

Church at Study

10:00 am

Children's Classes

- Cradle Roll (Ages 0-3)
- Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)
- Primary (Ages 7-9)
- Juniors (Ages 10-12)
- Earliteens (Ages 13-15)

Youth and Adult Class

- Youth (Ages 15+)

Young Adult Class (meets in classroom above multi-purpose room)

- Young Adult Class (18-35)

Adult Classes

- Adult Lesson Study (Sanctuary Front)
- Adult Lesson Study (Room behind the piano)
- Discipleship Class (Room behind the organ)
- Spirit of Prophecy class now studying *The Story of Redemption* (Pathfinder Room)
- Revelation of Hope class (Fellowship Hall and Zoom)

We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. If we can help you in any way, please let us know by contacting one of our elders, deacons, deaconesses or by our church app/website.

Please stay for a catered fellowship meal with us after the second service. The theme is vegan Italian.

Men's Ministry Meeting: We invite all the gentlemen to get your food and come join us in the Youth Room at 1 pm with Cecil Templeton who is visiting us from Tennessee.

We welcome Pastor Dennis Priebe from Amazing Facts and his son Matthew Priebe who will be sharing a very important seminar with us this weekend. Please invite your family and friends to join us for these special meetings continuing this afternoon until evening.

Discipleship Journey– This week we will review Chapter 25 "Cultivation" and talk about the practical ways we can prepare for the upcoming Pinnacles of Prophecy seminar.

Church at Worship

September 16, 2023 8:30* 11:00 am**

Prelude

Organ

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Roy Fargo

Introit⁺

Organ

Invocation

Pastor John Anderson*

Songs of Praise

Pastor Dennis Priebe**

#620 On Jordan's Stormy Banks

#600 Hold Fast Till I Come

Opening Hymn

#More About Jesus

Worship in Giving

Roy Fargo

Church Budget

Offertory

Andre Huerta

This is My Father's World

Children's Story

Joyce Caraway

Scripture Reading

David Nelson* Dan Bora**

Genesis 4:6,7* Revelation 14:1-5**

Prayer Song⁺

Congregation

Our Dear Father Hear our Prayer

Worship in Prayer

David Nelson* Dan Bora**

Worship in Song

Andre Huerta

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Sermon

Pastor John Anderson*

*The Gospel to Cain**

Pastor Dennis Priebe**

*Who Are The 144,000?***

#285 Jesus Calls Us

Closing Hymn

Pastor John Anderson*

Benediction

Pastor Dennis Priebe**

Postlude

Organ

⁺ Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Roy Fargo

Lead Deacon: Ed Dinger

Song Leader: Porter Team* Marlene Steinweg**

Sunset Tonight: 6:54 pm

Pianist: Belen Lohr* Trent Logan**

Sunset Next Friday: 6:45 pm

Organist: Joyce Caraway

@ Mentone Next Week

United Prayer

6:00 am – United Prayer on Mon. – Fri., 7 am Sab. & Sun., 12 pm Mon., Wed., & Fri. (Zoom)

Sunday, September 17

9:00 am – Church Board Meeting (in-person or zoom)

Monday, September 18

5:00 pm – Monday Nights with God Zoom Bible study

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Best Weigh Course at 1866 Mentone Blvd., Mentone

Wednesday, September 20

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Multi-purpose room and Zoom)

Sabbath, September 23

11:00 am – Pastor John Anderson

12:30 pm – Fellowship Meal: Haystacks

Speaker Schedule

September 30 – Pastor John Anderson (Communion)

October 7 – Pastor Rodney Bowes

October 14 – Pastor John Anderson

October 21 – To Be Announced

Birthday Blessings!

16th – Elaine Skoretz, Sarah Ambriz 17th – Karina Salvador 18th – Zekiah LoVett, Stacey Garcia 21st – Jill Ellington, Samantha Peace, 22nd – Linda Soria, Roger Glaser, 23rd – Reem Fargo

Ukrainian Student Fund - Were you inspired by the testimonies we heard from the 5 students from our local Youth Rush Program? You can donate to the special fund that was set up for them by donating to Ukraine Student fund either online or using an envelope.

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

Have you seen our blog? If not, visit www.mentonechurch.org/blog.

Bulletin information must be submitted to
office@mentonechurch.org by Monday at 8 pm.



For more information and announcements, see
www.mentonechurch.org/bulletin

Mentone Church Life

September 16, 2023

Pathfinders Car Wash Fundraiser was a big success! We thank all those members who came out and supported us. ☺

Best Weigh Program is a 10-week program has started on Monday, September 11 and runs until November 13 at 7:00-8:00 pm at 1866 Mentone Blvd. in Mentone in the old "Book Craftsman" building. This course teaches how to eat better and wiser without dieting. For more information contact Dr. Jason Lohr.

Evangelism Tool Box: Do you want to sharpen your "tools" for personal evangelism? Do you want a non-intimidating way to share truth for these last days? On Sabbath, Oct 7, at 1:30 pm, we will be learning creative methods for evangelism. Please plan to stay after church, BYOL (bring your own lunch), and learn how you can sharpen and add tools to your evangelism tool box!

ALL Church Picnic sponsored by the Men's and Women's Ministries, will be rescheduled to October 15 due to a conflict in scheduling. Please mark your calendars with the new date. Details to follow in the near future.

GLOW'ing at Mentone: For September, our focus is on tracts designed to reduce stress at home and at work and tracts that can be shared by our youth in educational settings. To share your GLOW testimony on the third Sabbath of each month contact Nathalia Rasman at 951-796-4948.

Pinnacle of Prophecy – We will be hosting an epic Bible adventure series by Doug Batchelor, president of Amazing Facts International starting October 27 in the Three Angels Gospel Tabernacle this 14-part series is sure to be a great blessing for everyone who attends. Watch for more details about how you can be involved.

Cuba Mission Trip – We are planning to share the gospel in Cuba next May 5-20, 2024. See <https://mentonechurch.org/cuba-mission-trip> for info.

Financial Information

As of August 31

Church Budget: \$175,820.52 (Goal \$155,448) 10-40 Projects: \$91,180.19 (Goal \$164,860.00)

Mentone Beehive Matching Fund: \$4,836.86 (Goal \$10,000)

Widowed Families Education Fund: \$4,234.00 (Goal \$5000)

Ukrainian Student Fund: \$3,677.14 (Goal \$10,000)

Senior Pastor: John Anderson (760) 470-6966

Associate Pastor: Daniel Skoretz (909) 730-2250

Associate Pastor: Rodney Bowes (951) 500-8559 Spanish Coordinator: Samuel Florian (951) 640-5567

Youth Pastor: Nathanael Činčala (909) 602-4304

Maggie Bonilla, Church Office: (909) 492-0738

We Believe

That God is the Creator and Sustainer of all that is, and that He is loving and good. That the three Persons – God the Father, the Ancient of Days; Jesus Christ, the Son of God; and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter – are eternally one in character and purpose. John 1:1-3, 1 John 4:8, Matthew 28:19

That God reveals Himself in nature, history, the Bible, the witness of the Holy Spirit, the ministry of prophets, and especially through the life of Jesus Christ. Romans 1:20, 2 Timothy 3:16, John 14:26, 1 Peter 1:21, John 5:39

That we were created “in the image of God,” free to choose either to respond in faith and love to the truth about God, or to reject it. We are fully dependent upon God for our existence and salvation. Genesis 1:26, Joshua 24:15, Acts 17:28

That our salvation comes through Jesus Christ when we repent and freely accept Christ’s death on the cross as paying the penalty for our rebellion and sins. As we daily cooperate with the transforming power of the Holy Spirit, we enter into a personal faith-based relationship with Jesus for healing and restoration. This power comes through Christ’s present ministry in heaven and is evident in Christ-like interests and behavior. Acts 2:38, John 1:12, Ephesians 2:8-10, Hebrews 7:25

That we are mortal and that in death we sleep in the grave until the resurrection at the Second Coming of Christ. Then the gift of immortality will be given to all who have put their trust in Him, and that 1,000 years later, the wicked will be resurrected to receive their reward of eternal death. We are a “living soul”, body, soul, and spirit, and do not exist apart from our body. Genesis 2:7, John 11:12-14, John 5:28, 29, Revelation 20

That our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, and it is to be treated with the respect due its Creator. The fullness of human life is achieved when, by the grace of God, we obey His physical, mental, and moral laws. 1 Corinthians 6:19 & 10:31, 3 John 1:2, John 10:10

That the Ten Commandments are grounded in love and are a revelation of God’s character. They are the explicit expression of His will for us and are His standard of judgment. Exodus 20, Romans 7:12, James 2:12, John 15:10

That the Seventh-day Sabbath was made and blessed by God as a symbol of His creative power and sovereignty. It has been designated as a sign of His redeeming and sanctifying power to be kept sacred by all who claim Him as Lord and Savior. Genesis 2:3, Ezekiel 20:12, Deuteronomy 5:12-15

That God’s church is the primary means by which He maintains His unity with us and we with each other. This involves defined membership, symbols of commitment in baptism by immersion, participation in the Lord’s supper, personal involvement in worship, study, witnessing, and financial support for her mission through returning of tithes and free will offerings. 1 Corinthians 12, 1 Peter 2:5-9, Hebrews 10:24, 25, John 17:20, 21

That the redemptive process will come to its climax at the end of time with the Second Coming of Christ, which is imminent, and will be completed when the whole creation is again in perfect harmony with the Creator. Titus 2:13, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Revelation 22:20, John 14:1-3

That the Three Angels’ Messages of Revelation 14:6-12 constitute the last warning message to the world, reminding men of the character of God.



Hungry for Present Truth?

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www.DennisPriebe.com has Bible Studies and Free Documents, Downloadable Audio Sermons and an Online Store with all of Dennis Priebe's sermons and books. If you want to support this ministry directly, consider making an online donation. Your support makes this ministry possible.

Check out our Creation-Centered Nature Programs by Matthew and Delise Priebe



www.ask-the-animals.com has our entire collection of nature DVDs for adults and children. We have nature programs refuting evolution and presentations focusing on our role as stewards of nature. Our high-quality DVDs showcase the beauty and complexity God gave to the animals.

In these programs you will discover beetles that defy evolution, insects that build skyscrapers, geniuses with eight arms, fish that can taste with their tail, mammals that can fly, birds with memories far better than our own, animals we cannot live without, the world's greatest animal actor, the amazing lives of Australia's marsupials, as well as many other animals you've never encountered before.

Samples of these programs can be found on our YouTube channel "Ask the Animals Productions." Reach it from either www.ask-the-animals.com or www.DennisPriebe.com.

God's Amazing Creation



God's Creation has given us a wide variety of wonders we see all around us. From the large land animals right down to the microscopic, He has designed each one with adaptations and abilities to help them survive in this world.

Matthew Priebe will be presenting his program on the miracles of God's creation for vespers on Sabbath, showcasing unusual animals that most people have never heard of, and what Christians can learn from them of God's character.

Matthew Priebe is a naturalist who travels across North America, making Creation Science presentations as well as studying animals in the wild. He has over two decades experience examining animals in their native habitats. DVDs of both Matthew's various nature programs and Dennis' Sermons will be available after sundown.

Mentone Music

Orchestra

Mentone Orchestra is looking for strings, woodwinds, brass, and other instruments. Rehearsals will be Tuesdays at 7:00 every other week. Audition required. Contact office@mentonechurch.org to sign up.

Youth Choir

Mentone Youth choir is open to teens and young adults. Rehearsals will be weekly on Tuesdays at 5:00. Contact office@mentonechurch.org to sign up.

Childrens Choirs

The Three Angels Messages Choirs are starting September 5. Kinder Choir (ages 3-6) practices Tuesdays 3:15 to 4 pm. Children's Choir (ages 7-13) practices Tuesdays 4:05 to 5 pm. To sign up, see or call Marlene Steinweg: 951-769-8896 (land line)

Handbells

Mentone Handbell choir is looking for musicians, age 14 and up (adults welcome). Rehearsals will be weekly on Tuesdays at 6:00. Previous bell experience not required. Ability to read music is required. Contact office@mentonechurch.org to sign up by August 30.

Church Choir

Open to all ages
Rehearsals on Monday nights
Contact: judynt@aol.com



Join our 10-week course
September 11 - November 13
Monday nights | 7-8 PM

Best Weigh Topics

- What makes Best Weigh Unique?
- Is Exercise Necessary?
- The Ultimate Weight Loss Motivation
- Fats, Trans Fats, Cholesterol
- Low Carb? High Carb?
- Protein Poppy Cock
- What Mom Told You To Eat
- Whole Grains & Fiber Magic
- Which Vitamins & Supplements?
- Who Are The Healthiest People?

About the Program

You weigh more than you want to. Diets work for a while but eating is so satisfying. Food tastes so good and you are eating more than you should. You need to lose weight, but it is not easy.

Don't give up. Come try Best Weigh. We have been helping people just like you with Best Weigh since 1974. Is Best Weigh easy? Dieting is never easy, but we make it as easy as we can. You can lose weight on the foods you eat right now.

You will learn to eat better and wiser. There is no diet to go on because you lose weight on a maintenance program.

Some have lost up to 30 pounds in 10 weeks. Some have lost more and others less. We do it as a group and you get plenty of personal attention and help.

Best Weigh Staff

Your success is enhanced because of our dedicated staff. Best Weigh was developed by Elvin Adams, MD, a specialist in internal medicine, in 1974. He has helped thousands to successfully lose weight. Your main lecturer will be Jason Lohr, MD, who is a specialist in family medicine and has worked in Florida, Nigeria, Honduras, and California and can make even the most complex medical concepts easy for all to understand.

At Best Weigh you will receive personal attention from healthcare professionals and people just like yourself who have successfully lost weight.

Pastor John Anderson of the Mentone Seventh-day Adventist Church will bring brief spiritual lessons that will support your weight loss effort.

You will receive your most individualized support from people just like you who know Best Weigh first hand. Some time will be spent in small groups where every question, issue, and problem will be discussed. You will discover that this very personalized help will go a long way toward making weight loss easier than it has been in the past.

The entire program, including materials, is just \$30.

Meetings will be held at the

1866 Mentone Blvd., Mentone, CA 92359

www.mentonechurch.org/bestweigh

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