

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. 19th—Speaker: Adam Hicks—10:45 a.m.

NO Get Connected

Wednesday, Dec. 23rd — **NO** Bible Study

NO Hebrew Class

Friday, Dec. 25th— May the blessings of the Christ Child's birth be yours!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, Dec. 26th—Speaker: Adam Hicks—10:45 a.m.

NO Get Connected

Wednesday, Dec. 30th— **NO** Bible Study

NO Hebrew Class

Friday, Jan. 1st — Prayer Warriors—7:30 p.m.

Today's flowers are for Jo and Ernesto Davis' anniversary. December must be a good month to get married! Congrats to the two of you!!

In response to increased interest, the Seventh-day Adventist church in North America today launched a new website – www.WhoAreAdventists.org – to help introduce the church to people interested in learning more.

NewsPoints isn't just for church leaders anymore. It's for every Seventh-day Adventist member in the North American Division, or those in other divisions if they are interested. It's FREE, and provides a quick rundown of news, upcoming events, initiatives, new or needed resources, and more. You can share from it in your own newsletters. Subscribe to it and/or read previous issues on the NAD website, at www.NADAdventist.org/NEWSPOINTS.

We offer our sympathy again to the Hall family. A.D.'s mother, Arlette Mort, passed away last Saturday, December 12. There is a memorial service this afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at the Oakdale Memorial Park, 1401 S. Grand Ave., Glendora.

The last day to turn in your 2015 offering to the church office is December 30th by 1:00 p.m. Online giving must be completed by 9:00 p.m. on December 31st.

Gifts for Jesus envelopes are available on the podium as you enter the church for those who were unable to give their offering last week. You can also use a tithe envelope and mark it "Gifts for Jesus".



December 2015

Adventurers

Pathfinders

19– Caroling/Christmas Party

3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



Cheerful Giving! December 2015

Church Budget Monthly Goal:	\$16,500.00
Received to date in December:	\$ 9,415.34
Short YTD as of November 30:	(\$ 3,875.26)
Total Scholarship Need per Month:	\$ 1,300.00
Lamb's Offering in December:	\$ 750.75
Local Evangelism Goal:	\$40,000.00
Received to date:	\$ 5,103.55
Gifts for Jesus:	\$ 1,301.00

Mark any special offerings on the tithe envelope.

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

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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

2015
THE YEAR OF
PERSONAL EVANGELISM



DECEMBER 19, 2015

Rejoice always, **pray without ceasing**, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 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, 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)	Casey Hughes
Organist	
Church Pianist/keyboard	Edwin Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Morris Sianturi
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Eddie Luevano
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Audree Luevano
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Steven Alfaro
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Cristi Alfaro and Gerda Mamora
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Linda Barrett/Marilena Fox

West Covina Hills School News



DATES TO REMEMBER: December

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

Principal: Angel Nair

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Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/WCHASchool

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Sunset Time

This week— 4:46

Next week— 4:49

Wi-Fi —wchsdachurch7

Our Church at Worship

10:35 a.m.

NO Song Service today

10:45 a.m.

Prelude		Edwin Rumbaoa
Welcome & Announcements		Marisela Garcia
	<i>Please place your communication card in the offering plate.</i>	
Hymn of Praise Chorister	"What Child is This?"	141 Casey Hughes
Prayer		Corneliu Baci
Ministry Spotlight		Celeste Mercy
Tithes & Offering Offertory	Church Budget "We Are the Reason"	Sam Ang
Children's Story Lambs Offering		Ellie Hua
Scripture	Luke 2:7	Guidel Rivera
Special Music	"O Holy Night"	Casey Hughes
Drama	"One Starry Night"	
Sermon	"While You Were Sleeping"	Adam Hicks
Hymn of Dedication Chorister	"Away in a Manger"	124 Casey Hughes
Benediction		Adam Hicks
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

THEME OF WORSHIP

"One Starry Night"

Participants:

Procession

ANGELS-

Angelina Mendez
David Bravo
Michael Bravo

SHEPHERDS-

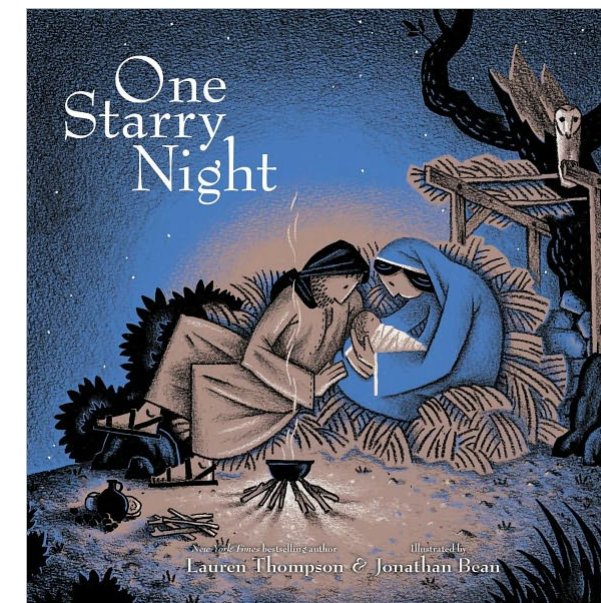
Suzanne Palaad
Mikee Lim
Pauline Nembhard
Eileen James

WISEMEN-

Scott Abbinante
Arturo Sanguino
Bryan Salinas

SKIT:

Harry Walker-	Innkeeper
Angelina Mendez-	maid
Bianca Botello-	maid
Megan Walker-	Mary
Tasi Garcia-	Joseph
Ariel Tanghal-	Baby Jesus



Health Nugget

Here are some strategies for staying on track during the holidays:

- Always keep your kitchen stocked with fresh and frozen produce.
- Keep disease-causing foods out of your home to avoid temptation.
- Budget time: plan out when you will shop for groceries, cook, exercise, relax, and spend time with friends and family.
- Bring healthy dishes to share when you attend holiday gatherings.
- Cook warming vegetable bean soups in large batches, and store leftovers in the refrigerator so you can quickly heat some up for lunch or dinner later in the week.
- Stay focused on your health — eating right is self-care. Do not allow the ubiquitous unhealthy foods around you to derail you from your health goals.
- Find a healthy living buddy. Commit together to your food and exercise goals. Getting support from a friend will firm up your commitment to yourself.

Don't give in to "food bullies." Friends, family or co-workers will inevitably push unhealthy foods on you; remain confident in your pursuit of excellent health and decline unhealthy foods in a kind and loving manner. Not only will you be pleased with your food choices, you will give the bullies a chance to learn from your example.

