

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 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, March 1st— Speaker: Elder Larry Caviness—Pathfinder Sabbath—10:45 am

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

Friday, March 7th— 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.

Last call for potluck hosts for the month of March! We still need hosts for the March potluck scheduled for the 22nd of that month. If you and your ministry and/or friends are willing and able to host, please let the office know.

When your kids are born, reserve them an email address. Over the years send them photos, notes, kid-isms, stories, photocopies of their achievements etc. On their 18th birthday Give them the password!

Forms for Baybarz & Endowment Scholarship applications are available in the church office. Baybarz is for grades 5–12 and the Endowment is for grades 9–12/University.

Youth Game Night—
March 15 @ 6:30 p.m.
Don't miss it!!
Mark your calendars!



February/March 2014

Adventurers

23— President's Challenge Test 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
8— Meeting 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
9— Meeting 10:00 a.m.—Noon
15— Adventurer Rally at White Memorial 3:00 p.m.
16— Adventurer Fun Day

Pathfinders

1— Pathfinder Sabbath/Hiking in afternoon
8— Club Meeting 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
9— Club Meeting 10:00 p.m.—Noon

Cheerful Giving!

January 2014

Church Budget Monthly Goal:	\$17,500.00
Received to date in February:	\$ 8,736.48
Behind YTD as of January 31:	\$ 2,227.08
Total Scholarship Need per Month:	\$ 1,850.00
Lamb's Offering in January:	\$ 361.03

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

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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 22, 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, 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)	Corneliu Baciu
Earliteens	(Grades 7-8)	Jennifer Walker
Youth	(Grades 9-12)	Pastor Nen Didara/Tony York

www.kidsbibleinfo.com

Participants Today

P.A.	Daniel Benitez/Sam Darnell
Church Chorister(s)	Casey Hughes
Organist	
Church Pianist/keyboard	Sam Ang
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Alex Garcia
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Edward Luevano
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Audree Luevano
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Sarah Nwosu
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Gerda Mamora & Mireya Rojas
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Lidia Baciu/Aunda Muraviov

West Covina Hills School News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March

- 6—Science Fair—7:00 p.m.
- 17- 28—Spring Break—No School
- 31—Classes Resume



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

Sunset Time

This week— 5:41

Next week— 5:48

Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

Prelude		Sam Ang
Welcome and Announcements		Alexis Garcia & Isabella Alamillo
	<i>Please place your communication card in the offering plate.</i> The bulletin is now available on our website.	
Hymns of Praise	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	100
Chorister		Casey Hughes
Child Dedication	Sophia Ramirez	Lew Gray
Prayer		Richard Alamillo
Tithes & Offering	Conference Worthy Students	Sam Ang
Offertory		
Children's Story		Nen Didara
Lambs Offering		
Scripture	1 Peter 2:20—24	Pauline Reid
Special Music		
Sermon	"What Happens When Righteous Action Touches the World?"	Lew Gray
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, Neysa Brooks, Rod and Makayla Casey, Esther Chow, Thomas Cowan, Globen Diaz, Richard Dizon, Ray Glab, Raquel Gomez family, Valerie Hutaurok, Kathy Ann Jenny, James King, Richard Miller, Terry Naffziger, Virginia Shull, Jill Korolsky-Smith, Charles Walker, Nancy (Duran) Willie, **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

For Christ's Sake

In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, IITimothy 3:13 (NIV)

"Once there was a politician who did the best job he could. But, being human, he made mistakes and was criticized, and reporters repeated errors of fact about him in the paper. Well, he became so upset that he drove out into the country to visit his dear friend, a farmer. "What am I going to do?" the politician cried. "I've tried so hard. Nobody has tried harder than I have to do more good for more people—and look how they criticize me!"

"But the old farmer could hardly hear the complaint of his persecuted politician friend because his hound dog was barking at the full moon. The farmer rebuked his dog, but the dog kept barking. Finally the farmer said to the politician, "Do you want to know how you should handle your unfair critics? Here's how. Listen to that dog. Now, look at that moon. And remember that people will keep yelling at you—they'll nip at your heels, and they'll criticize you. But here's the lesson: *The dog keeps howling, but the moon keeps shining!*"

Christians are sure to meet some form of opposition or persecution. It may not come in the form of physical torture; instead, it may wear the face of the following: 1. Emotional persecution—calculated insults, putdowns; 2. Self-persecution —regrets, guilt, self-recrimination; 3. peer pressure persecution — drugs, immoral conduct, "Mr. Holy."

Persecution/wrong treatment often comes upon those who do what is right. How can we "keep shining" in the face of persecution? Only as we keep looking at the Son!"

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
Happiness is Serious Business, Greg Lafferty
Improving Your Serve, Chuck Swindall
Adventist Review, "The Beatitudes Project" Special Issue



Health Nugget

March is National Kidney Month, the perfect time to remind adults 60 and older to get an annual urine test to screen for kidney disease. The National Kidney Foundation recently changed its guidelines in light of research showing that 59 percent of Americans will at some point have moderate kidney disease. Persons with high blood pressure or diabetes face a special risk.

- AARP Bulletin, December 2013

