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, Jan. 2nd—Speaker: Lew Gray—10:45 a.m.

Day of Prayer and Fasting sponsored by Get Connected

Wednesday, Jan. 6th—Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

Hebrew Class—7:00 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 8th — Revival Weekend with Taj Pacleb—7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, Jan. 9th—Guest Speaker: Taj Pacleb—10:45 a.m.

Vegetarian Potluck sponsored by the Pathfinders

2:30 p.m.—"The Master Plan of Spirit-filled Evangelism" - Taj Pacleb

5:30 p.m.—Inspirational Concert with Laura Williams

Monday, Jan. 11th—Finance Committee - 6:30 p.m./Church Board—7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 13th—Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

Hebrew Class—7:00 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 15th — Prayer Warriors—7:30 p.m.

2016 Flower Chart: If you would like to purchase flowers for a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, memorial, etc.), please send your request in to the church office. The cost is still \$45 per arrangement. We are taking requests for all Sabbaths in 2016. It will be on a first-come first-served basis. (email: wchsdachurch@gmail.com) If you want flowers next week, Jan. 9th, get your email in right away!

The Hall Family wishes to thank the church family for their support during this time of loss. The cards, flowers, phone calls are all very much appreciated.

Please join us today for an afternoon of fasting and prayer as we consecrate ourselves and pray over our church plans for evangelism in this coming year.



January 2016

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Adventurers

3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. 23—Club Meeting 24—Club Meeting (snow day) 10:00 a.m.—Noon

Pathfinders

9- Church Potluck—hosting

10—Club Meeting

10:00 a.m.—Noon 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

16—Club Meeting 17—Club Meeting 10:00 a.m.- Noon

Cheerful Giving! January 2016

\$16,500.00 **Church Budget Monthly Goal:** Received to date in December: \$20,059.94 Short YTD as of November 30: (\$ 3,875.26) **Total Scholarship Need per Month:** \$ 1,300.00 Lamb's Offering in December: \$ 1,676.30

\$40,000.00 **Local Evangelism Goal:** Received to date: \$12,574.55

> Gifts for Jesus: \$ 3,887.00

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 - 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

Church Secretary: Celeste Mercy

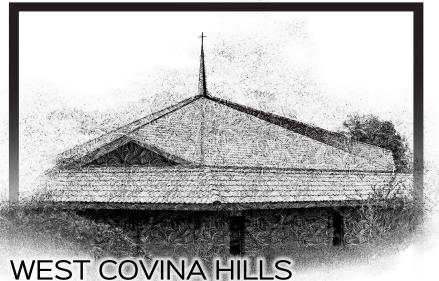
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2016 **CREATION HEALTH:** THE YEAR OF WHOLENESS

Spiritual, Physical, Mental, Emotional, Financial and Family



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, 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	Edwin Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	A.D. Hall
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.	Roberta Rivera and Olga Lederer
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Aunda Muraviov/Ester Tambunan

West Covina Hills School News

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January

4—Classes Resume

18—No School—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

31—Hawaiian Luau 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 **Fax:** 626-859-5724 Principal: Angel Nair

Website: www.wchas.adventistfaith.org

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



Sunset Time

> This week- 4:55 Next week- 5:00

> > Wi-Fi —wchsdachurch7

Our Church at Worship

10:35 a.m. **NO Song Service today**

10:45 a.m.

Prelude Edwin Rumbaoa

Welcome & Announcements Morris Sianturi

Please place your communication card in the offering plate.

Hymn of Praise "I Will Early Seek the Savior" 539 Chorister Gene Manners

Lillian Patton **Prayer**

Ministry Spotlight

Tithes & Offering Conference Church Building Haile Mackey Offertory

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

Psalm 77:19 Megan Walker Scripture

Special Music "Desert Song" **Dorothy Gadsby**

"Finding God's Pathway" Sermon Lew Gray

Hymn of Dedication "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" 538 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, Brenden Markert-Green, Esther Ramos, 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

The Careful Walk

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise. Ephesians 5:15

One of my favorite places to visit in Jamaica is Ocho Rios, home of Dunn's River Falls—a spectacle that never ceases to amaze. Water cascades down a long series of rocks as it makes its way to the Caribbean Sea. Adventurers can climb the falls, scrambling over rounded rocks on an invigorating trek to the top. The flowing water, the potentially slippery surface, and the steep angles make the going slow and a bit treacherous.

To make it safely to the top, climbers must watch every step. If a person is not careful, he or she could fall on the journey. The keys to a successful climb are concentration and caution.

I can't think of a better picture of what Paul is saying in Ephesians 5:15 when he says, "walk circumspectly." We should "be very careful. . . How [we] live" (NIV). Clearly, with all of life's possible dangers coming our way as we climb through life, it is vital that we take each step with Jesus wisely and cautiously. A fool, the passage says, lives carelessly; a wise person watches each step so he does not stumble or fall.

Our goal of being "imitators of God" (v. 1.) is met, Paul says, as we walk carefully in love (vv. 2, 15). Through the Holy Spirit's guidance, we can walk in a way that honors God. — Dave Branon (Our Daily Bread)

> Consistency! How much we need To walk a measured pace, To live the life of which we speak, *Until we see Christ's face.* — Anon.

As we trust God to rule our hearts our feet can walk His way.



Health Nugget



Experience Loma Linda University Health's mission up close, as stories of hope and resilience come to life in your living room. "Life on the Line," Loma Linda's national TV show, will air on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. PST on WORLD Channel in January. (Channel 50.4 over the air; Channel 1269 Time Warner) For TV schedule and more information, visit www.lifeontheline.tv.

This New Year's, Loma Linda University Health has launched a new online health show called "Live It," giving you simple tips to live healthier, longer. There are a total of 14 episodes which will be released every Friday. Watch Live It: The Online Health Show at <u>liveitlomalinda.org</u>