

## 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:

**TODAY, Mar. 5th**- Speaker: Taj Pacleb

10:45 a.m.— "Can a Saved Man Choose to be Lost?"

12:30 p.m.— All Church Vegetarian Potluck

3:30 p.m.— Baptism of Candidates

5:00 p.m.— "Who Touched Me?"

(refreshments in between meetings)

7:00 p.m.— "What Will Heaven Be Like?" (last meeting)

**Wednesday, Mar. 9th** 7:00 p.m.—Bible Study resumes with Luke

**Friday, Mar. 11th** — 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sabbath, Mar. 12th**- Speaker: Adam Hicks—10:45 a.m.

Get Connected—5:30 p.m.

**Monday, Mar. 14th**— Finance Committee meeting—6:30 p.m.

Church Board meeting—7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Mar. 16th** 7:00 p.m.—Bible Study

**Friday, Mar. 11th** — 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

#### Transfers In—Second Reading:

Elisabeth Lucero from Community Adventist Fellowship (Pasadena, CA)

Nicole Marron from Pico Rivera Bilingual SDA Church (Pico Rivera, CA)

**It is with deep sadness that we** inform you that Elder James Caviness passed away on Wednesday, March 3, 2016, in the early morning. A memorial service will be held in the Los Angeles area, the time and location to be announced as soon as they are determined. Friends wishing to send condolences may do so on Facebook (Lifting Larry Caviness); by sending cards and letters to Mrs. Linda Caviness and family, 137 Beckworth Way, Springboro OH 45066. *We suggest that you do not call at this time.* Let's continue praying for Linda and their children and grandchildren.

**2016 Summer Camp Staff Needed:** Looking for Adventist Christian young people who are 18 yrs. or older to work at Camp Cedar Falls this summer. Please contact Pastor Bob Wong @ 818-546-8439 or apply online @ [www.campcedarfalls.net](http://www.campcedarfalls.net).



### March 2016

#### Adventurers

6—Club Meeting

12—Adventurer Rally @ White Memorial

13—Adventurer Fun Day

10:00 a.m.—Noon

3:00 p.m.

#### Pathfinders

12—Club Meeting

13—Tree Planting

19—Pathfinder Sabbath, p.m. hiking

20—Club Meeting

3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.—Noon

### Cheerful Giving! February 2016

|                                          |                    |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Church Budget Monthly Goal:</b>       | <b>\$16,900.00</b> |
| Received to date in February:            | \$14,547.61        |
| Short YTD as of February 29:             | (\$ 4,433.53)      |
| <b>Total Scholarship Need per Month:</b> | <b>\$ 1,300.00</b> |
| Lambs' Offering in February:             | \$ 1,166.48        |
| <b>Local Evangelism Goal:</b>            | <b>\$40,000.00</b> |
| Received to date:                        | \$21,159.68        |

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  
**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 Baci  
**Health & Temperance Ministry**—Sharon Tanghal  
**Health & Temperance Ministry**—Jenne Walker  
**Home & School** - Caroline Light  
**Interest Coordinator** - Corneliu Baci  
**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  
**Sabbath School Secretary** - Linda Barrett  
**Treasurer** - Debbie Ang  
**WCH School Board Chair** - A. D. Hall  
**Wedding Coordinator**—Marisela Garcia  
**Women's Ministry Leader** - Mickie Hall

### West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church

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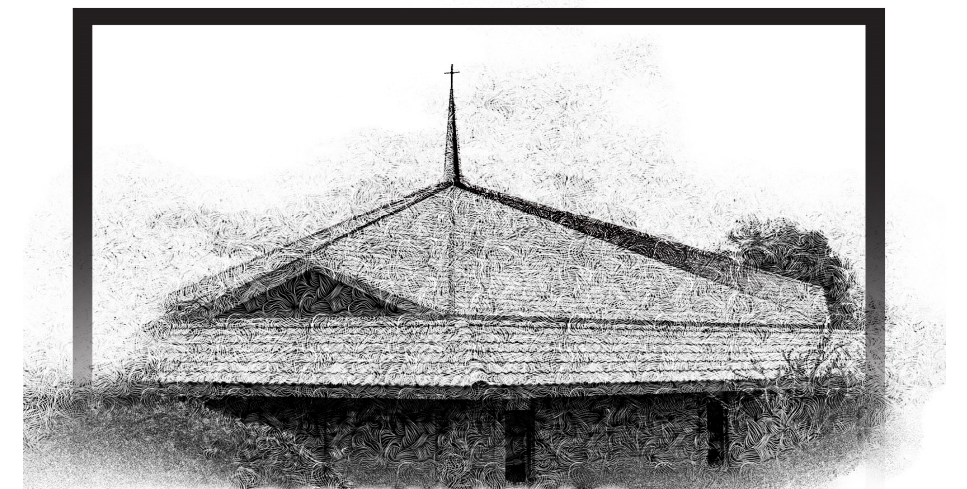
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## WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2016

CREATION HEALTH:

THE YEAR OF WHOLENESS

*Spiritual, Physical, Mental, Emotional, Financial and Family*

*I have decided to follow*

# JESUS

*No turning back,  
no turning back*

## MARCH 5, 2016

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:**

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| 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:**

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| <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

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| P.A.                           | Daniel Benitez                  |
| Church Chorister(s)            | Gene Manners                    |
| Organist                       |                                 |
| Church Pianist/keyboard        | Edwin Rumbaoa                   |
| Ushers and Deacons-Leader      | Luis 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. | Olga Lederer and Roberta Rivera |
| Worship Coordinator (s)        | Al Acevedo                      |
| Sabbath School Secretary       | Linda Barrett/Gerda Mamora      |

# Our Church at Worship

**10:35 a.m.**

**Song Service**

Leader: Gene Manners

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| “Lift Him Up”      | 371 |
| “’Tis So Sweet”    | 524 |
| “Never Part Again” | 449 |

**10:45 a.m.**

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| <b>Prelude</b>                                                    | Edwin Rumbaoa |
| <b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>                                | Lew Gray      |
| <i>Please place your communication card in the offering plate</i> |               |

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| <b>Hymn of Praise Chorister</b> | “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” | 88 | Gene Manners |
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| <b>Children’s Story Lambs Offering</b> |  | Ellie Hua |
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| <b>Tithes &amp; Offering Offertory</b> | Church Budget | Corneliu Baci |
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| <b>Message in Song</b> |  | Laura Williams |
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| <b>Message</b> | “No Turning Back” | Taj Pacleb |
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| <b>Closing Hymn Chorister</b> | “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” | On Screen | Gene Manners |
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| <b>Benediction</b> |  | Taj Pacleb |
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| <b>Postlude</b> |  | Edwin Rumbaoa |
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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, 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

## I’m Stumped

*I am afraid that... your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ.*  
2 Corinthians 11:3 NIV

**The riddle stumped me:** What is greater than God—and more evil than the devil?



The poor have it. The rich need it. And if you eat it you will die.  
I missed the solution by allowing my mind to be distracted from the obvious answer: “Nothing.”

The riddle reminds me of another test of wits that would have been far more difficult to solve when it was originally posed. An ancient wise man named Agur asked: “Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is His Son’s name, if you know?” (Prov. 30:4).

Today, we know the answer to those questions. But sometimes when we’re in the middle of the questions, worries, and needs of our lives we may lose sight of the obvious. The details of life can so easily distract us from the One who answers the most important riddle: Who is One with God; more powerful than the devil; the poor can have Him; the rich need Him; and if you eat and drink from His table, you’ll never die? Jesus Christ, the Lord. ~ Mart Dehaan, *Our Daily Bread*

*Father, in the details and distractions of our spiritual journey, it is so easy to look right past You and Your Son. May we see You today in a new and fresh way.*

**Focusing on God helps us to take our eyes off our circumstances.**



### Health Nugget

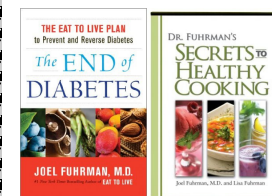
#### SUPER IMMUNITY G-BOMBS



With the flu season in full swing, here are some suggestions for arming yourself against this virus and increasing your immunity.

- G**—Greens
- B**—Beans
- O**—Onions
- M**—Mushrooms
- B**—Berries
- S**—Seeds & Nuts (flax)

**G-BOMBS** is an acronym you can use to remember the most nutrient-dense, health-promoting foods on the planet. These are the foods you should eat every day, and they should make up a significant proportion of your diet—these foods are extremely effective at preventing chronic disease and promoting health and longevity.



You might be interested in reading one or both of these books:

**The End of Diabetes** and **Secrets to Healthy Cooking.** Both books are by Dr. Joel Fuhrman.

## West Covina Hills Adventist School News



**DATES TO REMEMBER: March**

**10—Science Fair—6:30—8:00 p.m.**  
**21-Apr 1— Spring Break**

**Please continue your prayers for our school**

We thank the WCH church family for all their continued support.

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**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— 5:52**

**Next week— 5:59**

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