

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, Sept. 19th— Guest Speaker: Ben Garcia —10:45 a.m.
Get Connected—6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd — Bible Study—7:00 p.m.
No Hebrew class

Friday, Sept. 25th—Prayer Warriors—7:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, Sept. 26th—Speaker: Lew Gray —10:45 a.m.
Communion
Get Connected—6:30 p.m.



Wednesday, Sept. 30th— Bible Study—7:00 p.m.
Hebrew Class resumes—7:00 p.m.

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

Flowers this week are doing double duty! It's Bonnie Wear's birthday and her and Tom's anniversary. Happy birthday and congratulations! You didn't tell us any numbers. :)

Nominating Committee—First Reading:

Debbie Ang as Treasurer
Michael Lim as Assistant Treasurer

Transfers—Outgoing—First Reading:

Amy Bauzon to Loma Linda University Church of SDA (Loma Linda, CA)
Casey Abigail Bauzon to Loma Linda University Church of SDA (Loma Linda, CA)
Kevin Bauzon to Loma Linda University Church of SDA (Loma Linda, CA)
Daniel Weston to Carson City SDA Church (Carson City, NV)



September 2015

Adventurers

Pathfinders

19— Club Meeting 3:00—5:00 p.m.
20— Swimming Honor/Water Safety 10:00 a.m.—Noon



Cheerful Giving! September 2015

Church Budget Monthly Goal:	\$16,500.00
Received to date in September:	\$ 8,084.69
Short YTD as of August 31:	\$ 4,272.97
Total Scholarship Need per Month:	\$ 1,300.00
Lamb's Offering in September:	\$ 448.21

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 - Audree Luevano
Health & Temperance Ministry - Corneliu Baciu
Health & Temperance Ministry—Sharon Tanghal
Health & Temperance Ministry—Jenne Walker
Home & School - Caroline Light
Interest Coordinator - Corneliu Baciu
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 -
Visitation - Lupe Garcia
WCH School Board Chair - A. D. Hall
Wedding Coordinator—Marisela Garcia
Women's Ministry Leader - Mickie Hall
Youth -

WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

2015
THE YEAR OF
PERSONAL EVANGELISM



*** Replica of Galilee fishing boat discovered in 1986 in the sea of Galilee; 1st Century Fishing Boat: Dimensions approx. 8 x 26 ft.

SEPTEMBER 19, 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

“Prayer is the key in the hand of faith to unlock heaven's storehouse, where are treasured the boundless resources of Omnipotence.” SC, pp. 94,95

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

The bulletin is available on our website.

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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Cross Trainer: Ellie Hua

Blog: evangeliving.tumblr.com

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)	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
Church Chorister(s)	Gene Manners
Organist	
Church Pianist/keyboard	Aldrich Mamora
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Luis Garcia
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Morris Sianturi
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Carolyn Sianturi
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Steven Alfaro
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Cristi Alfaro and Gerda Mamora
Worship Coordinator (s)	
Sabbath School Secretary	Aunda Muraviov/Linda Barrett

West Covina Hills School News



DATES TO REMEMBER: September

23 Picture Day
24 L.A. County Fair

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: www.facebook.com/WCHASchool



Office: 626-859-5005

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Sunset Time

This week— 6:57

Next week— 6:47

Wi-Fi — wchsdachurch7

Our Church at Worship

10:35 a.m.

Song Service

Leader: Gene Manners

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"	383
"I Am Going to Calgary"	288
"Jesus Saves"	340

10:45 a.m.

Prelude	Aldrich Mamora
Welcome & Announcements	Roberta Rivera

Please place your communication card in the offering plate.

Hymn of Praise	"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"	522
Chorister		Gene Manners

Prayer	Richard Alamillo
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Ministry Spotlight	Ellie Hua
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Tithes & Offering	Church Budget	Christian Botello
Offertory		

Children's Story		Tony & Isabel York
Lambs Offering		

Scripture	Mark 4:35-41	Guidel Rivera
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Special Music	"His Eye is on the Sparrow"	Dorothy Gadsby
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Sermon	"In Open Waters with God"	Ben Garcia
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Hymn of Dedication	"Shall We Gather at the River"	432
Chorister		Gene Manners

Benediction	Ben Garcia
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Postlude	Aldrich Mamora
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Thank you for placing your mobile phone and pagers on silent mode!

Prayer and Praise

Please pray for: Amy Bauzon, Jennipher Campbell, Esther Chow, Sarah Corless, Richard Dizon, Humberto Espinosa, Melissa and Arlene Hernandez, Betsy Hirayama, Kathy Ann Jenny, Johnson family, Timothy Kim, Jasminka Knecht, David Limongan, Esther Ramos, Elizabeth Rivera, Roosevelt Sampson, Virginia Shull, Jill Korolsky-Smith, **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

Galilee Fishing Boat

In **1986**, an ancient boat was pulled from the mud along the northwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee. It was a unique and exciting find that gives us an idea of the sort of boat used during the time of Jesus.

The boat appeared due to a great drought during which the waters of the lake receded and was discovered by the brothers Moshe and Yuval Lufan, second-generation fishermen from Kibbutz Ginosar. The brothers reported that when they found the boat, a double rainbow appeared in the sky.

The subsequent archaeological dig was undertaken by members of the Kibbutz Ginosar, the Antiquities Authority, and many volunteers. Pulling the boat from the mud without damaging it — yet quickly enough to extract it before the water rose again — was a delicate process, lasting 12 days and nights. The boat then had to be submerged in a chemical bath for 7 years before it could be displayed.

The boat has been dated to the **1st century AD** based on pottery and nails found in association with the boat, radiocarbon dating, and hull construction techniques. Evidence of repeated repairs indicates the boat was used for several decades, perhaps nearly a century. When it was considered beyond repair, all useful wooden parts were removed and the remaining hull sunk to the bottom of the lake.

The Galilee Boat is apparently the type of boat that was used on the Sea of Galilee for both **fishing and transportation** across the lake. It is likely that this sort of boat was used by Jesus and his disciples, many of whom were fishermen. Boats played a large role in Jesus life and ministry — they are mentioned 50 times in the Gospels!

There is no evidence connecting the boat to **Jesus or his disciples**, but it is certainly tantalizing to think that Jesus may have seen the boat sail by out on the Sea of Galilee — or even used it himself. But regardless of its history, the "Jesus boat" is a fascinating artifact that brings to life many of the Gospel accounts.



Health Nugget

Free InStepforLife mobile apps are available for Android and iPhone.

You must register on the website (www.adventistsinstepforlife.org/) before using these apps. The app allows you to track your exercise, stay up-to-date with InStep news and events, and report miles toward the Let's Move Day goal.

This website offers information on how to develop an *Adventists InStep for Life* team that can plan and implement a strategy that works for your organization; information for carrying out the primary NAD goals of promoting physical activity, hosting a summer feeding site and starting a community garden; ideas for churches, schools, universities and health care organizations; and more.

Adventists InStep for Life was created by the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to assist Adventist churches, schools and health care organizations in tackling the challenge of childhood obesity. Every conference, church, school, university and health care organization in the North American Division is encouraged to form an *Adventists InStep for Life* team to coordinate activities that inspire healthy eating and physical activity and further awareness of childhood obesity in their community

