

## 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, —January 17th**—Speaker: Heidi Carpenter—10:45 a.m.  
Get Connected—5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 21st**—10 Days of Prayer—7:00 p.m.

**Friday, January 23rd**—Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus—Volume 4—7:00 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sabbath, January 24th**—Speaker: Nen Didara—10:45 a.m.

All Church Vegetarian Potluck hosted by the Pathfinders  
Get Connected—5:00 p.m.

Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus—Volume 4—7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 28th**—10 Days of Prayer—7:00 p.m.

**Friday, January 30th** — Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus—Volume 4—7:00 p.m.



American Red Cross

### Battle of Badges/ "Be a Friend of Hope 2015"

West Covina Police Department and West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church Pathfinders Club

Blood, Bone Marrow, Hair, Organ and Tissue Drive

**Sunday, February 15, 2015**

**10:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.**

West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church  
3536 E. Temple Way, West Covina 91791

**Share the opportunity to be a friend and give hope. Be the first to extend a hand to others.**

To make your life-saving appointment, please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code

**VIDAS.** Questions? Call 1(800) Red-Cross  
Identification is required to donate.



### Cheerful Giving! January 2015

<b>Church Budget Monthly Goal:</b>	<b>\$16,500.00</b>
Received to date in January:	\$ 5,873.52
Over YTD as of December 31:	\$12,214.37
<b>Total Scholarship Need per Month:</b>	<b>\$ 2,183.00</b>
Lamb's Offering in January:	\$ 451.00

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  
**Men's Ministry**— James Dawson  
**Music Committee** - Alan Beaumont  
**Music Committee**—Casey Hughes  
**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 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**

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# WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

## 2015 THE YEAR OF



## JANUARY 17, 2015

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

### January 2015

#### Adventurers

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

#### Pathfinders

17—Club meeting 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.  
18—Club Meeting 10:00 a.m.—noon  
24—Church Potluck

# 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)	Richard Alamillo
<b>Earliteens</b>	(Grades 7-8)	Jennifer Walker
<b>Youth</b>	(Grades 9-12)	Susan Benitez/Tony York

[www.kidsbibleinfo.com](http://www.kidsbibleinfo.com)

## Participants Today

P.A.	Daniel Benitez/Sam Darnell
Church Chorister(s)	Gene Manners
Organist	
Church Pianist/keyboard	Aldrich Mamora
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Guidel Rivera
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.	Gerda Mamora and Audree Luevano
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Linda Barrett/Ester Tambunan

## West Covina Hills School News

**DATES TO REMEMBER:** January



19- MLK Day—No School  
21 - School Spelling Bee  
31 - Walk n' Roll Fundraiser

**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](http://www.wchas.adventistfaith.org)

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



## Sunset Time

**This week— 5:06**

**Next week— 5:13**

# Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

<b>Prelude</b>		Aldrich Mamora
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Roberta Rivera
	<i>Please place your communication card in the offering plate</i> The bulletin is available on our website.	
<b>Hymn of Praise Chorister</b>	"Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling"	359 Gene Manners
<b>Prayer</b>		Chester Hickman
<b>Tithes &amp; Offering Offertory</b>	Church Budget	Sam Ang
<b>Children's Story Lambs Offering</b>		Ellie Hua

## Gethsemane Olive Press

Tracing the Footsteps of Jesus Video Clip

<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 5:14	Guidel Rivera
<b>Special Music</b>		Blessie and Aldrich Mamora
<b>Sermon</b>	"GLOW"	Heidi Carpenter
<b>Hymn of Dedication Chorister</b>	"O Zion Haste"	365 Gene Manners
<b>Benediction</b>		Heidi Carpenter
<b>Postlude</b>		Aldrich Mamora

*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, Erma Moya, 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

**12 Stress-free ways to share Glow tracts in your every day life.**



**1. Leave with Tip**

**2. Give to Cashier**



**3. Leave in Pockets**

**4. Stick it in Gas Pumps**



**5. Leave it in Bathrooms**

**6. Leave on Park Benches**

**7. Leave in Market Carts**

**8. Leave at Laundromats**

**9. ATM Slots**

**10. Leave for Mailman**

**11. Give to Friends/Co-workers/Classmates**

**12. Incorporate with Church Ministry (i.e.: Homeless Feeding)**



## Health Nugget

### The Triumph of Reductionism

*We do not see things as they are. We see them as we are.*  
~ TALMUD

An old story: Six blind men are asked to describe an elephant. Each feels a different body part: leg, tusk, trunk, tail, ear, and belly. Predictably, each offers a vastly different assessment: pillar, pipe, tree branch, rope, fan, and wall. They argue vigorously, each sure that their experience alone is the correct one.

I can't think of a better metaphor to highlight the big problem with scientific research today. Except that instead of six blind men, modern science tasks 60,000 researchers to examine the elephant, each through a different lens.

Now, there's nothing wrong with that, in and of itself. You could argue that the six men, each focused on an individual part, together produce a richer and more detailed description of an elephant than could be generated by one person just walking around looking at the creature in its entirety. Similarly, think of the level of detailed understanding that 60,000 scientists can glean when they are empowered to focus on such granular component parts.

The problem arises only when, as in the parable, the individual points of view are mistakenly seen as describing the whole truth. When a laser-like focus is misunderstood as a global overview. When the six men or 60,000 researchers don't talk to one another or acknowledge that the overall goal of the exploration is to perceive and appreciate the whole elephant. When they assume that any view that questions their own is simply wrong.

[www.wchsdachurch.com](http://www.wchsdachurch.com) Vegan and Vegetarian Recipes (on the menu)