

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, Speaker: Nen Didara - 10:45 a.m.
Get Connected—6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 30th— Bible Study—7:00 p.m. Studying the book of John

Friday, May 2nd— "Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus" —7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, May 3rd— Speaker: Tony Moore—10:45 a.m.
"Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus" —7:00 p.m.

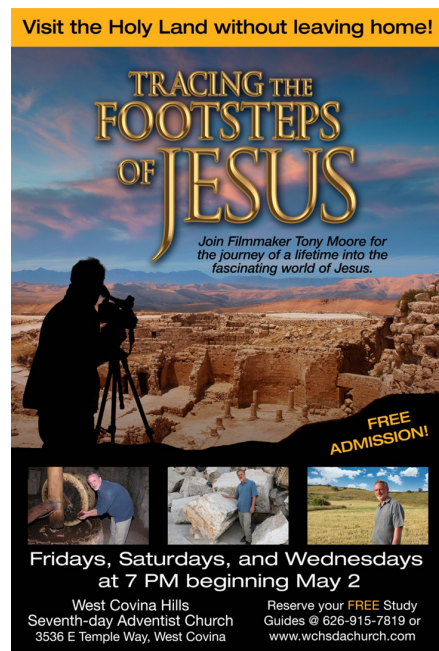
Wednesday, May 7th — "Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus" —7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 9th— "Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus" —7:00 p.m.

Flowers this week are given by Victoria De La Paz Ryan. Thank you, Victoria!

Nominating Committee: First Reading—

Scott Abbinante—Deacon
Christian Botello—Deacon
Andrew Campbell - Junior Deacon



Visit the Holy Land without leaving home!

TRACING THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Join Filmmaker Tony Moore for the journey of a lifetime into the fascinating world of Jesus.

FREE ADMISSION!

Fridays, Saturdays, and Wednesdays at 7 PM beginning May 2

West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church
3536 E Temple Way, West Covina

Reserve your FREE Study Guides @ 626-915-7819 or www.wchsdachurch.com

April/May 2014

Adventurers

27- WCHAS Spring Fair 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
16-18—Camp Cedar Falls Camping Trip
24—Club Meeting 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
25—Club Meeting 10:00 a.m.—Noon

Pathfinders

10- Club Meeting 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
11—Club Meeting 10:00 a.m.—Noon
17—Investiture 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Cheerful Giving!

April 2014

Church Budget Monthly Goal: \$17,500.00
Received to date in April: \$10,711.16
Over YTD as of March 31: \$ 1,280.40

Total Scholarship Need per Month: \$ 1,828.00
Lamb's Offering in April : \$ 735.72

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

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

Pastor: Lew Gray **Home:** 909-599-6425
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Associate Pastor: Nenad Didara **Home:** 818-291-3796
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WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH WELCOMES YOU



APRIL 26, 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"	Low 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)	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)	Dorothy Gadsby
Organist	
Church Pianist/keyboard	Sam Ang
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	A.D. Hall
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Edward Luevano
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Audree Luevano
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Olga Lederer
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Maria Mejia & Suzy Salinas
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Liz Corles/Rosemary Caudillo

West Covina Hills School News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- April**
- 27—Spring Fair—10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- May**
- 1—National Day of Prayer
- 5—9- 5th—8th Grades Outdoor Education

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— 7:32

Next week— 7:37

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	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only"	21
Chorister		Dorothy Gadsby
Prayer		Lillian Patton
Tithes & Offering	Southern California Conference	Guidel Rivera
Offertory		
Children's Story		Alan Beaumont
Lambs Offering		
Scripture	Luke 7:1-10	Harry Walker
Special Music		
Sermon	"Remember Who Can!"	Nen Didara
Hymn of Dedication	"Just When I Need Him Most"	512
Chorister		Dorothy Gadsby
Benediction		Ned Didara
Postlude		Sam Ang

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

Prayer and Praise

Please pray for: Cleto Alamillo, Amy Bauzon, Neysa Brooks, Rod and Makayla Casey, Esther Chow, Globen Diaz, Richard Dizon, Ray Glab, Raquel Gomez family, Valerie Hutauruk, Kathy Ann Jenny, James King, Richard Miller, Terry Naffziger, Esther Ramos, Rita Ruelas, Virginia Shull, Jill Korolsky-Smith, Charles Walker, Nancy (Duran) Willie, **and for those who are currently serving our country:** 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

OUR FAITH, GOD'S RESPONSE

1. **Your belief that God will act does not obligate Him to do so.** God's purposes are not our own and His will may differ from ours.
2. **God sometimes acts apart from your exercise of faith.** God's ways of acting and His purposes may be different than what we expect and different than what we want. God can have compassion on those who don't have faith in Him as well as those who do.
3. **Sometimes God does require us to exercise faith before He acts.** God wants to see our faithfulness and dependence on Him.
4. **Sometimes God wants to act, but our lack of faith keeps it from happening.** While God *can* act apart from faith, sometimes He does not act *because* we lack faith.
5. **Whether or not God requires us to exercise faith before He acts is His business.** How God chooses to act is an essential part of His *divine prerogative* as God. If God was dependent upon us to have faith, He *would not be an omnipotent sovereign God*. If He needed us for anything, He would not be our divine Creator. God needs humans for nothing; it is up to Him to choose to act or to choose not to act. We can be sure that His ways and His purposes are above ours, that they are for our best, but we do not dictate the plans of God. Our faith can change God's mind, as Moses' plea for the Israelites did in Exodus 32:11, or allow Him to act in our lives differently than if we did not have faith, but **we are not in charge.**

"I HAVE LEARNED THAT FAITH MEANS TRUSTING IN ADVANCE WHAT WILL ONLY MAKE SENSE IN REVERSE." - PHILIP YANCEY



Health Nugget

Packing for a trip to the beach or lake? Keep food safe by making sure your cooler stays cold enough during the drive. Block ice keeps food colder than cubes. Plastic bottles filled with water and kept in the freezer overnight work well, too. Remember that a full cooler stays cold longer than one that's partially filled.

