

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, August 1st—Speaker: Lew Gray—10:45 a.m.
No Get Connected this week

Wednesday, August 5th — Bible Study—7:00 p.m.
Hebrew class—7:00 p.m.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, August 8th—Guest Speaker: Albert Frederico —10:45 a.m.
Get Connected—6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 9th—Work Bee at WCHAS 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Monday, August 10th—Finance Committee & Church Board meetings
6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 12th— WCHAS Registration—2:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Bible Study—7:00 p.m.
Hebrew Class—7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 14th— Prayer Warriors —7:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT School Dates



Sunday, August 9th—Work Bee 9:00 am -1:00 pm

Wednesday, August 12th—Registration 2:00 pm -7:00 pm
New Student Orientation 7:30 pm

Monday, August 17th—First Day of School 8:15 a.m.

A Mountain of Thanks to all those who helped in this week's Everest VBS! (You know who you are). We had an amazing time trekking with our kids this week and we couldn't have made it to the summit without you! God bless each and every one of you for answering to His call. Climb on!

We are sad to share the news of the passing of Fred Davis' mother, Phil Sampson. Our deepest sympathy goes to the family.



August 2015



16—Registration **Adventurers** **10:00—Noon**

Pathfinders

Cheerful Giving!

August 2015

Church Budget Monthly Goal:	\$16,500.00
Received to date in July:	\$12,626.22
Short YTD as of July 28:	\$16,794.23
Total Scholarship Need per Month:	\$ 2,183.00
Lamb's Offering in July:	\$ 1,105.74

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

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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

Look carefully then
how you walk,
not as unwise
but as wise,
making the best
use of the time,
because
the days are evil.

Ephesians 5:15-16

AUGUST 1, 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

The bulletin is available on our website.

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"	Lew 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:

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

P.A.	Daniel Benitez/Sam Darnell
Church Chorister(s)	Casey Hughes
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/keyboard	Melanie Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Morris Sianturi
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Rosemary Caudillo
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Marie Maranan
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Suzy Salinas
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Maria Mejia and Roberta Rivera
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Linda Barrett/Ester Tambunan

West Covina Hills School News

DATES TO REMEMBER: August

- 9—Work Bee —9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
- 12- Registration for 2015/2016—2:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
- 17—First day of school

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: www.facebook.com/WCHASchool



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Sunset Time

This week— 7:56

Next week— 7:50

Wi-Fi — wchsdachurch7

Our Church at Worship

Song Service

10:35 a.m.

Leader: Gene Manners

No Song Service this week

10:45 a.m.

Prelude		Edwin Rumbaoa
Welcome & Announcements		Morris Sianturi
	<i>Please place your communication card in the offering plate.</i>	
Hymn of Praise	"He Lives!"	251
Chorister		Casey Hughes
Prayer		Richard Alamillo
Tithes & Offering	Church Budget	Harry Walker
Offertory		
Children's Story		Lew Gray
Lambs Offering		
Scripture	Ephesians 5:15-17	Udee Nwosu
Special Music	"Shine the Light"	Eileen James
Sermon	"A Simple Act Can Have Profound Results" Video	Lew Gray
Hymn of Dedication	"To God Be the Glory"	341
Chorister		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, Jennipher Campbell, Esther Chow, Sarah Corless, Richard Dizon, Humberto Espinosa, Bradley Greaves, Melissa and Arlene Hernandez, Betsy Hirayama, Kathy Ann Jenny, Johnson family, Jasminka Knecht, David Limongan, Esther Ramos, Elizabeth Rivera, 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

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Ephesians 5:15-17

Does the Church Suffer from Agoraphobia?

When I was young, growing up in the United Kingdom, my family and I could always count on our next-door neighbor, Mrs. Oglive, to be around. We left a spare key with her in case we got locked out. We forgot our keys quite often, and she was always there — morning, afternoon, and night — to let us in.

Mrs. Oglive never went out. She suffered from agoraphobia, the fear of open spaces. Having lived next door to her for 40 years now, I still haven't seen her venture past her doorway. She wasn't always this way. She has pictures on her mantel-piece of less anxious days, from her honeymoon with Mr. Oglive and from a day at the beach with her children. But after her husband died, Mrs. Oglive began to isolate herself. As a child, I saw opportunity in this: Her garden resembled a jungle, and I earned some pocket money by pretending to be Indiana Jones armed with a machete slicing through the undergrowth, clearing the path to her front door.

As an adult, I can only imagine the heavy cloud of fear and frustration that surrounds her. Now frail and in the twilight of life, Mrs. Oglive's curtains are almost always drawn. But now and then, I still get locked out, and as she hands me the spare key, I am glad to see she is still alive.

I see parallels between Mrs. Oglive and the contemporary church. Many Christians observe the world from behind closed curtains, bemoaning culture instead of engaging it. Many local churches are isolated from the wider community and world ... suffering from fear of an open public square with divergent viewpoints and lifestyles. *Krish Kandiah, "An Explosion of Joy," Christianity Today (June 2014)*



New Enrollment for the FOK Cooking Course



We're pleased to announce that the next seating of the Forks Over Knives Online Cooking Course is now open. **The course begins September 9th.**

<https://forksoverknives.rouxbe.com/cooking-courses/fok/syllabus>