

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.

Calendar of events

THIS WEEK:

TODAY, Sept. 17th — Speaker: Jerome Steele —10:45 a.m.
6:30 p.m.—Get Connected

Wednesday, Sept. 21st - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Greek/Hebrew Class

Friday, Sept 23rd — 7:00 p.m.—Grounded Youth Vespers
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, Sept. 24th— Speaker: Harry Walker
Communion
6:30 p.m.—Get Connected



Wednesday, Sept. 28th - No Bible Study
No Greek/Hebrew Class

Friday, Sept. 30th — 7:00 p.m.—Grounded Youth Vespers
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

Transfer In—Second Reading:

Shirley Tanueco from Intervalley Filipino SDA Church, Azusa, CA
John Tanueco from Intervalley Filipino SDA Church, Azusa, CA

Transfer In—First Reading:

Karla Velasco from Glendora Spanish SDA Church, Glendora, CA

Transfer Out—First Reading:

Morris Hanna to Oceanside SDA Church, Oceanside, CA
Nancy Hanna to Oceanside SDA Church, Oceanside, CA

Upcoming Bible Study Series: The Wednesday night Bible Study will be looking at the Seven Churches in Revelation. The introduction to this study began last week. Join us for the series each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

NEEDED!! Ministry to host the November 19 church potluck meal. Please let the office know if your ministry will host this month. Thank you!!

International Sabbath is Coming! October 22nd during Get Connected! This is your opportunity to represent your heritage/country in a variety of ways. Please let Alma Castenada know which country you will be representing.

September 2016

Adventurers

30 Induction Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.

Pathfinders

16-18 SCC Pathfinder Camporee, Prado Park (Fri—Sun)

Cheerful Giving! September 2016

Church Budget Monthly Goal:	\$16,900.00
Received to date in September:	\$ 7,618.96
Short YTD as of August 31:	(\$ 255.73)
Total Scholarship Need for 2016/2017:	\$15,000.00
Lambs' Offering in September:	\$ 522.90
Received to date for 2016/2017:	\$ 2,488.10
Local Evangelism Goal:	\$40,000.00
Received to date:	\$37,282.69

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 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
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
Youth Ministry Leader—Pastor Jillian Lutes

West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church

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West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church is now on Facebook

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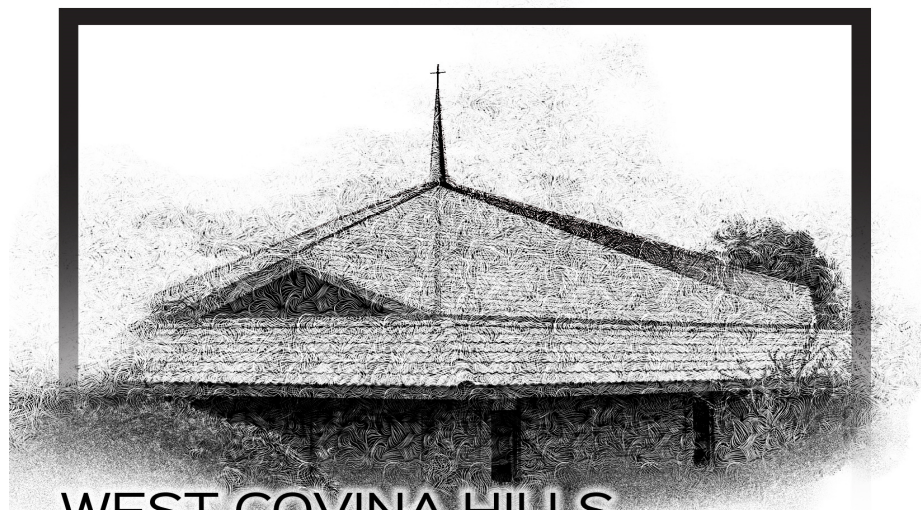
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WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2016

CREATION HEALTH:

THE YEAR OF WHOLENESS

Spiritual, Physical, Mental, Emotional, Financial and Family



SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

Vision Statement

Our community will know the one true God and His Son, Jesus Christ which is eternal life. (John 17:3)

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

"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

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	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/keyboard	Melanie Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Luis Garcia
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Harry Palar
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m	Marilyn Palar
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Rosemary Caudillo
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Gerda Mamora and Bonnie Wear
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Rose Carson/Marilena Fox

West Covina Hills Adventist School News

DATES TO REMEMBER: September



22 L.A. County Fair
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: Donald Krpalek Fax: 626-859-5724
Website: www.wchas.adventistfaith.org
Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/WCHASchool



Sunset Time

This week– 6:57 Next week– 6:47

Wi-Fi —wchsdachurch7

Our Church at Worship

10:35 a.m.

Song Service

Leader: Gene Manners

“Jesus Paid It All”	184
“Jesus, I Come”	292
“Power in the Blood”	294

10:45 a.m.

Prelude	Edwin Rumbaoa
Welcome & Announcements	Marisela Garcia
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Hymn of Praise Chorister	“And Can It Be?” 198 Gene Manners
Prayer	Harvey Reid
Tithes & Offering Offertory	Church Budget Richard Alamillo
Ministry Spotlight	Wholistic Health Video Sam Ream
Children’s Story Lambs Offering	Lew Gray
Scripture	Luke 18:9-14 Mikee Lim
Special Music	“Give Them All to Jesus” Alyssa & Edwin Rumbaoa
Message	“What Do You Think?” Jerome Steele
Hymn of Dedication Chorister	“Whiter Than Snow” 318 Gene Manners
Benediction	Jerome Steele
Postlude	Edwin Rumbaoa

Thank you for placing your mobile phone and pagers on silent mode!

Prayer and Praise

Please pray for: Celia Adam, Linda Barrett, Amy Bauzon, Grace Casey, David Che, Esther Chow, Liz Corless, Sarah Corless, Richard Dizon, Betsy Hirayama, Kathy Ann Jenny, Johnson family, Richard Kemby, Timothy Kim, Evangeline & Steve Murphy, Esther Ramos, Roosevelt Sampson, Virginia Shull, Jill Korolsky-Smith, Eddy Supriadi, Fred Urbina, Marina Williams **and for those who are currently serving our country:** Danny 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

FORGIVENESS

My dad kept a coin jar on his dresser. Every night when he got home from work, the first thing he did was head upstairs to change his clothes. You could hear the familiar jangling of coins as they spilled from his pocket and he set them in the jar. When I was about nine years old, I decided his coins should be mine. Over time I pilfered a few nickels here, a handful of pennies there. Before I knew it, I had successfully swindled my dad out of his loose change, and he never even noticed.

Sometime later, guilt gripped me. I knew that what I’d been doing could only be considered stealing. I had no way to explain away my behavior. With a pounding heart, I penned an apology to him, confessing my sin and asking him to forgive me. I tucked it under his coin jar along with a pile of pennies as restitution.

I waited anxiously for my dad to confront me. Day One went by, and he didn’t say anything. Another day passed; still nothing. And then another, and another. Eventually, I forgot about the note.

Then one day out of the blue, my dad stepped into my bedroom and said, “Marian, I got your note and the pennies.” My heart raced; my throat felt like a marble was lodged in it. . . , I was expecting punishment, but. . . He seemed on the verge of tears. But that didn’t make any sense. I had wronged him. He had every right to be mad and punish me. Instead he said, “Thank you.” And then he gave me a hug.

And then he left.

We never spoke of it again.

I stood there dumbfounded. Why, when I fully deserved my father’s wrath, did he instead show me mercy? I didn’t deserve it; I hadn’t earned it. I felt like a criminal let off scot free!

This was my first powerful lesson on judgement and grace. Since then I’ve never gotten over the way grace feels. It’s like waiting for the other shoe to drop, but it never does. It’s experiencing utter relief and humility in the face of guilt because you know how bad you can be, but God (or your daddy) chooses to love and forgive you anyway.



Attention all deacons for the new term! There will be a meeting **TODAY** immediately following the worship service in the front of the sanctuary. Please be sure to attend.

Amy Bauzon would love visitors! She is currently at Kindred Hospital, 875 N. Brea Blvd., Brea 92821, room 607. If you have a few minutes to stop by and say “hi”, she would love to see you.

Nominating Committee—First Reading:

- Alma Castaneda, teacher in Primary 1
- Maria Botello, teacher and leader in Juniors
- Elizabeth Alamillo, teacher and leader in Primary 1
- Denielle Echeverria, teacher in Earliteens
- Michael Lim, Greeter
- Rossini Lim, Greeter