

## 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, May 2nd** - Speaker: Lew Gray—10:45 a.m.  
FM 101 class—3:00 p.m.  
Restoration: Return to Reality —7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 3rd**—Restoration: Return to Reality —7:00—8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 6th** —Bible Study—Gospel of Luke—7:00 p.m.  
Hebrew Class—7:00 p.m.

**Friday, May 8th**—Restoration: Return to Reality -7:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sabbath, May 9th**—Women's Sabbath, Guest Speaker: Linda Penick—10:45 a.m.  
All Vegetarian Potluck hosted by Women's Ministry  
Get Connected—6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 13th** —Bible Study—Gospel of Luke—7:00 p.m.  
Hebrew Class—7:00 p.m.

**Friday, May 15th**— Prayer Warriors —7:30 p.m.

Families planning to attend the General Conference Session in San Antonio, Texas will want to know about a Summer Day Camp provided from July 6 - 9, 2015 . The target ages are 10-16 years old. There are flyers in the foyer with details.

**2015 Camp Cedar Falls Schedule:**  
Water skiing, wake boarding, water week, sports, horsemanship, swimming, balloon art, optical illusion, art classes, guitar lessons, ceramics, beginning backpacking, teen leadership training; special four-day camp and more.  
6/28– 7/5-Adventurer (ages 6-9); 7/5-7/12-Junior 1 (ages 8-12);  
7/12-19-Junior 2 (ages 10-12); 7/19-26-Junior 3(ages 10-12);  
7/26-8/2-Junior 4 (ages 10-12); 8/2-8/9 Tween (ages 12-16).  
Weekly Cost: \$250; Download the detailed brochure from [www.campcedarfalls.net](http://www.campcedarfalls.net) or call: 818-546-8439. After June 18, call the camp directly, 909-794-2911



### May 2015

#### Adventurers

3—WCHAS Spring Fair 10:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.  
23—Club Meeting 3:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.  
24- Club Meeting 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
29-31— Camp Cedar Falls

#### Pathfinders

9—Club Meeting 3:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.  
16—Club Meeting 3:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.  
17—Club Meeting 10:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.

### Cheerful Giving!

May 2015

<b>Church Budget Monthly Goal:</b>	<b>\$16,500.00</b>
Received to date in April:	\$15,611.45
Short YTD as of March 31:	\$ 9,169.52
<b>Total Scholarship Need per Month:</b>	<b>\$ 2,183.00</b>
Lamb's Offering in April:	\$ 1,430.00

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** - Audree Luevano  
**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** -

### West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church

3536 East Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

**Church Office Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9:00-1:00; Fri.-Closed**

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**West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church is now on Facebook**

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# WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

## WELCOMES YOU 2015 THE YEAR OF PERSONAL EVANGELISM



## MAY 2, 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

“Prayer is the key in the hand of faith to unlock heaven's storehouse, where are treasured the boundless resources of Omnipotence.” SC, pp. 94,95

### 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:**

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](http://www.ssnet.org), select "current lesson."

[www.BibleInfo.com](http://www.BibleInfo.com)

**Children/Youth may attend any of these classes:**

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

[www.kidsbibleinfo.com](http://www.kidsbibleinfo.com)

### Participants Today

P.A.	Daniel Benitez/Sam Darnell
Church Chorister(s)	Chester Hickman
Organist	
Church Pianist/keyboard	Sam Ang
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Luis Garcia
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Rosemary Caudillo
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Marie Maranan
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Sarah Nwosu
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Maria Mejia and Roberta Rivera
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Lidia Baciú/Ester Tambunan

## West Covina Hills School News

### DATES TO REMEMBER: May

7—National Day of Prayer  
25—Memorial Day—No School



### Please continue your prayers for our school

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

**West Covina Hills SDA School**

**Principal:** Angel Nair

**Website:** [www.wchas.adventistfaith.org](http://www.wchas.adventistfaith.org)

**Follow us on Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/WCHASchool](http://www.facebook.com/WCHASchool)



**Office:** 626-859-5005

**Fax:** 626-859-5724

### Sunset Time

This week— 7:36

Next week— 7:42

Wi-Fi—wchsdachurch7

# Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

**Prelude** Sam Ang

### Welcome and Announcements

*Please place your communication card in the offering plate.*  
The bulletin is now available on our website.

**Hymn of Praise Chorister** "The Wonder of It All" 75  
Chester Hickman

**Prayer** Richard Alamillo

**Tithes & Offering Offertory** Church Budget Christian Botello  
Jeremy Ang

**Children's Story Lambs Offering** Ellie Hua

**Scripture** 2 Chronicles 15:1-2 Udee Nwosu

**Special Music** "He Took the Nails" Chester Hickman

**Sermon** "The Strength of Courage" Lew Gray  
"Courage to Change"

**Hymn of Dedication Chorister** "Wonderful Peace" 466  
Chester Hickman

**Benediction** Lew Gray

**Postlude** Sam Ang

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

### Prayer and Praise

**Please pray for:** Amy Bauzon, Jennipher Campbell, Esther Chow, Richard Dizon, Bradley Greaves, Melissa and Arlene Hernandez, Betsy Hirayama, Kathy Ann Jenny, Johnson family, Jasminka Knecht, Rick Mathis, Erma Moya, Jose Moya, Esther Ramos, Elizabeth Rivera, Phil Sampson, Roosevelt Sampson, Virginia Shull, Jill Korolsky-Smith, **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

## The Strength of Courage

*For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.*  
2 Chronicles 16:9 (NIV)

In a *Father for All Seasons*, Bob Welch writes:

Last summer, my son Jason was a seventh-grader playing in a seventh/eighth-grade league. A fire-armed pitcher — more than a foot taller than my 4-foot-9 son—blazed a fastball right down the pike. Stike one. The second pitch scorched across the plate for a called strike two. The third pitch, unintentionally I'm sure, came right at Jason. He turned to avoid being hit and fell to the ground. His bat went flying. His helmet bounced off. The ball seemed to have skimmed his shoulder.

"Take your base," said the umpire.

Standing in the third-base coach's box, I was happy just seeing Jason alive, much less getting a free base.

"It didn't hit me," Jason said to the ump.

"Take your base, son," said the ump.

Our fans were most likely thinking the same thing I was thinking:

*Take your base, son. You've been wounded, soldier; your war's over. You're going home. . .*

"But honest, it didn't hit me," Jason pleaded.

The umpire looked at Jason and out to the infield ump, who just shrugged. "Okay," said the ump, "the count is one and two."

Should I intervene? Make him take his base? Jason was already digging in his cleats in the batter's box. I mentally shrugged and headed back to the coach's box.

The towering pitcher rocked and fired. A bullet right down the middle—the kind of pitch that would send the kid to the dugout. Instead, Jason ripped the ball into left-center for a stand-up double. Our crowd roared. The manager of the team in the field was standing a few feet behind me. He had no idea that the kid on second base was my son. He spit out his sunflower seeds and slowly shook his head.

"Man," he said, "you gotta love that."



### Health Nugget



## Healthy Tips

### Recipes

**Health Information & Resources**  
[westcovinahills.adventistfaith.org/recipes](http://westcovinahills.adventistfaith.org/recipes)

Healthy Tips cards available from the church office.

[www.wchsdachurch.com](http://www.wchsdachurch.com) Vegan and Vegetarian Recipes (on the menu)  
Not only recipes, but many Health Resources