

## 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, Nov. 28th—Speaker:** Lew Gray -10:45 a.m.  
FM 101 Class—1:30 p.m.  
Get Connected—**5:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Dec. 2nd** — Bible Study—7:00 p.m.  
Hebrew class—7:00 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 4th**— Grounded Youth Bible Study—7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Warriors—7:30 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sabbath, Dec. 5th**—WCHAS Christmas Program “Census Time in Bethlehem”  
—10:45 a.m.

FM 101—1:30 p.m.  
Get Connected—5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 9th**— Bible Study—7:00 p.m.  
Hebrew Class —7:00 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 11th**— Grounded Youth Bible Study—7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Warriors—7:30 p.m.

### Transfer In—First Reading:

Gene Manners from Trinity SDA Company, Baldwin Park, CA

**Congratulations to** Guidel and Roberta Rivera on the birth of their grandson, Carson Elias Potter on November 23, 2015. Eli arrived 2 months early, so please keep him in prayer. Mom, Jessica Rivera-Potter is doing great!

**The public service of gratitude** for God's leading in Lorenzo W. Paytee's life will be held on Sabbath, Jan. 9, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in the Vallejo Drive church, 300 Vallejo Drive, Glendale 91206. Thank you for continuing to remember Mrs. Phyllis Paytee and the family in prayer.

**Our heartfelt sympathy** to Mickie Hall and her family on the recent loss of her sister last week. Please keep them in your prayers.



### December 2015

#### Adventurers

**6**— Club Meeting 10:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.  
**12**— Caroling/Christmas Party 5:30 p.m.— 9:00 p.m.

#### Pathfinders

**12**— Homeless Ministry 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.  
**19**— Caroling/Christmas Party 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

### Cheerful Giving! November 2015

<b>Church Budget Monthly Goal:</b>	<b>\$16,500.00</b>
Received to date in November:	\$11,675.10
Short YTD as of October 31:	(\$ 1,322.27)
<b>Total Scholarship Need per Month:</b>	<b>\$ 1,300.00</b>
Lamb's Offering in October:	\$ 695.42
<b>Local Evangelism Goal:</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>
Received to date:	\$ 3,442.55

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

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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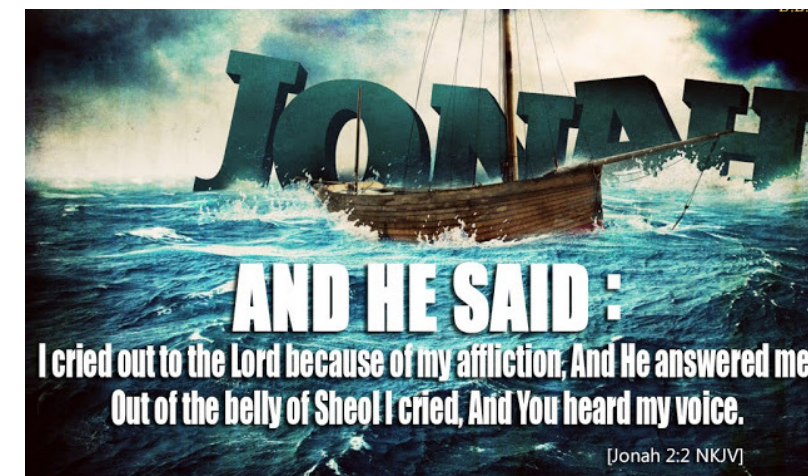
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# WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

2015  
THE YEAR OF  
PERSONAL EVANGELISM



## NOVEMBER 28, 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.

# 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](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
Church Chorister(s)	Gene Manners
Organist	
Church Pianist/keyboard	Edwin Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	A. D. Hall
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Morris Sianturi
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Carolyn Sianturi
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Audree Luevano
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Bonnie Wear and Suzy Salinas
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Rose Carson/Marilena Fox

## West Covina Hills School News

**DATES TO REMEMBER: November**



**30—Classes Resume**

**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:** [www.facebook.com/WCHASchool](http://www.facebook.com/WCHASchool)



**Sunset Time**

**This week— 4:44**

**Next week— 4:43**

*Wi-Fi —wchsdachurch7*

# Our Church at Worship

**10:35 a.m.**

## Song Service

Leader: Gene Manners

"Bringing in the Sheaves "	369
"Lift Him Up "	371
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"	462

**10:45 a.m.**

**Prelude** Edwin Rumbaoa

**Welcome & Announcements** Lew Gray

*Please place your communication card in the offering plate.*

**Hymn of Praise** "Come, Ye Thankful People" 557  
**Chorister** Gene Manners

**Prayer** Pauline Reid

**Ministry Spotlight** Ellie Hua

**Tithes & Offering** Camp Cedar Falls Chester Hickman  
**Offertory**

**Children's Story** Lew Gray  
**Lambs Offering**

**Scripture** Jonah 2:1-2 Megan Walker

**Special Music** Chester Hickman

**Sermon** "The Joy of a Generous God" Lew Gray

**Hymn of Dedication** "Now Thank We All Our God" 559  
**Chorister** Gene Manners

**Benediction** Lew Gray

**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, Esther Chow, Liz Corless, Sarah Corless, Richard Dizon, Humberto Espinosa, Juanita Hamren, 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, Daisy Supit **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

## Father Teaches His Son a Lesson on True Contentment

The story is told of a father of a wealthy family who took his son on a trip to the country to show his son how poor people can be. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family. On their return trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?"

"It was great, Dad."

Did you see how poor people can be?" the father asked.

"Oh yeah," said the son.

"So what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered: "I saw that we have one dog, and they have four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden, and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden, and they have stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard, and they have the whole horizon.

"We have a small piece of land to live on, and they have fields that go beyond sight. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, but they have their friends to protect them."

With this, the boy's father was speechless.

Then his son added, "Thanks, Dad, for showing me how poor we are."



## Health Nugget

### How to Avoid Mosquito Bites

Two non-native species of mosquitoes are spreading rapidly across California and pose disease risks.

- ◆ Wear long-sleeve shirts, long pants, socks, and shoes
- ◆ Wear repellent
- ◆ Report sightings to [www.reportmosquitoes.org](http://www.reportmosquitoes.org)
- ◆ Close doors and window screens.
- ◆ Eliminate even small pools of water.
- ◆ Be careful if traveling to Mexico, which has seen a sharp increase in chikungunya cases.
- ◆ Get a free inspection from vector control at [glacvcd.org](http://glacvcd.org)



*Source: Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District and the California Department of Public Health*