT BY THE
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Presents

To Be or Not to Be: Dealing with Type 2 Diabetes the Natural Way



**SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026**



3:00 – 4:00 PM



LECTURE:

*"To Be or Not to Be:
Dealing with Type 2 Diabetes
the Natural Way"*



4:00 – 5:00 PM



HEALTHY COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Discover delicious, diabetes-friendly recipes and healthy snack ideas that help support balanced blood sugar and overall wellness.



LOCATION

Fellowship Hall
Mentone SDA Church
1230 Olivine Ave.
Mentone, CA 92359



Hosted by:

MENTONE HEALTH MINISTRIES



Healthy Choices



*Good Food
Healthy Heart
Better You!*

Speaker:
AXA MARTELL, MD



**Take Charge
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Healthy Future





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*Invest in
Your Health*

**Live Strong,
Live Well!**



HIDDEN DANGER

**How Visceral Fat Drives Disease
and What to Do About It**



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026



3:00 – 4:00 PM
SPEAKER

Margaret Song, MD, MPH

Physician | Public Health Expert



4:00 – 5:00 PM
**HEALTHY COOKING
DEMONSTRATION**

*Delicious. Nutritious. Doable.
Practical tips for a healthier you!*



LOCATION:
**Mentone Seventh-day
Adventist Church**
Fellowship Hall
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ALL ARE WELCOME!

*Bring a friend and join us for
an afternoon of learning,
inspiration, and healthy living.*



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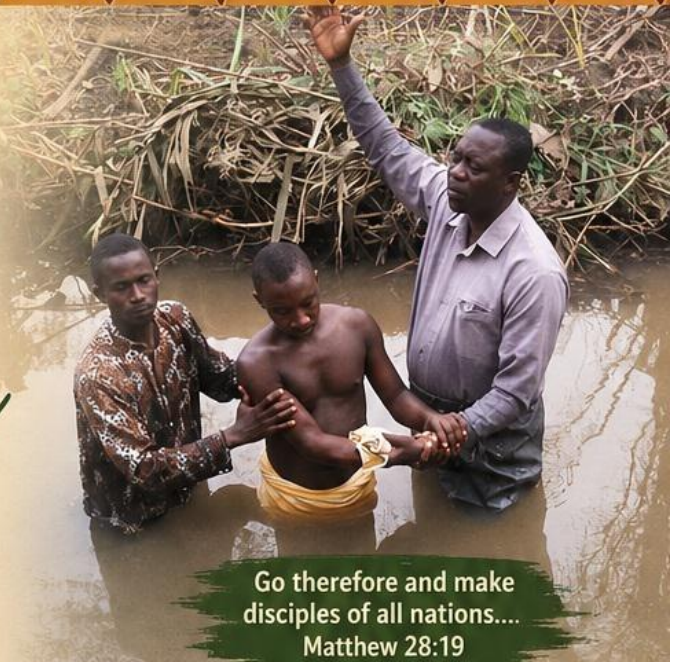
ABOKIN INC.

MISSION TRIP

Soddo, Ethiopia

OCTOBER 2026

*Bringing Hope. Sharing Love.
Changing Lives.*



Go therefore and make
disciples of all nations....
Matthew 28:19



Our team is traveling to Soddo, Ethiopia to equip the church, support families, and share the love of Christ through practical help and spiritual encouragement.



WHAT WE WILL DO



Train approximately **40** lay church workers in Bible studies and elder responsibilities



Provide **40 Bibles**, Ministry of Healing books, and training materials



Health education & natural remedies training



Reading glasses clinic



Dental hygiene education & dental supplies



Distribute **500+** cloth diapers



Give **200** Days for Girls hygiene kits



Provide **100** girls' dresses



Distribute **250** baby blankets



Sponsor at least **1** water well (possibly 2)



Improve educational programs and facilities.

If possible, conduct an evangelistic meeting and share the **Gospel**



*Your support makes
everything possible!*

Together we can bring hope, provide practical help, and strengthen the church in Ethiopia.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP



\$10

Sponsors
one hygiene kit



\$14

Provides
one Bible



\$50

Helps supply
education & medical
materials



\$100

Assists with outreach &
humanitarian supplies



\$5,000

Sponsors a
community
water well



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mission trip!



INSIGHTFUL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

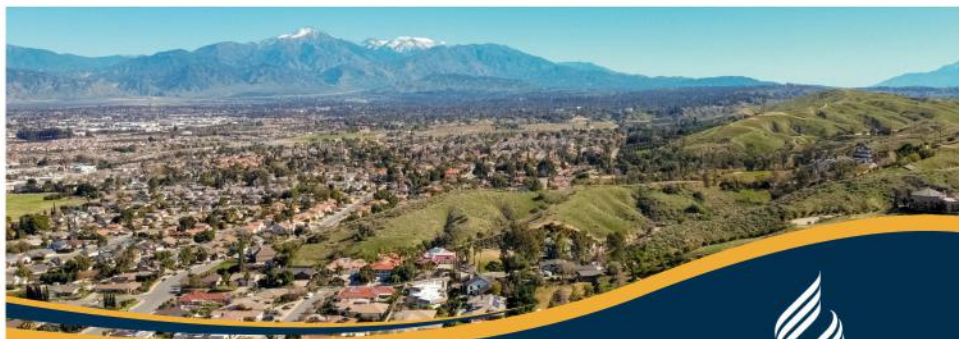
“Seventh-day Adventist believe that Ellen G. White had the biblical gift of prophecy. They compare her with what the Scriptures say about prophets in both the Old and New Testaments. A strong basis for their conviction is what Paul said about spiritual gifts in Ephesians, 1 Corinthians, and Romans. The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



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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