

## 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 15th**—Speaker: Lew Gray— 10:45 a.m.  
All Church Vegetarian Potluck  
Talent Night—6:30 p.m.



**Monday, February 17th**—Presidents' Day—Church Office Closed

**Wednesday, February 19th** — Bible Study—7:00 p.m. Studying the book of John

**Friday, February 21st** —Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sabbath, February 22nd**— Speaker: Lew Gray—10:45 a.m.  
Baby Dedication—Sophia Ramirez  
Men's Ministry meeting/lunch  
Get Connected—5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 26th**— Bible Study—7:00 p.m. Studying the book of John

**Friday, February 28th**— Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m.

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.

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

The family of **J. Arthur Johnson** would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers and words of encouragement during his recent illness and passing. His church family has truly been a blessing to him these past years and we are grateful for everything you did to help make his life special.

### Profession of Faith—Second Reading:

Blessie Asidor Mamora

Visit [YouTube.com/ADRAInternational](http://YouTube.com/ADRAInternational) for a video about their disaster response in India. ADRA loves sharing stories and feels incredibly blessed to carry out Christ's mission of service. *ADRA Works* is in the foyer for you to learn more.



### 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

**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

<b>Church Budget Monthly Goal:</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>
Received to date in February:	\$ 4,731.48
Behind YTD as of January 31:	\$ 2,227.08
<b>Total Scholarship Need per Month:</b>	<b>\$ 1,850.00</b>
Lamb's Offering in January:	\$ 105.28

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

### 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 15, 2014

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:

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 (Pastor's Office)	"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)	Corneliu Baciu
<b>Earliteens</b>	(Grades 7-8)	Jennifer Walker
<b>Youth</b>	(Grades 9-12)	Pastor Nen Didara/Tony York

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

## Participants Today

P.A.	Daniel Benitez/Sam Darnell
Church Chorister(s)	Bianca Botello
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/keyboard	Melanie Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Guidel Rivera
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Linda Barrett
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Chester Hickman
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Udee Nwosu
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Olga Lederer & Jojette Suguitan
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Aunda Muraviov/Marilena Fox

## West Covina Hills School News

### DATES TO REMEMBER:



### February

**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— 5:35**

**Next week— 5:41**

# Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

<b>Prelude</b>		Edwin Rumbaoa
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Marisela Garcia
	<i>Please place your communication card in the offering plate. The bulletin is now available on our website.</i>	
<b>Hymns of Praise Chorister</b>	<i>"Come, Christian, Join to Sing"</i>	10 Bianca Botello
<b>Prayer</b>		Chester Hickman
<b>Tithes &amp; Offering Offertory</b>		Richard Alamillo
<b>Children's Story Lambs Offering</b>		Alan Beaumont
<b>Scripture</b>	Isaiah 59:8 Ephesians 2:14	Isabella Alamillo
<b>Special Music</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>"Seeds of Peace"</b>	Lew Gray
<b>Hymn of Dedication Chorister</b>	<i>"Wonderful Peace"</i>	466 Bianca Botello
<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

### Seeds of Peace

*The Lord works out everything to its proper end—  
even the wicked for a day of disaster.*  
Proverbs 16:4

A riot raged in the La Mesa Prison in Tijuana, Mexico. Thousands of inmates battled the guards with bottles and rocks, while the guards shot back with machine guns — until a small American woman in her 70s walked into the middle of the war, raised her hands, and signaled for quiet. Remarkably, calm fell on the prison.

That woman was Mary Brenner, who was raised in Beverly Hills. There she lived what she called "a glamorous life," until she found Christ and followed him in a whole new direction.

Now she's known as Sister Antonia. She dresses in a nun's habit and lives in a sparse 10-foot cell inside the prison. She moved there 25 years ago to live among the murderers, thieves, and drug dealers. Sister Antonia has poured out her life for these prisoners, nursing their wounds, getting them eyeglasses and medicine, caring for their families, and washing their bodies for burial.

Loving them doesn't mean she ignores their crimes. In her words, "There isn't anyone who hasn't heard my lecture. They have to accept that they're wrong. They have to see the consequences. They have to feel the agony...but I do love them dearly." She refers to each prisoner as her son.

Although she lives in a prison, the prison does not live inside of her. Her friends and the inmates all describe her incredible energy, joy, and hopefulness. She describes it as simply living out her calling. In a recent interview she said, "I wouldn't trade this cell for any place in the world."

Source: "Antonia's Mission," *Readers Digest* (June 2004)

Today's sermon resources were:

The Holy Spirit  
The NIV Bible  
Ellen G. White  
*The Secret to Happiness*, Betty Graham  
*The Applause of Heaven*, Max Lucado  
*Behold His Glory*, William Johnsson  
*Happiness is Serious Business*, Greg Lafferty  
*Improving Your Serve*, Chuck Swindall  
*Adventist Review*, "The Beatitudes Project" Special Issue



### Health Nugget

### Terrific Tomatoes

**Women who eat tomatoes three or four times a week are 70 percent less likely to get ovarian cancer than those who eat tomatoes more sparingly. For men, eating tomatoes decreases their chances of having prostate cancer.**

Source: [www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2013/02/the-lovely-hill-where-people-live-longer-and-happier/272798](http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2013/02/the-lovely-hill-where-people-live-longer-and-happier/272798)