

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)	Primary (Ages 7-9)
Beginners (Ages 2-3)	Junior (Ages 10-12)
Kindergarten (Ages 4-6)	

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)	Quarterly (Sanctuary)
New Believer's Class (Upper Room)	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.

Today we rejoice with Khoa & Alyssa Nguyen as they dedicate, Grace Naomi to the Lord. Please keep them in prayer as they follow God's leading for their family.

Men's Ministry is today at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There is no Fellowship Meal so bring your own lunch and join us.

On Thursday, November 27 at 1 pm, we will be having our annual Thanksgiving Potluck here in the Fellowship Hall. We encourage you to sign up after church service today with Nina Cardenas and join us. We had a wonderful time of thanksgiving and fellowship last year. For more information or if you miss her today, her number is (909) 583-3953.

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

For more information and announcements, see www.mentonechurch.org
Birthday Blessings!

November 22nd – Jonah Dinger, Homero Vargas **23rd** – Addison Mangan, Jeremy Brown **24th** – Robert Locksley **25th** – Demita Walker, Kettlen Borda **26th** – Linda Evans, Jonathan Meyer **27th** – Suzette Peterson, Colin Quisido **28th** – Yves Phaeton, Areli Villanueva **29th** – Gianmarco Zaninovic



Bulletin information must be submitted to Office@mentonechurch.org by Sunday at 8 pm

Church at Worship

November 22, 2025, 8:30 am* 11:00 am**

Prelude	Organ
Welcome and Announcements	Elder Greg Nelson* Elder Karl McCalla**
Baby Dedication**	Pastor Fred Dana**
Introit ⁺	Organ
Invocation	Pastor Daniel Gomez
Songs of Praise	#8 We Gather Together #565 For the Beauty of the Earth
Opening Hymn	#559 Now Thank We All Our God
Worship in Giving	Greg Nelson* Karl McCalla Conference-wide Church & School Building Fund
Offertory	Church Choir and Orchestra
<i>Look at The World</i>	
Lambs Offering	Greg Nelson* Karl McCalla**
Children's Story	Anique Augustus* Mickey McDermott**
Scripture Reading	Karl McCalla**
Deuteronomy 23:5	
Prayer Song ⁺	Congregation
<i>#668 O Thou Who Hearest</i>	
Worship in Prayer	Marie McCalla**
Worship in Song	Church Choir and Orchestra
<i>Give Thanks</i>	
Sermon	Pastor Daniel Gomez
<i>Cursed Beyond Measure</i>	
Closing Hymn	#334 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Benediction	Pastor Daniel Gomez
⁺ Please Kneel	
Platform Elder: Greg Nelson* Karl McCalla**	Lead Deacon: David Garcia
Song Leader: Morgan Family* Gabrielle Simmonds**	Sunset Tonight: 4:42pm
Pianist: Jason Smith* Trent Logan**	Sunset Next Week: 4:40 pm
Organist: Anna Sparks	

Mentone Church Life

November 22, 2025

The World Youth Group has organized a major relief effort to bring food and needed supplies to families hit hardest by the storm in Cuba. If you would like to contribute, please donate to the Cuba mission fund.

We have a new meal train on our website for Mary Kelley. Here is the direct link to her meal train, it started on Tuesday, Nov. 18 following her surgery on Monday <https://mealtrain.com/8nr0r5>.

Please continue to pray for the following members/individuals:

- Carole Sue Bowes - physical healing
- Lorrie and Pastor Fred Dana - healing, strength and peace
- Frances, Joel Rubert's wife - physical and spiritual healing
- Wayne Blowers - continue healing
- Basarte Family - Lucio, Daryl and Steven
- Margaret Song - lost her mother recently
- Sherri Yap - lost her mother
- Maggie Bonilla - lost her mother and Marissa's grandma.
- Katie Guard, her father and her family - lost their mother, wife, grandma
- Atarrah Jaffery and her family - lost her husband and father
- Suzanne Jessop - for God's leading, physical and financial healing
- Mary Kelley - hip replacement surgery on 11/17

Silvia Basarte's Memorial, Nov. 23 at 11 am in the Sanctuary, with reception following. The viewing, service, and burial will be on Tuesday, Nov. 25, from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm at Montecito Memorial Park in Colton.

Church Maintenance person needed. For more information or to apply please contact Rodney at (951) 500-8559.

Our Health Ministry is sponsoring "Wise Holiday Feasting: Inspiring Health Through Truth and Temperance" presented by Sam Benavides, on Sunday, December 7 from 3-5 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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 raise \$7000 to translate the book Thoughts from Mount of Blessings into the Khmer language.

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



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PRAYER

Meeting

WEDNESDAY
7 PM - 8 PM
OFFLINE | ONLINE

Obituary – Silvia Basarte

Silvia Basarte entered into her final rest on October 21, 2025, at the age of 65. She passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family at Loma Linda University Medical Center.

Silvia was born on June 1, 1960, in Coahuila, Mexico, the second youngest among 11 siblings. Her mother, Maria Francisca Urrutia, brought the family to the US when Silvia was a child. They first settled in Huntington Park in Los Angeles before making Loma Linda their home. Silvia attended Loma Linda Academy and graduated from Redlands High School.

As Silvia grew up, she continued to put down her roots in the area. She began work in the medical records office of Loma Linda University Medical Center. She married Lucio Basarte in 1984 and gave birth to her first son, Daryl, in 1985. While caring for her young family, she took classes at San Bernardino Valley College which led to becoming a real estate agent. When she had her second son, Steven, in 1996, she chose to dedicate herself fully to her family as a homemaker.

Silvia's life revolved around family and the simple joys of togetherness. She loved camping and picnics. Many weekends were spent on a blanket at Hulda Crooks or Ford Park. Family trips often took them to California's beautiful state and national parks. Winters meant playing in the snow at Forest Falls, while summers brought walks beneath the trees of Big Bear Lake, Yosemite, or Mammoth.

Silvia expressed her love most deeply through her cooking. Silvia was known for her delicious cakes, roasts, and stews - marble cakes with fruit and frosting were birthday favorites, her rich chompipe turkey graced every Thanksgiving, and her hearty pozole stew warmed the family in the winter. Sisters, brothers, cousins, nephews, and nieces, all admired her for her generosity and her unforgettable meals.

Silvia is survived by her husband Lucio and her sons, Daryl and Steven. Her warmth and encouragement will never be forgotten.

A memorial service will be held at Mentone SDA Church on Sunday, November 23 at 11:00AM.

Funeral services, viewing, and burial will be held at Montecito Memorial Park and Mortuary in Colton on November 25 from 9:00am to 12:30pm.

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.)

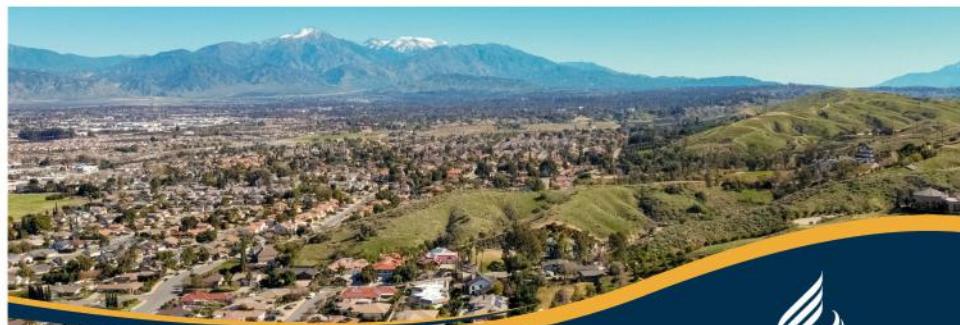
Her true passions were writing and preaching about the love of God in Christ and pointing people to the Bible. "Her writings, which were guided by prophetic revelation through visions and prophetic dreams, must be read and understood with this perspective." (Understanding Ellen White, pg. vi)

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



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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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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.

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