

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, August 16th — Speaker: Nen Didara —10:45 a.m.
Get Connected—6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 20th —Bible Study John 13 —7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 22nd— Prayer Warriors —7:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, August 23rd— Guest Speaker: Steve Arrington—10:45 a.m.
Vegetarian Potluck hosted by Get Connected
Steve Arrington—6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 27th—Bible Study—John 14 —7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 29th —Prayer Warriors—7:30 p.m.

On August 23rd, Stephen Arrington will share his story of redemption during the church service, which promises to be a powerful moment. Steve has told his story many thousands of times over the past twenty years. Yet, he has never felt that he has truly shared what the love of Jesus and the Lord's forgiveness fully means to him. . .until now. . . Steve will have a special program for our Youth at 2:00 p.m. Sabbath, August 23rd and conclude with another message for vespers at 6:30 p.m. There will be a **vegetarian potluck meal after the worship service hosted by Get Connected.**

Host families are still needed for our Cross Trainer, **Ellie Hua**. Presently the months to be covered are November, December, January and February. If you are able to host Ellie at your home during any or all of the above months, please let the church office know. September is right around the corner and we are eagerly anticipating having Ellie join our church family with all she has to offer to us and our community. Ellie is just as eager to join us. Let's keep Ellie, our church and our community lifted up in prayer.

The Grand Reopening of Christian Books and Veggies, the Adventist Book Center in Glendale, is scheduled for **Sunday, August 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

The Villiers family would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love and affection expressed during the recent passing of their father, Roy. A heartfelt "thank you" for the many cards, emails, text messages, phone calls, warm hugs, kind words of encouragement and prayers. We love you all!!

We would like to thank our church family for all of their expressions of love & comfort during our very difficult time with the passing of my younger brother, Charles Scott. God worked it out so that we were with my brother in Philadelphia before he passed away and were with the family during that difficult time. We appreciate all of the prayers, cards, text messages, food, and hugs & words of comfort. We love you all and may God bless you all. Harry, Jenne & Megan Walker



July– August 2014

Adventurers on summer break



Pathfinders - 2014 Camporee at Oshkosh, WI—August 10—17

Cheerful Giving!

August 2014

Church Budget Monthly Goal:	\$17,500.00
Received to date in August:	\$ 5,566.63
Behind YTD as of July 31:	\$ 5,350.10 *
Total Scholarship Need per Month:	\$ 1,825.00
Lamb's Offering in July:	\$ 484.00

* Previous amount was the result of a software error.

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 Baciuc
Home & School - Charlotte Gadsby
Interest Coordinator - Corneliu Baciuc
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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Associate Pastor: Nenad Didara

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WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH WELCOMES YOU



AUGUST 16, 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 (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)	Megan Walker
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/keyboard	Melanie Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	A.D. Hall
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Bonnie Wear
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Jeannette Hughes
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Steven Alfaro
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Cristi Alfaro and Gerda Mamora
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Linda Barrett/Rose Carson

West Covina Hills School News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 19—First day of school—8:15 a.m.
21—Back to School Night—7:00 p.m.



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
Website: www.wchas.adventistfaith.org

Sunset Time

This week— 7:41

Next week— 7:33

Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

Prelude		Edwin Rumbaoa
Welcome and Announcements		Marisela Garcia
	<i>Please place your communication card in the offering plate</i> The bulletin is available on our website.	
Hymn of Praise Chorister	"All Creatures of Our God and King"	2 Megan Walker
Prayer		Harry Walker
Tithes & Offering Offertory	Church Budget	Richard Alamillo
Children's Story Lambs Offering		Angel Nair
Scripture	John 7:37, 38	Isabella Alamillo
Special Music		Chester Hickman
Sermon	"Magic Water"	Nen Didara
Hymn of Dedication Chorister	"I Will Follow Thee"	623 Megan Walker
Benediction		Nen Didara
Postlude		Edwin Rumbaoa

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

Prayer and Praise

Please pray for: Amy Bauzon, Jennipher Campbell, John Carpenter, Esther Chow, Globen Diaz, Richard Dizon, Betsy Hirayama, Kathy Ann Jenny, Jasminka Knecht, Roger Knecht, Terry Naffziger, Esther Ramos, Rita Ruelas, Virginia Shull, Jill Korolsky-Smith, Avadine Stutler, Nancy (Duran) Willie, **and for those who are currently serving our country:** Danny Castillo, Eric Castillo, Jason Corless, 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

On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." John 7:37, 38 (NKJV)

Water Facts



1. The weight a person loses directly after intense physical activity is weight from water, not fat.
2. By the time a person feels thirsty, his or her body has lost over 1 percent of its total water amount.
3. The United States uses about 346,000 million gallons of fresh water every day.
4. Of all the water on the earth, humans can use only about three tenths of a percent of this water. Such usable water is found in groundwater aquifers, rivers, and freshwater lakes.
5. The total amount of water on the earth is about 326 million cubic miles of water.
6. Somewhere between 70 and 75 percent of the earth's surface is covered with water.
7. While the daily recommended amount of water is eight cups per day, not all of this water must be consumed in the liquid form. Nearly every food or drink item provides some water to the body.
8. 75% of a chicken, 80% of a pineapple, and 95% of a tomato is water.
9. A person can live more than a month without food, but only about a week, depending on conditions, without water.
10. The brain and heart are composed of 73% water, and the lungs are about 83% water. The skin contains 64% water, muscles and kidneys are 79%, and even the bones are watery at 31%.



Are you thirsty?