

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 30th — Guest Speaker: Dr. Arlene Taylor—10:45 a.m.

Brain Function Seminar meetings: 4:00 , 5:00 (6:00 light supper), 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 31st— 9:00 a.m. —Continental Breakfast

Brain Function Seminar meetings: 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Monday, September 1st—Labor Day—Church Office Closed

Wednesday, September 3rd —Bible Study John 15 —7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 5th — Prayer Warriors —7:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, September 6th — Speaker: Lew Gray—10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, September 10th —Bible Study—John 15 —7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 12th—Prayer Warriors—7:30 p.m.

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.

Sept. 13 & 14—Sabbath School Teacher Workshop has been cancelled.

Sept. 12—13 Men's Ministry Retreat—All inclusive weekend retreat for men of all ages. Registration fee: \$120/person (includes lodging and meals). Make checks payable to Southern California Conference, c/o Men's Ministry. Send to P.O. Box 969, Glendale, CA 91209 Info: Charles Dolcey, 323-734-1276



Cheerful Giving!

August 2014

Church Budget Monthly Goal:	\$17,500.00
Received to date in August:	\$10,689.95
Behind YTD as of July 31:	\$ 3,350.10
 Total Scholarship Need per Month:	 \$ 1,825.00
Lamb's Offering in August:	\$ 1,058.18

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

Ministry Leaders

Adventurers - Alma Castaneda

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 - 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 WELCOMES YOU



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

E-mail: nendidara@gmail.com



August 2014

Adventurers registration on August 31st 10:00 to Noon

(at the school, in front of the office)

Pathfinders registration on September 7th at 10:00 a.m.



AUGUST 30, 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 Baci
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)	Udee Nwosu
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/keybord	Melanie Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Guidel Rivera
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Chester Hickman
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Marie Maranan
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Jeannette Hughes
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Olga Lederer
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Aunda Muraviov/Marilena Fox

West Covina Hills School News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September:

- 1—Labor Day—No School
- 15—19— ITBS Testing Week
- 25—L.A. County Fair (tentative)

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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Website: www.wchas.adventistfaith.org

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WCHASchool>

Sunset Time

This week— 7:24

Next week— 7:15

Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

Prelude		Edwin Rumbaoa
Welcome and Announcements		Lew Gray
	<i>Please place your communication card in the offering plate</i> The bulletin is available on our website.	
Hymn of Praise	"Praise to the Lord"	1
Chorister		Udee Nwosu
Prayer		Pauline Reid
Tithes & Offering	Church Budget	Richard Alamillo
Offertory		
Children's Story		Lew Gray
Lambs Offering		
Scripture	Mark 11:25	Megan Walker
Sermon	"The Physiology of Forgiveness: Can You Afford To Be Unforgiving?"	Dr. Arlene Taylor
Benediction		Dr. Arlene Taylor
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, Richard Dizon, Betsy Hirayama, Kathy Ann Jenny, Jasminka Knecht, Roger Knecht, Terry Naffziger, Esther Ramos, Rita Ruelas, Phil Sampson, Roosevelt Sampson, 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

The Physiology of Forgiveness: Can You Afford To Be Unforgiving?

This seminar is designed to present information related to the impact of forgiveness on the brain, immune system function, and overall health. Several definitions of forgiveness are provided along with explanations of what forgiveness is *not*. It includes results of research that show the benefits of forgiveness along with the negative impact of unforgiveness to one's health.

It includes strategies for choosing to forgive, moving from a position of victim to the mindset of a survivor, and tips for grieving, moving through the recovery process, and metaphors for letting go of what has been forgiven.

Everything begins and ends in the brain. For eons the brain has been pretty much of a puzzle if not a deep, dark mystery. As predicted in the book of Daniel, brain-imaging equipment is increasing our knowledge about the brain. Use the information to improve your communication with God, yourself, and others--as well as your behaviors.



Health Nugget

Sept. 19-21 – Reverse Diabetes, Obesity & Heart Disease Seminar,

at the Glendale Adventist Medical Center Auditorium, 1509 Wilson Terrace. Fri., 5:00 p.m.; all day, Sabbath, 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Sun., 8:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. People who attend this event can also participate in Let's Move, since the seminar includes walking and exercise.

Presenters: Lorayne Barton, MD; Doug Plata, MD; Michael Orlich, MD; Schubert Palmer, MD.

Fees: \$199/person, includes all. Spouses, \$150. Groups of four or more, \$175.

Registration deadline: Sept. 15. Register/Info: Call 818-409-8100 or visit reversediabetesnaturally.com