

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.

There is no fellowship meal this second Sabbath as we have moved it to next Sabbath, September 16 and it will be catered.

Elder Dennis Priebe from Amazing Facts to share a very important seminar with us next weekend. Please invite your family and friends to join us for these special meetings.

Discipleship Journey– This week we will review Chapter 24 “Sowing the Seed” and discuss ways that we can be more intentional about spreading the everlasting gospel message in an effective way wherever God calls us to go.

Membership Transfers (Second Reading) to Mentone:

Esterady Činčala from Red Wing Hispanic Co. in Minnesota
Merrill King from Forest Falls SDA Co. in Forest Falls, CA
Suzanne Jessop from Orange SDA Church, Orange, CA

Church at Worship

September 9, 2023 8:30* 11:00 am**

Prelude

Organ

Welcome and Announcements Oxana Teppone* and Elder John Irlam

Organ

Invocation

Pastor John Anderson

Songs of Praise

#579 “Tis Love That Makes Us Happy

#602 O’ Brother, Be Faithful

Opening Hymn

#88 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

John Irlam

Worship in Giving

Voice of Prophecy and La Voz de La Esperanza

Offertory

Gary Strunk

Promises

Alfredo Huerta

Scripture Reading

Alexandra Martin* Jill Ellington**

Jeremiah 23:28,29

Congregation

Prayer Song⁺

Our Dear Father Hear our Prayer

Worship in Prayer

Anastasya and Dion Cuevas* Bruce Ellington**

Gary Strunk

Worship in Song

Ride the Morning Winds

Sermon

Pastor John Anderson

Feeding in a Meadow

#632 Until Then

Closing Hymn

Pastor John Anderson

Benediction

Organ

Postlude

⁺ Please Kneel

Platform Elder: John Irlam

Lead Deacon: Daryl Basarte

Song Leader: Gary Strunk* Irfan Rasman**

Sunset Tonight: 7:04 pm

Pianist: Margaret Song* Andre Huerta**

Sunset Next Friday: 6:54 pm

Organist: Anna Sparks

@ 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 10

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Pathfinder and Adventurer Meetings

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Pathfinder Fundraising Car Wash at Church

Monday, September 11

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 13

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

Friday, September 15

7:00 pm Living in Crisis Years by Elder Dennis Priebe

Sabbath, September 16

8:30 am – Pastor John Anderson

11:00 am – Sermon: Who Are the 144,000? Elder Dennis Priebe

12:30 pm – Fellowship Meal: Italian/Mediterranean (Catered)

2:30 pm – The Most Significant Date in Modern History

4:30 pm – About Grace and Obedience

6:00 pm – God's Wonders Down Under (Matthew)

Speaker Schedule

September 23 – Pastor John Anderson

September 30 – Pastor John Anderson (Communion)

October 7 – Pastor Rodney Bowes

October 14 – Pastor John Anderson

Birthday Blessings!

9th – Beril Abraham, Anthony Torres Jr. 10th – John Miller, Hudson Stuck, Margie Perman 11th – Bruce Gleason, Janis Smith 12th – Jonathan Mendez, Gabriella Green 15th – Heidi Burk, Nathan Bora 16th – Sarah Ambriz

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.

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

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



Mentone Church Life

September 9, 2023

Tijuana Mission Trip - join us at 12:45 pm in the fellowship hall, as Merary will share some experiences from Tijuana and tell us how we can be involved in a trip this fall.

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 more details. If you are interested in participating we will have a short meeting at 2pm in the fellowship hall.

Pathfinders and Adventurers starts tomorrow, Sunday September 10 at 9:00. Please contact mentonemustangssda@gmail.com if you need to complete registration, uniform, or payment we will be at church 9 am – 1:30 pm on Sunday. Then we will have a **Car Wash Fundraiser** from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm. Please come and support our Mentone Mustang Pathfinders!

Best Weigh Program is a 10-week program starting on Monday, September 11 through November 13 at 7:00-8:00 pm. In this course you will learn to eat better and wiser without dieting. Please see flyer for more information or contact Dr. Jason Lohr.

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.

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.



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

909-206-2548

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