

Church Life

Welcome to the West Covina Hills SDA Church Family!

We pray you will hear God speak to you through various ways and through His people. If you don't have a church home we would love to have you consider making us your church home. **Guests and members please share with us your presence and any other information on the Communication Card in the pews and place them in the offering plate, thank you!**

We also have wireless services for the hearing impaired.



Please see a Deacon for assistance.

THIS WEEK AT WEST COVINA HILLS:

TODAY, —January 10th—Speaker: Lew Gray—10:45 a.m.
Homeless Ministry

Wednesday, January 14th—10 Days of Prayer—7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 16th—Prayer Warriors—7:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, January 17th—Speaker: Heidi Carpenter—10:45 a.m.
Get Connected—5:30 p.m.

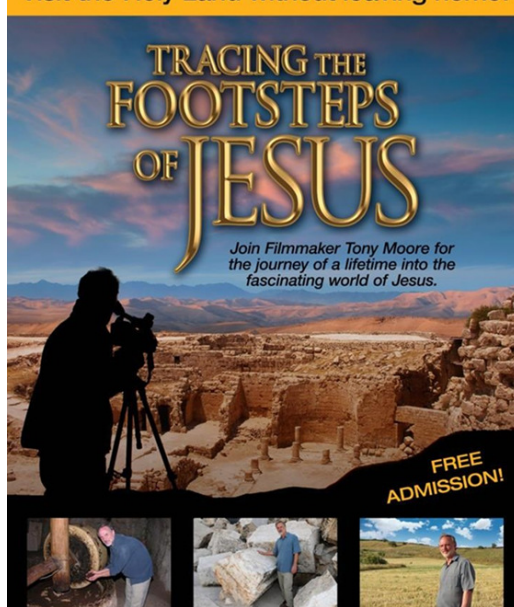
Wednesday, January 21st—10 Days of Prayer—7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 23rd — Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus—Volume 4—7:00 p.m.



Volume 4 – Jesus – In Jerusalem and Beyond

Visit the Holy Land without leaving home!



January 2015 Adventurers

24—Meeting 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
25—Meeting 10:00 a.m.—noon

Pathfinders

10—Homeless Ministry
11—Activity with disabled/handicapped
17—Club meeting 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
18—Club Meeting 10:00 a.m.—noon
24—Church Potluck



Cheerful Giving! January 2015

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| Church Budget Monthly Goal: | \$17,500.00 |
| Received to date in January: | \$ 2,826.99 |
| Over YTD as of December 31: | \$12,214.37 |
| Total Scholarship Need per Month: | \$ 2,183.00 |
| Lamb's Offering in January: | \$ 207.00 |

Mark any special offerings on the tithe envelope.
All loose offerings go toward Church Budget.

Ministry Leaders

Adventurers - Alma Castaneda
Adventurers—Riris Huliselan
Children's S.S. Coordinator - Maria Botello
Church Clerk - Celeste Mercy
Community Services—Guidel "Guy" Rivera
Head Deacon - Guidel "Guy" Rivera
Head Deaconess - Pauline Reid
Elder, Co-Head - Sam Ang
Elder, Co-Head - Harry Walker
Evangelism/Personal Ministries - Harry Walker
Evangelism/Personal Ministries - Sam Ang
Get Connected Ministry —Marisela Garcia
Greeters Ministry - Jeannette Hughes
Health & Temperance Ministry - Corneliu Baci
Health & Temperance Ministry—Sharon Tanghal
Health & Temperance Ministry—Jenne Walker
Home & School - Caroline Light
Interest Coordinator - Corneliu Baci
Men's Ministry— James Dawson
Music Committee - Alan Beaumont
Music Committee—Casey Hughes
Music Committee—Gene Manners
Pathfinders - Sam Ang
Pathfinders - Genemar Porsona
Religious Liberty - Daniel Benitez
Risk Management
Sabbath School Secretary - Linda Barrett
Treasurer - Daniel Weston
Visitation - Lupe Garcia
WCH School Board Chair - A. D. Hall
Wedding Coordinator—Marisela Garcia
Women's Ministry Leader - Mickie Hall
Youth - Nenad Didara

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WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2015 THE YEAR OF



JANUARY 10, 2015

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Mission Statement

"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, 'Follow Me.'" MH p143

Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

Adults may attend any of these classes:

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| Class #1 (Sanctuary) | "To Know God" | Harry Walker |
| Class #2 (Training Room) | "His-story Class" | Adolfo Garcia |
| Class #3 (Library) | "Open Discussion" | Mildred Williams |
| Class #4 (Sanctuary) | "Contemporary Application" | Rotating Teachers |
| Class #5 (Pastor's Office) | "New Believers" | Low Gray |
| Class #6 (Choir Room) | "Young Adults" | Sam Ang/Chris Ostos |

Sabbath School Quarterlies: If you are in need of the Sabbath School Quarterly you can go on-line at www.ssnet.org, select "current lesson."

www.BibleInfo.com

Children/Youth may attend any of these classes:

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| Beginners | (Ages Birth-3) | Robyne Gray |
| Kindergarten | (Ages 3-5) | Isabel York |
| Primary 1 | (Grades 1-2) | Maria Botello |
| Primary 2 | (Grades 3-4) | Melanie Rumbaoa |
| Juniors | (Grades 5-6) | Richard Alamillo |
| Earliteens | (Grades 7-8) | Jennifer Walker |
| Youth | (Grades 9-12) | Susan Benitez/Tony York |

www.kidsbibleinfo.com

Participants Today

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| P.A. | Daniel Benitez/Sam Darnell |
| Church Chorister(s) | Casey Hughes |
| Organist | Edwin Rumbaoa |
| Church Pianist/keyboard | Melanie Rumbaoa |
| Ushers and Deacons-Leader | Luis Garcia |
| Greeters 9-10 a.m. | Linda Barrett |
| Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m. | Marie Maranan |
| Greeters 10-11 a.m. | Edward Luevano |
| Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m. | Renee Davis and Audree Luevano |
| Worship Coordinator (s) | Al Acevedo |
| Sabbath School Secretary | Lidia Baciu/Rosemary Caudillo |

West Covina Hills School News

DATES TO REMEMBER: January



19- MLK Day—No School
21 - School Spelling Bee
31 - Walk n' Roll Fundraiser

Please continue your prayers for our school

We thank the WCH church family for all their continued support.

West Covina Hills SDA School

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Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WCHASchool>



Sunset Time

This week— 5:00

Next week— 5:06

Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

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| Prelude | | Edwin Rumbaoa |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Roberta Rivera |
| | <i>Please place your communication card in the offering plate</i> The bulletin is available on our website. | |
| Hymn of Praise Chorister | "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" | 27 Casey Hughes |
| Baby Dedication | Ethan Ryder Nee | Lew Gray |
| Prayer | | Harvey Reid |
| Tithes & Offering Offertory | Conference Developing Ministries | Hilda Onsoe |
| Children's Story Lambs Offering | | Nen Didara |
| Scripture | Ephesians 4:14-16 | Pauline Reid |
| Special Music | "Set the World on Fire" Bianca Botello, Dorothy Gadsby, Megan Walker | |
| Sermon | "Owning Our Faith, Part 2" "What Happens When You've Lost Your Way?" | Lew Gray |
| Hymn of Dedication Chorister | "Wholly Thine" | 308 Casey Hughes |
| Benediction | | Lew Gray |
| Postlude | | Edwin Rumbaoa |

Thank you for placing your mobile phone and pagers on silent mode!

Prayer and Praise

Please pray for: Amy Bauzon, Steven Balderas, Jennipher Campbell, Esther Chow, Richard Dizon, Bradley Greaves, Melissa and Arlene Hernandez, Betsy Hirayama, Kathy Ann Jenny, Johnson family, Jasminka Knecht, Jose Moya, Esther Ramos, Elizabeth Rivera, Phil Sampson, Roosevelt Sampson, Virginia Shull, Jill Korolsky-Smith, Avadine Stutler, Nancy (Duran) Willie, **and for those who are currently serving our country:** Danny Castillo, Eric Castillo, Jason Corless, Greg Ramirez, Scott Robertson, Brendon Roller, and TJ Wear.

Homebound Members: For information regarding homebound members call the church office at (626) 915-7819.

"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn" Romans 12:15

Theme of Worship

Leaving Behind a Legacy

We don't get to choose when we write our legacy but we can choose how our legacy is written. Take, for example, Roger Freeman. He was an incumbent Democratic state representative in Washington state, up for reelection in 2014. But he passed away from colon cancer a week before the votes. Yet, most people in the state still voted for him—even though they knew he had colon cancer. Governor Jay Inslee says about Freeman, "Roger came to the state Legislature with a passion for serving his community and advocating for the most vulnerable, particularly children and children with disabilities. . . Roger was a deeply spiritual man who lived his faith every single day." What a legacy to leave behind for a politician — or a follower of Christ.

Screening Your Tweets

Hamish Thompson, of Houston PR in London, created a useful tool for all of us who use Twitter. It is called the Pretweet. You load your tweet you are about to post onto this website and it will flag all of your clichés and will give you a "warning that the tweet has a potential cringe factor that warrants amending." According to the report the "cringe list" includes "not only deliberate misspellings and overused words like 'awesome,' but also language that appears to have been born on Twitter." Thompson says, "These expressions are not used in normal conversation, so why are they considered appropriate for tweeting?" While we may be able to tame our tongues in our tweets, it is much harder to tame the tongue in real life conversations. We don't have access to a prespeech website that we can run our dialogue through. But we do have words from Scripture that remind us: "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."



Health Nugget Thank You Power

Thank you . . . It's more than words— it's an attitude. It's more than a feeling— it's a decision and a mental discipline. When it comes to mental and physical health, can gratitude really make a difference? There are more benefits of a thankful attitude than meets the eye! Positive traits like gratitude and optimism are linked to stronger relationships and better mental and physical health. In addition, a sense of personal growth and life purpose are associated with stronger immune function; lower blood pressure; reduced markers of inflammation; faster recovery from illness; and fewer deaths from all causes.

What is the profile of a person with these dispositional traits? Grateful people are more likely to:

1. Appreciate others who care about them
2. Believe their own lives have meaning and purpose
3. Believe in a good God who loves them
4. Appreciate simple pleasures
5. Actively express gratitude
6. Engage in grateful reflections
7. Not feel deprived
8. Not be resentful about their past

What we are describing here are mental habits and life perspectives, not just fleeting emotions. Do you see an area in this list that you would like to strengthen? More than one? It's never too late to grow in gratitude.

www.wchsdachurch.com Vegan and Vegetarian Recipes (on the menu)