

Church at Study

9:45 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 Class

- Youth (Ages 15+)

Adult Classes

- Adult Lesson Study (Sanctuary Front)
- Adult Lesson Study (Room behind the piano)
- Spirit of Prophecy class now studying The Story of Redemption (Pathfinder Room)
- Pastor's Revelation 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 filling out the information card in the pews or contacting one of our elders or deacons.

The nominating committee has submitted their report for a first reading. We sent a PDF copy of the report to all members using the emails in the directory. Printed copies are in the foyer or can be obtained by contacting the church office. Thank you to everyone who faithfully served the last two years and those who have accepted to serve for the 2023/2024 term.

Membership Transfers (Second Reading)

Ruth Smith by Profession of Faith

Membership Transfers (First Reading)

To Mentone:

Ian Lafferty from Azure Hills SDA Church, Grand Terrace, CA
Gordon Williams from Palm Desert Oasis SDA Church, Palm Desert, CA
Zany & Marcel Velasco from LL Filipino SDA church, Loma Linda CA

From Mentone: Joseph & Puteri Astran to Chattanooga First SDA Church, Chattanooga, TN

Shane & Mary Hilde to Waimanalo SDA Church, Waimanalo, HI
Zarina Logan to Azure Hills SDA Church, Grand Terrace, CA

Church at Worship

December 17, 2022 8:25 am* 11:00 am**

Prelude		Organ
Songs of Praise	#133 Now is Born the Divine Christ Child #136 Good Christians, Now Rejoice	
Welcome and Announcements		
Invocation		Elder Roy Fargo
Opening Hymn	#121 Go Tell it on the Mountain	
Worship in Giving		Roy Fargo
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Church Orchestra
	<i>Pifa</i>	
Children's Story		Patricia Perez
Scripture Reading	Cuevas Family* Rohini Georgiev** Luke 2:1-12	
Prayer Song		Congregation
	<i>Our Dear Father Hear Our Prayer</i>	
Worship in Prayer	Cuevas Family* Rade Georgiev**	
Worship in Song		Church Orchestra
	<i>And The Glory</i>	
Sermon		Pastor John Anderson
	<i>As it Was, part 1</i>	
Closing Hymn	#125 Joy to the World	
Benediction		Pastor John Anderson
Postlude		Organ

Platform Elder: Roy Fargo

Song Leader: Porter Team* Marlene Steinweg**

Pianist: JC Urban* Janis Smith**

Organist: Anna Sparks

Lead Deacon: Jose Guajardo

Sunset Tonight 4:42 pm

Sunset Next Friday: 4:46 pm

@ Mentone Next Week

Everyday of the week

6:00 am – United Prayer

Sunday, December 18

9:00 Church Board Meeting on Zoom

Monday, December 19

11:00 am – Bible Prophecy Class on Zoom

5:30 pm – Monday Nights with God Zoom Bible study

6:30 pm – Church Choir in multi-purpose room

Tuesday, December 20

Christmas Break for school, Co Op and children music programs

Wednesday, December 21

7:00 pm – Prayer Meeting (zoom only)

Sabbath, December 24

Sermon – Pastor John Anderson

Speaker Schedule

December 31 – Pastor Rodney Bowes

January 7 – Pastor Adam Ramdin

January 14 – Pastor John Anderson

January 21 – Pastor Rodney Bowes

Birthday Blessings!

December 18th – Aiden Cardona 19th – Stephen Horner, Julia Dinger

20th – Jeffrey Baker, Annabella Martinez 21st – Hannah Green

22nd – Harold Greenlee, Arun Muthiah, Brian Yap 23rd – Belen Lohr

Bulletin information must be submitted to
office@mentonechurch.org by Tuesday at noon.



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

Mentone Church Life

December 17, 2022

Memorial Service and Thank you: Today at 2:30 pm at the Arden Hills SDA Church for Lewis Nagel. Marsha & Andre Nagel would like to thank those who provided meals, prayers and words of encouragement during their time of sadness and loss.

Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to the *Joy of Our Desiring* Christmas concert today at 4 pm presented by the Mentone church choirs, orchestra, handbells, and musicians.

Toys for Tijuana: Please bring new or gently used children's toys and clothes for children in Tijuana. See bit.ly/toys4tijuana for more information.

The Depression and Anxiety Recovery Program will be starting in January. Watch for more information on our website and app.

Interested in soul-winning? Visit www.mentonechurch.org/evangelism to enroll in a 12-week online course that will give you practical skills to win people for Jesus Christ and His truth.

Christmas Offering: "God would be well pleased if on Christmas each church would have a Christmas tree on which shall be hung offerings... Adventist Home 482." This year we have chosen four projects to support through our Christmas offering: sponsoring 10 orphans, assisting Syrian refugees, the Wildernezz Wanderings Young Adult Meeting, and Copala Church Revival Project (Mexico). Our goal is \$15,900 and we encourage you to give by using the ornaments and hanging your offerings on the tree. You can give online or using an offering envelope by selecting "Christmas Offering."

***There are many more announcements on our apps
(mentonechurch.org/apps)***

Financial Information

As of November 30, 2022

Church Budget: \$238,455.27 (goal \$225,793.47) OVER \$12,661.80

10-40 Missions: \$111,123.68 (goal \$130,000) needed \$18,876.32

Senior Pastor: John Anderson (760) 470-6966

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Associate Pastor: Daniel Skoretz (909) 730-2250

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