

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, September 6th — Speaker: Lew Gray—10:45 a.m.
Get Connected—6:00 p.m.
WCHAS Visioning meeting—7:00—9:00 p.m.

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, September 13th — Speaker: Nen Didara—10:45 a.m.
Men's Ministry Meal and Meeting—Noon
Get Connected/Youth beach vespers—6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17th —Bible Study—John 16 —7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 19th—Prayer Warriors—7:30 p.m.

A BIG congratulations to Lillian and Marvin Patton!!! They are celebrating their **50th** wedding anniversary and are sharing the flowers today with the church family. May you enjoy many more years together!

Welcome to Ellie Hua!! Our new CrossTrainer has joined us and will be helping the church family make an impact on our community. Be sure to say "Hi" and let Ellie know who you are!

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

Transfers In—First Reading:

Isaiah Leon from Costa Mesa SDA Church, Costa Mesa, CA.
Marisa Leon from Costa Mesa SDA Church, Costa Mesa, CA

A BIG Thank you!! to all those who made last weekend's seminar a great success!! It couldn't have happened without you!!

Nominating Committee: First Reading

Michael Lim—Deacon Caroline Light—Home & School Leader

September 2014

Adventurers

13—Meeting 2:00—4:00 p.m.
14—Meeting 10:00 a.m.—Noon

Pathfinders

7—Registration 10:00 a.m.
13—Meeting 3:00—5:00 p.m.
14—Meeting 10:00 a.m.—Noon

Cheerful Giving!

September 2014

Church Budget Monthly Goal:	\$17,500.00
Received to date in August:	\$16,231.82
Behind YTD as of August 31:	\$10,618.28
Total Scholarship Need per Month:	\$ 2,316.00
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 - 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
416 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

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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

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WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH WELCOMES YOU



SEPTEMBER 6, 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, 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)	Bianca Botello
Organist	
Church Pianist/keyboard	Alan Beaumont
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.	Udee Nwosu
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Roberta Rivera and Sarah Nwosu
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Linda Barrett/Rose Carson

West Covina Hills School News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September:
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 Office: 626-859-5005
Principal: Angel Nair Fax: 626-859-5724
Website: www.wchas.adventistfaith.org
Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WCHASchool>

Sunset Time

This week— 7:15

Next week— 7:05

Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

Prelude		Alan Beaumont
Welcome and Announcements		Morris Sianturi
	<i>Please place your communication card in the offering plate</i> The bulletin is available on our website.	
Hymn of Praise	"Hail Him the King of Glory"	202
Chorister		Bianca Botello
Prayer		Harvey Reid
Tithes & Offering	Church Budget	Low Gray
Offertory		
Children's Story		Nen Didara
Lambs Offering		
Scripture	Luke 21:25-28	Astacia Bravo
Special Music	"We Believe"	The Newsboys
Sermon	"Would You Like to Live Your Life Differently?"	Low Gray
Hymn of Dedication	"Face to Face"	206
Chorister		Bianca Botello
Benediction		Low Gray
Postlude		Alan Beaumont

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, 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

Restoration

Imagine a family of four living in a modest home. It's a good home, and it meets their needs, but it's also far from perfect. The pipes are aging. The floors are scratched up. The walls have marks on them. The kitchen is dated. One day "Papa" or grandpa visits and tells them, "I am saving money to do a major renovation of your house. In 10 years I'll redo everything for you —new floors, appliances, wiring, roof, siding, and landscaping. Everything will be redone."

That night they celebrated and talked about their dream house. But after their beloved Papa left, they faced a dilemma: How do they live until the new house is ready? With some sarcasm, the oldest son says, "Who cares how we live? It's all going to get redone, so I say we trash this place and live it up." The daughter says, "We can just live here, but let's spend all of our time and energy dreaming about the house to come." The father says, "Well, I'm not fixing anything else in this house. If it breaks, it will stay broken. I'm not patching holes, I'm not sanding floors, and I'm not fixing doors. As long as the roof does not collapse, I am not touching it."

The family's mom listened quietly before saying, "Here's the thing: It will be wonderful to get a brand new home, but now, even before it comes, we have to live in this home like we are going to live in the brand new one. If we trash this house, we will just learn how to trash houses. We should dream and plan for the new house, but if we *only* think about the new home, we will miss the goodness that is still here. And if we never fix anything, we'll need to live with more things broken than are necessary. Seeing broken things will only bring sadness." She concluded, "So from now on you need to imagine like we are living in the new house now and live in this house just like we will in our new one." - *Christopher Ek, Berlin, Connecticut*



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 reversedibetesenaturally.com