

## 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, Dec. 5th**—WCHAS Christmas Program "Census Time in Bethlehem"  
FM 101 Class—1:30 p.m. -10:45 a.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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sabbath, Dec. 12th**—WCH Christmas Program "Hope of the World"—10:45 a.m.  
FM 101—1:30 p.m.  
Trinity Youth in Action: Concert Mode—7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 16th**— Bible Study—7:00 p.m.  
Hebrew Class —7:00 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 18th**— Grounded Youth Bible Study—7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Warriors—7:30 p.m.

### Transfer In—Second Reading:

Gene Manners from Trinity SDA Company, Baldwin Park, CA

**Adventist Community Services Offering Next Sabbath** Your offering on Dec. 12 will help Adventist Community Services continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors, and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more. For information or to donate go to [communityservices.org](http://communityservices.org)

**Dec. 5 & 6—Annual "Journey to Bethlehem" Production.** This interactive journey and musical concert is free to the public. Outdoor journeys depart throughout the evening. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors. Children will enjoy petting the live animals and taking in the sight of over 40,000 lights that weave around the school's soccer field. Discover the true meaning of Christmas. 6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m. on the San Gabriel Academy campus, 8827 E. Broadway. Info: [www.thejourneytobethlehem.org](http://www.thejourneytobethlehem.org)

In response to increased interest, the Seventh-day Adventist church in North America today launched a new website — [www.WhoAreAdventists.org](http://www.WhoAreAdventists.org) — to help introduce the church to people interested in learning more.



## December 2015

### Adventurers

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:	\$13,819.57
Short YTD as of October 31:	(\$ 3,809.57)
<b>Total Scholarship Need per Month:</b>	<b>\$ 1,300.00</b>
Lamb's Offering in October:	\$ 987.92
<b>Local Evangelism Goal:</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>
Received to date:	\$ 3,883.55

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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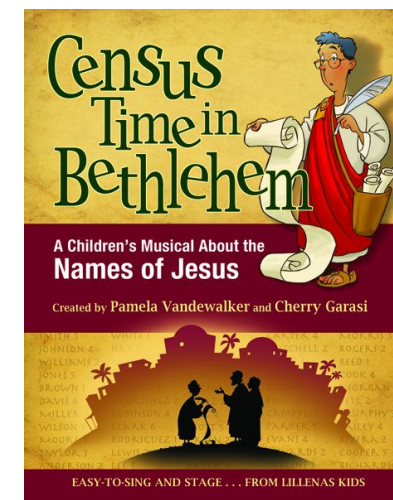
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# WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

## 2015 THE YEAR OF PERSONAL EVANGELISM



## DECEMBER 5, 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)	
Organist	
Church Pianist/keyboard	Edwin Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Alex Garcia
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Rosemary Caudillo
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m	Marie Maranan
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Sarah Nwosu
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Audree Luevano and
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Lidia Baci/Ester Tambunan

## West Covina Hills School News



**DATES TO REMEMBER: December**

**5—“Census Time in Bethlehem” - @ WCH  
21—January 1—Christmas Vacation**

**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— 4:43**

**Next week— 4:44**

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# Our Church at Worship

**10:35 a.m.**

**Song Service**

Leader: Gene Manners

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place ”	523
“What Child is This?”	141
“Joy to the World”	125

**10:45 a.m.**

**Prelude** Edwin Rumbaoa

**Welcome & Announcements** Angie Marquez & Rebecca Reis

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

**Hymn of Praise** “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” 127  
**Chorister** Megan Walker

**Prayer** Ethan Rivera

**Tithes & Offering** Church Budget Charlyne Sinconiegue & Isaac Raymundo

**Offertory** “Angels We Have Heard on High” Loreen Nepomuceno & Suzanne Palaad

**Scripture** Luke 1:30—33 Andrew Pendon

**Lamb Offering** “Jesus Loves Me” Loreen Nepomuceno & Suzanne Palaad

## Census Time in Bethlehem

“Census Time in Bethlehem”	All Students
“Jesus, Baby Boy”	Grades 1 & 2
“Now is Born the Divine Christ Child”	Grades 3— 5
“Son of God”	K—4 Choir
“Away in a Manger Medley”	Kindergarten
“Christmas Time in Bethlehem”	All Students

Jesus is the Reason for the Season  
Alan Giron, Katrielle Tingson

“My King” 6—8 Choir

“Christmas Canon” All Students

**Benediction** Angel Nair

**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, Brenden Markert-Green, 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**

# West Covina Hills Adventist School

Presents

**“Census in Bethlehem”**

Drama Director: Angie Marquez  
Music Leaders: Erlando Nepomuceno, Patty Inouye, Melissa Tomas, Angel Nair, Rebecca Reis

## Kindergarten—Teacher Patty Inouye

Chrienne Biscaro	Todd Jeffrey
Mikhaela Mindoro	Yare Rodriguez
Izrahia Seys	

## Grades 1 & 2— Mrs. Melissa Tomas

Isele Alamillo	Andrew Aratan
Cherish De Castro	Esbeidy Luna
Sophia Sillas	Savannah Warner
Keno Zerna	Isabella Bradford
Crisamarie Kahiwat	Julianne Pasiwen
Andrew Pendon	Samuel Rivera
Jocelyn Velasquez-Ruiz	Aston Wijaya
Daniel York	

## Grades 3 and 4— Mrs. Angel Nair (Principal)

Audrey Aratan	Mark Bravo
Kayla Decina	Matthew Huliselan
Isaac Raymundo	Katrielle Tingson
Eric Tomas (EJ)	Alan Giron
Madeleine Green	Joy Munoz
Loreen Nepomuceno	Ellie Porsona
Oshane Reid	Charlyne Sinconiegue

## Grades 5 and 6—Mrs. Rebecca Reis

David Bravo	Ricky Gadsby
Marcos Gonzalez	Elijah Graham
Vincent Hudson	Jared Huliselan
Mikee Lim	Laurie Macias
Kendra Warner	Samuel York
Zech Boan	Suzanne Palaad
Caden Raymundo	Ethan Rivera
Deven Sillas	Leanna Tingson

## Grades 7 and 8—Ms. Angie Marquez

Karen Decina	Marlo Macias
Giovani Velasquez-Avila	Vanessa Velasquez
Angelina Mendez	Dominique Gadsby
Jose Pena	Orrane Reid
Bryan Salinas	Amber Seader

## Luke 1:30-33(NKJV)

<sup>30</sup> Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. <sup>32</sup> He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. <sup>33</sup> And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

**Today’s flowers are given** by the West Covina Hills Adventist School in appreciation of the generous support given to it by the West Covina Hills Church families.