

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 back of 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK:

Sabbath, Dec. 22 10:45 a.m. - Christmas Program
Tues., Dec. 25 Office closed
Friday, Dec. 28 7:00 p.m. - Potluck/Bible Study (Tanghal home)
 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Warriors
 7:00 p.m. - Youth Vespers

NEXT WEEK:

Sabbath, Dec. 29 10:45 a.m. - Speaker: Jillian Lutes
Tues., January 1 Office closed
Weds., January 2 6:00 p.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal
 7:15 p.m. - Bible Study (WCH)
Friday, January 4 6:00 p.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. - Young Adults (Ang home)
 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Warriors
 7:00 p.m. - Youth Vespers

DID YOU ORDER A 2019 DEVOTIONAL BOOK? They are ready for pick up in the church office.

DEADLINES FOR 2018 DONATIONS of tithe and offerings: Mon., Dec. 31, 2018 - by 1:00 p.m. to the church office or before 9:00 p.m. online.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given by the Lim family in honor of Michael's birthday. Happy Birthday, Michael!

TRANSFERS IN - FIRST READING:

Jairo Enamorado from Central SDA Spanish Church, Los Angeles, CA
 Yara (Gomez) Enamorado from New Haven SDA Church, Overland Park, KS

PATHFINDERS

Jan. 12 Club meeting (3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
Jan. 13 Club meeting (10:00 a.m. to 12 noon)



ADVENTURERS

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Cheerful Giving!

December 2018

Church Budget Monthly Goal:	\$16,900.00
Received to date in December:	\$14,559.14
Short YTD as of November 30:	(\$ 3,584.19)
Total Scholarship Need for 2018/2019:	\$ 6,450.00
Lamb's Offering in December:	\$ 1,139.00
Received to date for 2018/2019:	\$ 6,713.33

Mark any special offerings on the tithe envelope (Roof/HVAC project—Roof Project).
 All loose offerings go toward Church Budget.

Loan Payoff Progress

Current Loan Balance	\$150,887.32
Donations received to date	\$ 97,224.07
Amount needed per month (5-year payoff)	\$ 4,000.00
Donations received in December:	\$ 4,567.00
Individual monthly goal	\$ 49.00

Ministry Leaders (10-1-2018 to 9-30-2020)

Adventurers - Stephen Lutes
Audio-Visual Ministry - Daniel Benitez
Children's S.S. Coordinator - Maria Botello
Church Clerk - Celeste Mercy
Community Services - James Green
Head Deacon - Edward Luevano
Head Deaconess - Pauline Reid
Elder, Co-Head - Sam Ang
Elder, Co-Head - Harry Walker
Evangelism/Personal Ministries - Harry Walker
Evangelism/Personal Ministries - Sam Ang
Family Ministry - Mario and Johanna Garcia
Get Connected Ministry - Megan Walker
Greeters' Ministry - Audree Luevano
Health & Temperance Ministry - Sam Ang
Men's Ministry - James Green
Music Committee - Casey Hughes
Pathfinders - Susan Benitez
Pathfinders - Genemar Porsona
Religious Liberty - Daniel Benitez
Risk Manager/L.A. Metro Region Rep - Pastor Rogelio Paquini
Sabbath School Secretary - Linda Barrett
Treasurer - Debbie Ang
Visitation - Pastor Jillian Lutes
WCH School Board Chair - Richard Alamillo
Wedding Coordinator - Josefina Davis
Women's Ministry - Josefina Davis
Young Adults Ministry - Christian Botello
Youth Ministry Leader - Pastor Jillian Lutes

West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church

3536 East Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

Church Office Hours:

Mon. through Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Fri. - Closed

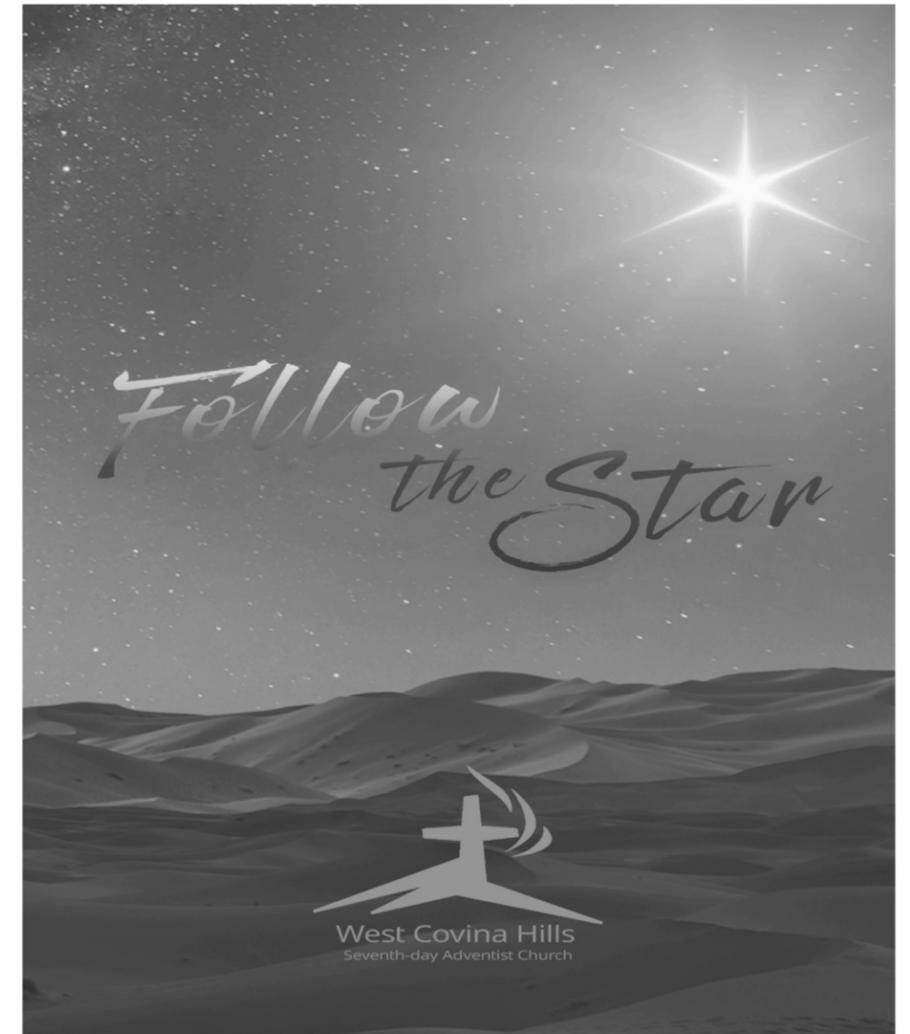
Secretary: Carol Sneed DEC. 25 - OFFICE CLOSED **Office:** 626-915-7819

Pastor: Rogelio Paquini Vacation: 12/16 to 1/7/19 **Cell:** 626-274-4993
Office Hours: M & W - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **E-mail:** rpaquini@gmail.com

Associate Pastor: Jillian Lutes **Cell:** 707-980-9891
Office Hours: Tu & W - 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon **E-mail:** jlslutes@gmail.com

E-mail: wchsdachurch@gmail.com **Website:** wchsdachurch.com

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



December 22, 2018

Our vision is to worship Jesus, build relationships, grow spiritually, serve others and guide people to Him.

www.wchsdachurch.com

Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.

Adults may attend any of these classes:

Class #1 (Sanctuary)	"To Know God"	Harry Walker
Class #2 (Training Room)	"Contemporary Application"	Rotating Teachers
Class #3 (Library)	"Believers"	Richard Alamillo
Class #4 (Choir Room)	"Young Adults"	Rotating Teachers

Sabbath School Quarterlies: If you need the Sabbath School Quarterly, you can go online at www.ssnet.org and select "current lesson."

Children/Youth may attend any of these classes:

Beginners	(Ages Birth-3)	Lisa Lucero/Stephanie Ramirez
Kindergarten	(Ages 3-5)	Isabel York
Primary 1	(Grades 1-2)	Elizabeth Alamillo
Primary 2	(Grades 3-4)	Melanie Rumbaoa
Juniors	(Grades 5-6)	Maria Botello
Earliteens	(Grades 7-8)	Jennifer Walker
Youth	(Grades 9-12)	David Gadsby

Participants Today

Audio-Visual	Scott Espanola
Video Streaming	Danny Ramirez
Church Chorister	Choir
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/Keyboard	Melanie Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	David Gadsby
Greeter/Concierge Greeter 9-10 a.m.	Michael and Rossini Lim
Greeter 10-11 a.m.	Bonnie Wear
Concierge Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Suzie Salinas and Carol Sneed
Worship Coordinator	Morris Sianturi (caller - Roberta Rivera)
Sabbath School Secretaries	Linda Barrett and Marilena Fox

West Covina Hills Adventist School

Use your S.H.A.P.E. for our school

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec. 24 - Jan. 4	Christmas Break
Jan. 7	Classes Resume
Jan. 11	Parent Appreciation Day
Jan. 17	Field Trip (Living Desert) - 1st and 2nd Grades

Please continue your prayers for our school.

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

West Covina Hills SDA School

Principal: Donald Shelton

Website: www.westcovinahills.org

Office: 626-859-5005

Fax: 626-859-5724

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

Sunset Times

This week - 4:48 p.m.

Next week - 4:52 p.m.

Wi-Fi — [wchsdachurch7](https://www.wchsdachurch7.com)

Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

Prelude		Edwin Rumbaoa
Welcome & Announcements		Jo Davis
	<i>Please place your communication card in the offering plate.</i>	
Hymn of Praise	"Joy to the World"	125
Call to Prayer	"As We Come to You in Prayer"	671
Prayer		Harvey Reid
Prayer Response		Choir
Tithes & Offering	Conference Church Building	Chester Hickman
Offertory	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	Jared & Matthew Huliselan
Children's Story		Melanie Rumbaoa
Lambs Offering		Edwin Rumbaoa
Scripture	Isaiah 55:1-5	Orrane Reid
	*** FOLLOW THE STAR ***	
	"The First Noel"	Choir
	(Congregation sings last verse)	
Narration: "Desire of Nations"		Jillian Lutes
	"O Come, O Come Immanuel"	Choir
	Soloists: Orrane Reid & Chester Hickman	
Narration: "She Could Have Said No"		Jillian Lutes
	"Mary Did You Know"	Chester Hickman
Narration: "A Good Man"		Jillian Lutes
	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	Notes4Him
Narration: "Peace on Earth"		Jillian Lutes
	"Silent Night"	Choir
	Soloists: Casey Hughes & Alyssa Rumbaoa	
Narration: "The Lowly Beasts"		Jillian Lutes
	"There Is a Star"	Lil Hands of Praise
	Directed by Kiara Light	
Narration: "An Emergency"		Jillian Lutes
Gifts for Jesus	"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"	Choir
	(Congregation brings gifts)	
Narration: "One Solitary Life"		Jillian Lutes
	"We Shall Behold Him"	Josefina Davis, signing
Narration: "Take Joy"		Jillian Lutes
Song of Response	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	Choir
Benediction		Jillian Lutes
Postlude		Edwin Rumbaoa

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

Prayer and Praise

Please pray for: Alfaro family, Debbie Ang (bereavement - father), Corneliu and Lidia Baci (praise), Linda Barrett (praise), Delia Casados, Gene (health) and Ruby (bereavement - brother) Manners, Sonny Ocampo (improving), Pua Pakpahan (4-year-old), Lillian Patton (bereavement - sister), Alicia Ramirez (bereavement - mother), Virginia Shull, Deborah Wright (praise), Isabel and Tony York (health), **and for those who are currently serving our country:** Danny Castillo (Navy - Columbia), Jason Corless (Afghanistan), Greg Ramirez, Brendon Roller, and TJ Wear (Air Force).

Contact the church office for information regarding homebound members.

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



Dear Church Family,

As we gather to celebrate Christmas this year, we must be aware of this fact: Jesus was not born on December 25th. The events taking place at the time, like the traveling required to be part of the census, would indicate a time of the year more suitable for the trek, like spring or even summer. However, Christmas is a very important part of God's story. Therefore, we celebrate the event of Jesus' birth, not the date. So, because we don't have the exact date, we celebrate the birth of the Savior at this time.

So, this Christmas season, remember that Jesus came to people when you hear the words, "And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people'" (Luke 3:8-10 NIV). People like the shepherds, who were somewhat excluded from society and considered unimportant, received God's angel to hear the news of the event. Their terror, created by being before the angelic presence, was quickly soothed by the news, the Good News of joy for the entire world.

Today, Jesus is ready to be born again. This time he is waiting to be born in the hearts and minds of His people who, like the shepherds, are terrified for the events taking place in the world today and so desperately need the joy the Good News brings.

This Christmas, it is our prayer that the hope and joy that we so need in our time be experienced by each of you and your families. May the Good News fill your heart and may the next year bring all the peace of knowing that Jesus is coming soon!

From the Staff of West Covina Hills Church,

Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

If you missed any of the message or want to share it, visit our Facebook page or our website: www.WCHsdaChurch.com