

# 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 delicious vegan fellowship meal** with us after the second service. The theme is Haystacks.

**Men's Ministry** – Meeting in multi-purpose room from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Get your food at fellowship meal and come join us.

**Discipleship Journey**–This week we will review our last chapter “Harvest and Preservation” and talk about how important it is for us to be intentional in boldly proclaiming the truth as it is in Jesus as well and helping all members develop a vibrant walk with our Lord and Savior.

## Membership Transfers (First Reading) to Mentone:

Karina B. Salvador from Buenos Aires/Escobar, Argentina

## Membership Transfer (First Reding) from Mentone:

Eric Wainz & Yuliya Shayunussova to Sandpoint Adventist Church,  
Sandpoint, Idaho

David & Eunice Park to Texas Conference SDA Church, Alvarado, Texas

# Church at Worship

September 23, 2023 8:30\* 11:00 am\*\*

## Prelude

Organ

## Welcome and Announcements

Elder Helmuth Fritz

## Introit<sup>+</sup>

Organ

## Invocation

Pastor John Anderson

## Songs of Praise

#322 Nothing Between

#308 Wholy Thine

#191 Love Divine

Helmuth Fritz

## Opening Hymn

## Worship in Giving

## Conference-wide Evangelism

## Offertory

Pastor John Anderson & Steve Horner

## *Gentle Shepherd*

Anique Augustus\* Season Smith\*\*

Gordon Williams\* Anne Miller\*\*

Job 28: 1,2, 12, 28

Congregation

## Prayer Song<sup>+</sup>

## *Our Dear Father Hear our Prayer*

Tony Schmidt\* Marlene Steinweg\*\*

Steve Horner

## *What Grace is This!*

## Sermon

Pastor John Anderson

## *Seeking His Wisdom*

## Closing Hymn

#316 Live Out Thy Life Within Me

## Benediction

Pastor John Anderson

## Postlude

Organ

<sup>+</sup> Please Kneel

Platform Elder: Helmuth Fritz

Lead Deacon: Andrew Gonzalez

Song Leader: Anna Sparks/Aleah Reklai\* Morgan Family\*\*

Sunset Tonight: 6:45 pm

Pianist: Belen Lohr\* Janis Smith\*\*

Sunset Next Friday: 6:35 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 24

All Day – Pathfinder and Adventurer Clubs Beach Kick-off Event

## Monday, September 25

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

6:30 pm – Church Choir Practice

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Best Weigh program at 1866 Mentone Blvd. (Old Book Craftsman Building), Mentone

## Wednesday, September 27

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

## Sabbath, September 30

11:00 am – Pastor John Anderson (Communion)

### Speaker Schedule

October 7 – Pastor Rodney Bowes

October 14 – Pastor John Anderson

October 21 – To Be Announced

October 28 – Pastor Rodney Bowes

### Birthday Blessings!

**23<sup>rd</sup>** – Reem Fargo **24<sup>th</sup>** – Ken Christensen, Bianca Zaninovic **25<sup>th</sup>** – Daniela Sprenkle **26<sup>th</sup>** – Loretta Bianchi **30<sup>th</sup>** – Timothy (Tim) Chapman, Ivan Peace

**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 all attendees. See [www.mentonechurch.org/pinnacle](http://www.mentonechurch.org/pinnacle) for more info.

**Mentone Apps:** Download our family of apps for your phone, tablet, and smart TV at [www.mentonechurch.org/apps](http://www.mentonechurch.org/apps).

**Have you seen our blog?** If not, visit [www.mentonechurch.org/blog](http://www.mentonechurch.org/blog).

# Mentone Church Life

September 23, 2023

We regret to inform the church family that Martin Arretche passed away on Monday afternoon. Please keep the family in your prayers. The family would like visitors at a minimum for a while. We will share more information about the memorial service as it comes available. If you would like to help the family financially you can give to the Family Emergency Fund. Monies received from now until the end of the month will be given to assist them in this difficult time. There is also a MealTrain organized by Lori Urban if you would like to participate with that the link is <https://mealtrain.com/lk6kow>.

**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, Is** planned for Sunday, October 15 from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at Sylvan Park in Redlands near the University of Redlands. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend for a time of fellowship.

**In His Presence:** Are you a healthcare professional? Do you long to deepen your relationship with Jesus and learn practical ways to share Him with your patients and colleagues? If so, you won't want to miss this year's AMEN conference in Indian Wells, CA Thursday October 26 - Sunday October 29, 2023. All physicians, dentists, allied health professionals, and pastors are encouraged to attend. Medical & dental students can apply for a subsidy to cover their lodging, meals and registration. Join us as hundreds of healthcare professionals from across the US and around the world gather to learn and grow in our paths of surrender, healing, and power by living In His Presence. For more information or to register for the conference, visit: [amensda.org/conference](http://amensda.org/conference) or email [conference@amensda.org](mailto:conference@amensda.org).

**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 September 15

Church Budget: \$185,176.68 (Goal \$165,908)

10-40 Projects: \$94,199.05 (Goal \$164,860.00)

Mentone Beehive Matching Fund: \$7,595.86 (Goal \$10,000)

Widowed Families Education Fund: \$5,104 (Goal \$5000) We made it! Praise the LORD!

Ukrainian Student Fund: \$8,627.14 (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



Bulletin information must be submitted to  
[Office@mentonechurch.org](mailto:Office@mentonechurch.org) by Monday at 8 pm.

## *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.

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# Men's Ministry

**Mission statement:** To help address the spiritual needs of the men of all ages, from young to old, to draw together a community of men to: Get to know Jesus, the real role model for men; to learn to live God's purpose for us - in our home, in the church, in the community, and in His kingdom.

**Subject we are covering:** God Restoring the Home  
(series with Dwayne Lemon) from December 9-10, 2022.

- God Restoring the Individual
- God Restoring the Couple
- God Restoring the Family
- The Sealing Work & Its Order

We will be discussing, learning, as well as sharing personal testimonies.

**Who:** The Men of Mentone, of all ages, from young men to the more mature men.

**When:** Meeting every 4th Sabbath of the month from 1:00-2:30.

**Where:** Mentone SDA church in the multipurpose room.

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