

## 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, May 24th**— Speaker: Nen Didara—10:45 a.m.

**Wednesday, May 28th** — “Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus” —7:00 p.m.

**Friday, May 30th**— Prayer Warriors —7:30 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sabbath, May 31st**—Speaker: Lew Gray—10:45 a.m.

“Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus” —7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 3rd**—WCHAS Kindergarten Graduation—6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 4th**— No Meeting tonight

**Thursday, June 5th**—WCHAS 8th Grade Graduation—7:00 p.m.

**Friday, May 30th**—Prayer Warriors—7:30 p.m.

**Flowers** this Sabbath are given by Lily Lee in celebration of Anabelle's birthday. Happy birthday, Anabelle!!

### 2014 Camp Cedar Falls Schedule:

Water skiing, wake boarding, water week, sports, horsemanship, swimming, balloon art, optical illusion, art classes, guitar lessons, ceramics, beginning backpacking, teen leadership training; special four-day camp and more.

6/22-29-Adventurer (ages 6-9); 6/29-7/6-Junior 1 (ages 8-12);

7/6-13-Junior 2 (ages 10-12); 7/13-20-Junior 3(ages 10-12);

7/20-27-Junior 4 (ages 10-12); 7/27-8/3- Tween (ages 12-16).

Weekly Cost: \$250; Free T-shirt if application and fee received on or before June

5. Details/Info on camps & Family Camp Call: 818-546-8439. Check out our website: [www.campcedarfalls.net](http://www.campcedarfalls.net)

### Transfers In—Second Reading:

Michael Lim from Iloilo Central SDA Church, Iloilo City, Philippines

Rossini Lim from Iloilo Central SDA Church, Iloilo City, Philippines

### Transfers In—First Reading:

Nenad Didara from Eagle Rock SDA Church, Los Angeles, CA

Zeljka Didara from Eagle Rock SDA Church, Los Angeles, CA

**Graduations are coming up!!** Once again it's time to honor our graduates. If you have someone graduating, be sure you let the church office know so we can recognize all of our hardworking students. **Have your names with school, grade, degree, major to the office by June 10th** for inclusion in the bulletin on June 14th.



### May 2014

#### Adventurers

24—Club Meeting

2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

25—Club Meeting

10:00 a.m.—Noon

### Cheerful Giving!

May 2014

<b>Church Budget Monthly Goal:</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>
Received to date in May:	\$ 9,720.49
Over YTD as of April 30:	\$ 714.96
<b>Total Scholarship Need per Month:</b>	<b>\$ 1,825.00</b>
Lamb's Offering in May	\$ 1,027.05

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 Baci  
**Home & School** - Charlotte Gadsby  
**Interest Coordinator** - Corneliu Baci  
**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

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

**Pastor:** Lew Gray

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# WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH WELCOMES YOU



## MAY 24, 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"	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](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)	Casey Hughes
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/keybord	Melanie Rumbaoa
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.	Steven Alfaro
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Cristi Alfaro and Suzy Salinas
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Liz Corless/Rosemary Caudillo

## West Covina Hills School News

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

May

- 26—Memorial Day—No School
- 27-30—Week of Prayer with Pastor Nen
- 30—P.E. Olympics

### 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— 7:53

Next week— 7:58

# Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

<b>Prelude</b>		Edwin Rumbaoa
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Alexis Garcia & Isabella Alamillo
	<i>Please place your communication card in the offering plate</i> The bulletin is now available on our website.	
<b>Hymns of Praise</b>	"Softly and Tenderly"	287
<b>Chorister</b>		Casey Hughes
<b>Prayer</b>		Harry Walker
<b>Tithes &amp; Offering</b>	Southern California Conference	Hilda Onsoe
<b>Offertory</b>		
<b>Children's Story</b>		Alan Beaumont
<b>Lambs Offering</b>		
<b>Memorial Day Tribute</b>	"Memorial Day: Unknown Soldier"	Video
<b>Scripture</b>	Romans 8:29-35	Udee Nwosu
<b>Special Music</b>		Aldrich & Blessie Mamora
<b>Sermon</b>	"Certainty of God"	Nen Didara
<b>Hymn of Dedication</b>	"Blessed Assurance"	462
<b>Chorister</b>		Casey Hughes
<b>Benediction</b>		Nen Didara
<b>Postlude</b>		Edwin Rumbaoa

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

### Prayer and Praise

**Please pray for:** Cleto Alamillo, Amy Bauzon, Rod and Makayla Casey, Esther Chow, Globen Diaz, Richard Dizon, Ray Glab, Kathy Ann Jenny, Terry Naffziger, Esther Ramos, Rita Ruelas, Virginia Shull, Jill Korolsky-Smith, **Avadine Stutler**, 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*

# God's Middle Name is "CERTAINTY"!

There is no greater absolute than the Certainty of God.

We can have confidence in the unchangeable, irresistible, invincible purpose of God.

Paul is sharing with us 5 profound affirmations of God's certainty. We could call these affirmations 5 links in the chain of Salvation.

These **5 links** stretch from eternity past to eternity future

- 1 **God** \_\_\_\_\_. God knows the future.
- 2 **God** \_\_\_\_\_. This affirmation speaks about God's will.
- 3 **God** \_\_\_\_\_. God is inviting us and we have the option to say no.
- 4 **God** \_\_\_\_\_. God is at work on our behalf and without violating our freedom of choice he reconciles those who respond to his call.
- 5 **God** \_\_\_\_\_. Even this future reality is considered as if it has already happened through the power of God.



"Don't tell God how big your storm is. Tell the storm how big your God is."



## Health Nugget

### Your Remarkable Immune System

A review of more than 206 epidemiological studies shows that the consumption of raw green vegetables has the most consistent and powerful association with reduction of cancer of all types, including stomach, pancreas, colon, and breast. How many green vegetables do *you* eat a day?

Exposure to the virus and its multiplication within our body is at the core of viral infections. However, though it is not generally recognized, the virus adapts itself to the host (our body) and becomes dangerous and multiplies *as a result of the host's disease-promoting environment*, created by nutritional inadequacy. In most cases, a virus, when exposed to a healthy, well-nourished body, would remain harmless.

This means that poor nutrition not only makes us more susceptible to viruses but significantly impacts the length and severity of an illness.

- *Super Immunity*, Joel Fuhrman, M.D., HarperOne 2011, pp 26, 29, 30