

## 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, February 1st**—Speaker: Lew Gray—Matthew 5:7 10:45 a.m.  
Get Connected—5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 5th** — Bible Study—7:00 p.m. Studying the book of John

**Friday, February 7th** —Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sabbath, February 8th**—Speaker: Nen Didara—Matthew 5:8 10:45 a.m.  
Get Connected—5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 12th**— Bible Study—7:00 p.m. Studying the book of John

**Friday, February 14th**— Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.

### SAVE THE DATE! February 9, 2014

"Celebrate Love" An evening where kids, family, and friends, come together to dine, have fun, and get to know each other, while raising funds for our school. Watch for more details in coming weeks.

The **WCHAS Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser** is scheduled for Monday, March 10, 2014 at Sierra La Verne Country Club. For more information or if you would like to volunteer to help with this event, please contact Moe Hanna—909-592-3416, Guidel Rivera—909-594-3033 or Curtiss Bonneville—626-222-1730.

**You are invited** to the GLOW Rally! The purpose behind this event is to encourage a **lifestyle** of evangelism. GLOW (Giving Light to Our World) is a conference-based concept of carrying literature with you wherever you go! For more information, visit [www.sccglow.org](http://www.sccglow.org)

**Next Sabbath's offering** is for Adventist Television Ministries. Our television ministries—**Breath of Life, It Is Written and Faith For Today**—sow the seeds over the air-waves. Please plan a substantial offering for Adventist Television Ministries next week.

**LOST & FOUND**—If you've lost anything, from Bible to keys to glasses, check our Lost & Found. Anything not claimed by February 15th will be donated to charity.

**The Steele Family** would like to thank the church family for sharing that moment in time with them last Sabbath, for the kind words, encouragement and gifts. May God continue to bless and keep you always.



### February 2014

#### Adventurers

**15**—Meeting 3:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.  
**16**—Meeting 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
**23**— President's Challenge Test 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

#### Pathfinders

**8**—Convocation at White Memorial 8:30 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.  
**9**— Club Meeting 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
**15**—Club Meeting (Practice for Pathfinder Sabbath) 3:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.  
**16**—Club Meeting 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.



### Cheerful Giving!

January 2014

**Church Budget Monthly Goal:** \$17,500.00  
Received to date in January: \$15,272.92  
Year to Date : \$15,272.92

**Total Scholarship Need per Month:** \$ 1,850.00  
Lamb's Offering to date in January: \$ 1,469.02

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

**Thank you for your faithfulness to God's Kingdom in 2013!**

### Ministry Leaders

**Adventurers** - Mike Seader  
**Children's S.S. Coordinator** - Maria Botello  
**Church Clerk** - Celeste Mercy  
**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  
**Family Ministries** -  
**Greeters Ministry** - Jeannette Hughes  
**Health & Temperance Ministry** - Corneliu Baciu  
**Home & School** - Charlotte Gadsby  
**Interest Coordinator** - Corneliu Baciu  
**Men's Ministry** - James Dawson  
**Music Committee** -  
**Pathfinders** - Sam Ang  
**Pathfinders** - Genemar Porsona  
**Religious Liberty** - Daniel Benitez  
**Risk Management** - Moe Hanna  
**Sabbath School Secretary** - Linda Barrett  
**Treasurer** - Daniel Weston  
**Visitation** - Mona Arce  
**Visitation** - Lupe Garcia  
**WCH School Board Chair** - A. D. Hall  
**Women's Ministry Leader** - Mickie Hall  
**Youth** - Nenad Didara

### West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church

3536 East Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

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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



## FEBRUARY 1, 2014

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

1 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:

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 (School Multipurpose Rm.)	"Young Adults"	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)	Corneliu Baci
<b>Earliteens</b>	(Grades 7-8)	Jennifer Walker
<b>Youth</b>	(Grades 9-12)	Pastor Nen Didara

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

## Participants Today

P.A.	Daniel Benitez/Sam Darnell
Church Chorister(s)	Chester Hickman
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/keyboard	Melanie Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	A.D. Hall
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Rosemary Caudillo
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Bonnie Wear
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Maria Mejia
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Roberta Rivera & Suzy Salinas
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Linda Barrett/Rose Carson

## West Covina Hills School News

### DATES TO REMEMBER:



February

**9—Celebrate Love Dinner** 5:00—7:00 p.m.  
**17—Presidents' 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**

**Office:** 626-859-5005

**Principal:** Angel Nair

**Fax:** 626-859-5724

**Follow us on Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/WCHASchool>

### Sunset Time

**This week— 5:21**

**Next week— 5:28**

# Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

<b>Prelude</b>		Edwin Rumbaoa
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Morris Sianturi
	<i>Please place your communication card in the offering plate.</i> The bulletin is now available on our website.	
<b>Hymns of Praise Chorister</b>	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	73 Chester Hickman
<b>Prayer</b>		Pauline Reid
<b>Tithes &amp; Offering Offertory</b>	Church Budget	Sam Ang
<b>Children's Story Lambs Offering</b>		Alan Beaumont
<b>Scripture</b>	Acts 7:54-60	Udee Nwosu
<b>Special Music</b>		Suzanne Palaad
<b>Sermon</b>	"Have Mercy!"	Lew Gray
<b>Hymn of Dedication Chorister</b>	"Marvelous Grace"	109 Chester Hickman
<b>Benediction</b>		Lew Gray
<b>Postlude</b>		Edwin Rumbaoa

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

### Prayer and Praise

**Please pray for:** Amy Bauzon, Neysa Brooks, Rod and Makayla Casey, Esther Chow, Thomas Cowan, Globen Diaz, Richard Dizon, Ray Glab, Raquel Gomez family, Anna and Jason A. Gould, Valerie Hutaaruk, Kathy Ann Jenny, James King, Richard Miller, Terry Naffziger, Virginia Shull, Jill Korolsky-Smith, Charles Walker, Nancy (Duran) Willie, and My Yipp **and for those who are currently serving our country:** Jaime Avila, Danny Castillo, Eric Castillo, Jason Corless, David Gadsby, 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

*"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy"*  
*Matthew 5:7, NIV*

**The Gift of Mercy, Undeserved**  
 Marta Stone,  
*Adventist Review, October 30, 2003*

He doesn't know it, but one of the things I respect most about my husband is that he is merciful. In fact, it's one of the very first things I ever learned to respect about him.

Within the first couple of months of our dating relationship, my patient husband (then new boyfriend) lent me a piece of rope. I was a resident assistant at our college, and one of the events I participated in even before school began was an RA dedication and vespers service on a Friday evening. Our deans instructed us to bring an object that represented what we wanted to accomplish, or how we wanted to be seen by those who would be under our leadership throughout the coming year. I told John the assignment, and we tossed around some ideas. I don't remember who came up with the rope idea, or even what I used it to represent. Whatever its original intended function, it has come to mean something far more lasting to me because somehow, in the course of the evening, the rope got lost.

Under normal circumstances, it wouldn't matter what happened to a two-foot piece of rope, but this one was special. John had earned it in Pathfinders when he did his knot-tying honor (an honor he is still proud to have acquired). He respected the person who gave it to him. It was a unique type of quality rope not available at your local hardware store. When he lent it to me, and he even taught me one of his clever knot-tying tricks, which we practiced together. He never said, "I better get this rope back," but I knew he was entrusting me with something valuable. It never occurred to me not to treat it with care and ensure its safe return. Yet somehow, when I was ready to leave vespers, the rope had disappeared. I looked everywhere, but it was gone.

It took me several days to work up the courage to tell him, and I still remember the walk we took that evening. I really didn't know how he'd react; I just knew I felt terrible. He was disappointed, understandably. But he never raised his voice, never said anything remotely hurtful to me or regretful in lending me his prized possession. He held my hand anyway, and forgave me. I still feel sad that the rope is gone forever, but it's a memory I still treasure.



### Health Nugget Happy Genes

It's well known that "making a difference" makes us happier and healthier. People who volunteer live longer. Now a new study finds that your body might know this on a molecular level. The specific type of happiness you derive from pursuing a greater purpose positively influences the genes in your immune system. "People whose happiness comes primarily from doing good for others, rather than from hedonistic self-satisfaction, show a much more favorable gene profile, with less inflammation and better antibody and antiviral activity," says lead researcher Steven W. Cole, Ph.D., professor of medicine at UCLA. No need to get lofty. "It can be as simple as investing more time with your grandchildren-whatever you care about." - *Holly St. Lifer*

