

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, —December 27th—Speaker: Nen Didara—10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, December 31st — No Bible Study meetings until January 7, 2015

Thursday, January 1st—New Year's Day—church office is closed

Friday, January 2nd—Prayer Warriors—7:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, January 3rd—Speaker: Lew Gray—10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, January 7th—Bible Study—10 Days of Prayer—7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 9th—Agape Feast/Communion—6:30 p.m.

This week's flowers are in celebration of Sarah Onsoe's birthday! Have a wonderful birthday, Sarah!!!

If you have changed your address since December 2013, and want to receive your tithe receipt/statement for the 2014 tax year, please be sure to put the new address on the tithe envelope and put a * next to it so the treasurer will know it is a change. You might also want to let the church office know if there has been any change to any of your contact information.

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 • **Last day to turn in tithes and offerings for 2014 tax year is December 31st— 1:00 p.m. to the office; 8:00 p.m. online.**

The Blueprint, an award-winning documentary about Adventist education will air on the following stations on Dec. 30. Area residents that can receive KOCE PBS-World will be able to view this excellent film. KOCE-50.4 PBS-World Huntington Beach and KOCE 50.4 Santa Barbara: 2:00 and 8:00 a.m.

Reservation forms for the Church Retreat at Camp Cedar Falls on March 27-29, 2015 are available in the foyer. For more info, contact Marisela Garcia @ 626-652-5852.



January 2015 Adventurers



24—Meeting 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
 25—Meeting 10:00 a.m.—noon

Pathfinders

10—Homeless Ministry
 11—Activity with disabled/handicapped
 17—Church Potluck, Club meeting 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
 18—Club Meeting 10:00 a.m.—noon

Cheerful Giving! December 2014

Church Budget Monthly Goal: \$17,500.00
 Received to date in December: \$20,401.69
 Behind YTD as of November 30: \$ 2,639.93

Total Scholarship Need per Month: \$ 2,183.00
 Lamb's Offering in December: \$ 1,018.19

Gifts for Jesus: \$ 1,501.00

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

Ministry Leaders

Adventurers - Alma Castaneda
Adventurers—Riris Huliselan
Children's S.S. Coordinator - Maria Botello
Church Clerk - Celeste Mercy
Community Services—Guidel "Guy" Rivera
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
Get Connected Ministry —Marisela Garcia
Greeters Ministry - Jeannette Hughes
Health & Temperance Ministry - Corneliu Baci
Health & Temperance Ministry—Sharon Tanghal
Health & Temperance Ministry—Jenne Walker
Home & School - Caroline Light
Interest Coordinator - Corneliu Baci
Music Committee - Alan Beaumont
Music Committee—Casey Hughes
567 Music Committee—Gene Manners
Pathfinders - Sam Ang
Pathfinders - Genemar Porsona
Religious Liberty - Daniel Benitez
Risk Management
Sabbath School Secretary - Linda Barrett
Treasurer - Daniel Weston
Visitation - Lupe Garcia
WCH School Board Chair - A. D. Hall
Wedding Coordinator—Marisela Garcia
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



DECEMBER 27, 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)	Richard Alamillo
Earliteens	(Grades 7-8)	Jennifer Walker
Youth	(Grades 9-12)	Susan Benitez/Tony York

www.kidsbibleinfo.com

Participants Today

P.A.	Daniel Benitez/Sam Darnell
Church Chorister(s)	Gene Manners
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/keyboard	Melanie Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Alex Garcia
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Bonnie Wear
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Rosemary Caudillo
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Maria Mejia
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Suzy Salinas and Udee Nwosu
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Rose Carson/Linda Barrett

West Covina Hills School News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

December/January:
22—January 5—Christmas Vacation (no school)

Please continue your prayers for our school

We thank the WCH church family for all their continued support.

West Covina Hills SDA School

Principal: Angel Nair

Website: www.wchas.adventistfaith.org

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

Office: 626-859-5005

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Sunset Time

This week— 4:50

Next week— 4:54

Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

Prelude Edwin Rumbaoa

Welcome and Announcements Isabella Alamillo/Alexis Garcia

Please place your communication card in the offering plate
The bulletin is available on our website.

Hymn of Praise "Only Trust Him" 279
Chorister Gene Manners

Prayer Chester Hickman

Tithes & Offering Conference Church Building Harry Walker
Offertory

Children's Story Tony York
Lambs Offering

Scripture Acts 22:12-16 Haile Mackey

Special Music Yodi & Riris Huliselan, Alma Castenada and Anibal Garcia

Sermon "The Andrew Effect: Come and See" Nen Didara

Hymn of Dedication "I Am Going to Calvary" 288
Chorister Gene Manners

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, Steven Balderas, Jennipher Campbell, Esther Chow, Richard Dizon, Bradley Greaves, Melissa and Arlene Hernandez, Betsy Hirayama, Kathy Ann Jenny, Johnson family, Jasminka Knecht, Jose Moya, Esther Ramos, Elizabeth Rivera, 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

COME AND SEE!

Leaving John, they went to seek Jesus. One of the two was Andrew, the brother of Simon; the other was John the evangelist. These were Christ's first disciples. Moved by an irresistible impulse, they followed Jesus,—anxious to speak with Him, yet awed and silent, lost in the overwhelming significance of the thought, "Is this the Messiah?" Jesus knew that the disciples were following Him. They were the first fruits of His ministry, and there was joy in the heart of the divine Teacher as these souls responded to His grace. Yet turning, He asked only, "What seek ye?" He would leave them free to turn back or to speak of their desire.

Of one purpose only were they conscious. One presence filled their thought. They exclaimed, "Rabbi, ... where dwellest Thou?" In a brief interview by the wayside they could not receive that for which they longed. They desired to be alone with Jesus, to sit at His feet, and hear His words.

"He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where He dwelt, and abode with Him that day."

If John and Andrew had possessed the unbelieving spirit of the priests and rulers, they would not have been found as learners at the feet of Jesus. They would have come to Him as critics, to judge His words. Many thus close the door to the most precious opportunities. But not so did these first disciples. They had responded to the Holy Spirit's call in the preaching of John the Baptist. Now they recognized the voice of the heavenly Teacher. To them the words of Jesus were full of freshness and truth and beauty. A divine illumination was shed upon the teaching of the Old Testament Scriptures. The many-sided themes of truth stood out in new light.

It is contrition and faith and love that enable the soul to receive wisdom from heaven. Faith working by love is the key of knowledge, and everyone that loveth "knoweth God." 1 John 4:7. ~ "Desire of Ages", chapter 14

What Inspires you about Jesus?

What drives you to want to see more of Him?

Write three words that best express your thoughts to these questions today.



Health Nugget

Building a Better Brain

One Bite at a Time!

Good nutrition is the foundation of a brain-building lifestyle that includes daily exercise; refreshing sleep and planned periods of relaxation; strong social ties; stress management; internal positive attitudes; and a spiritual connection with God.

Build Your Brain with:

3. Make water your beverage of choice:

Enjoying plenty of fresh water throughout the day:

- **Improves** brain function by increasing circulation
- **Increases** the brain's access to oxygen and nutrients
- **Helps** to control appetite and regulate digestion
- **Displaces** caffeinated, sugary, or alcohol drinks
- **Optimizes** kidney and bladder function



Choose at least 8—10 cups of water each day
Optimal to drink on arising and between meals