

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, Dec. 31st — Speaker: Lew Gray—10:45 a.m.

Baptisms



No Get Connected

Wednesday, Jan. 4th —7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

7:00 p.m.— Greek/Hebrew Class

Friday, Jan. 6th — 7:00 p.m.-Grounded Youth Vespers/Young Adult Study

7:30 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, Jan. 7th — Speaker: Gerard Kiemeney—10:45 a.m.

5:30 p.m.—Get Connected

Wednesday, Jan. 11th —7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

7:00 p.m.— Greek/Hebrew Class

Friday, Jan. 13th — 7:00 p.m.-Grounded Youth Vespers/Young Adult Study

7:30 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

A new 2017 flower chart is on the bulletin board in the hallway. Sign up to request flowers for a special Sabbath (birthday, anniversary, graduation, etc.). One family per Sabbath; first come, first choice. Price has not changed from our florist for several years. Currently it is \$45.

The last day to turn in your 2016 offering to the church office is December 31st by 1:00 p.m. Online giving must be completed by 9:00 p.m. on December 31st.

Dear West Covina Hills Friends

On behalf of the Bruce A. Bacon Trust Estate and the family of Bruce A. Bacon we wish to express our gratitude for the love and support you have given to the Bacon family during this time of loss.

We thank your pastor Lewis Gray for his compassionate messages, the church for the use of its facilities to conduct the memorial service and those who helped to organize and provide for the delicious meal following the memorial service.

May Jesus come soon!



January 2017



Adventurers

21 Club meeting
22 Club meeting

3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.—Noon

Pathfinders

14 Club meeting
15 Club meeting
21 Church Potluck hosting (no meeting)
22 Club meeting

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Cheerful Giving! December 2016

Church Budget Monthly Goal:	\$16,900.00
Received to date in December:	\$18,901.64
Over YTD as of November 30:	\$ 8,682.69
Total Scholarship Need for 2016/2017:	\$15,000.00
Lambs' Offering in December:	\$ 1,463.53
Received to date for 2016/2017:	\$ 6,709.31

Mark any special offerings on the tithe envelope.
All loose offerings go toward Church Budget.

Ministry Leaders (2016/2018)

Adventurers - Stephen Lutes
Children's S.S. Coordinator - Maria Botello
Church Clerk - Celeste Mercy
Community Service—Morris Sianturi
Head Deacon - Alejandro Garcia
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 - Sam Ang
Home & School -
Men's Ministry— Richard Alamillo
Music Committee - Alan Beaumont
Music Committee—Casey Hughes
Music Committee—Gene Manners
Pathfinders - Susan Benitez
Pathfinders - Genemar Porsona
Religious Liberty - Daniel Benitez
Risk Manager— Guidel Rivera
Sabbath School Secretary - Linda Barrett
Treasurer—Debbie Ang
Visitation—Pastor Jillian Lutes
WCH School Board Chair - A. D. Hall
Wedding Coordinator—Josefina Davis
Wedding Coordinator—Bertha Galech
Women's Ministry Leader - Marisela Garcia
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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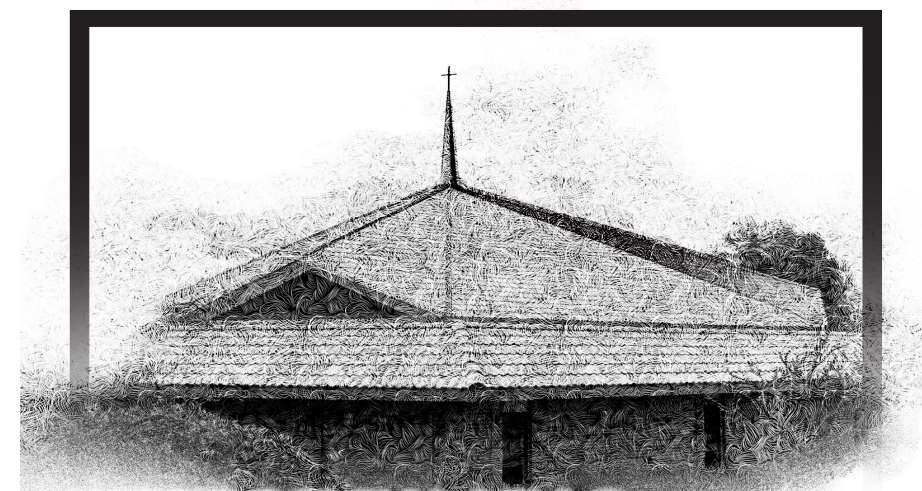
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WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2016

CREATION HEALTH:

THE YEAR OF WHOLENESS

Spiritual, Physical, Mental, Emotional, Financial and Family



DECEMBER 31, 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)	"Contemporary Application"	Rotating Teachers
Class #3 (Library)	"Open Discussion"	Mildred Williams
Class #4 (Pastor's Office)	"New Believers"	Lew Gray
Class #5 (Choir Room)	"Young Adults"	Sam Ang

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)	Lisa Lucero/Stephanie Ramirez
Kindergarten	(Ages 3-5)	Isabel York
Primary 1	(Grades 1-2)	Elizabeth Alamillo
Primary 2	(Grades 3-4)	Melanie Rumbaoa
Juniors	(Grades 5-6)	Maria Botello
Earliteens	(Grades 7-8)	Jennifer Walker
Youth	(Grades 9-12)	Susan Benitez

www.kidsbibleinfo.com

Participants Today

P.A.	Carlos Rivera
Church Chorister(s)	Gene Manners
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/keyboard	Melanie Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Edward Luevano
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Rosemary Caudillo
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Audree Luevano
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Oluchi Nwosu
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Chisom Nwosu and Sarah Nwosu
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Rose Carson/Linda Barrett

West Covina Hills Adventist School News

DATES TO REMEMBER: January

3—Classes resume
16—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—No School



Please continue your prayers for our school

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

West Covina Hills SDA School

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Sunset Time

This week— 4:54

Next week— 4:56

Wi-Fi —wchsdachurch7

Our Church at Worship

10:35 a.m.

Song Service

Leader: Gene Manners
with Victor Jones and Francisco Mowatt

"The Lord is My Light"	515
"I Know Whom I Have Believed"	511
"Never Part Again"	449

Prelude Edwin Rumbaoa

Welcome & Announcements Roberta Rivera

Please place your communication card in the offering plate

Hymn of Praise "Praise Him, Praise Him" 249
Chorister Gene Manners

Baptisms Joshua Holden Tyler Gray Lew Gray

Prayer Corneliu Baci

Tithes & Offering Church Budget Hilda Onsoe
Offertory Victor Jones and Francisco Mowatt

Wholistic Health Video

Children's Story Sharon Tanghal
Lambs Offering

Scripture Exodus 13:17-18; 20-22 Haile Mackey

Special Music "My Tribute" Victor Jones and Francisco Mowatt

Thoughts from our L. A. Metro Region Director, Dr. Gerard Kiemenev

Message "On Roadblocks, Detours and Potholes" Lew Gray

Hymn of Dedication "Sweet By and By" 428
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: Celia Adams, Linda Barrett, Barbara & Richard Brown, Grace Casey, David Che, Liz Corless, Sarah Corless, Richard Dizon, Betsy Hirayama, Kathy Ann Jenny, Johnson family, Richard Kemby, Andy Kim, Timothy Kim, Jackie LaFleur, Evangeline & Steve Murphy, Esther Ramos, Cherylee Robles, Roosevelt Sampson, Jill Korolsky-Smith, Eddy Supriadi, Fred Urbina, Betty Jo Walters, 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

Meet our baptismal candidates:

Tyler Alexander Gray

Tyler loves sports, art, Legos, and being with friends. He is in 5th grade at Trinity Classical Academy. His favorite class is art. He enjoys playing basketball and football. He loves playing with his friends and hanging out with family. He loves the Lord and is looking forward to taking the next step by being baptized and making this commitment. His favorite verse is Joshua 22:5.

"But be very careful to obey all the commands and the instructions that Moses gave to you. Love the LORD your God, walk in all his ways, obey his commands, hold firmly to him, and serve him with all your heart and all your soul." Joshua 22:5

Joshua Robert Holden

I have been attending West Covina Hills prior to the seminar with my girlfriend Jaleesa Ramos and her family. After attending several services, we started going through Bible study led by Jaleesa's Grandfather, Chester Hickman. It was around that time that the Revelation seminar was coming through West Covina Hills and we all felt it was perfect timing as we were learning about prophecies in our study. I have grown up around a church atmosphere, but was limited to surface knowledge. These opportunities made it clear that it was time for me to learn the truth and take the next steps towards a relationship with God.

I'm getting baptized because I want to know God, as well as I want God to know me. I want to continually build that relationship with Him through prayer and study to be able to use my knowledge and skills to spread the joy God has provided me. Jesus has become my hope as the world becomes harder to push through. Jesus is my reminder that we are worth more than our sins leave us to believe. He has given me fresher air to breath and I want to spread that to others.

Transfer In—First Reading:

Gayle Worrell from Croydon SDA Church, London, England

Membership via Profession of Faith—First Reading:

Lewit Worrell



New Members Are Joining



Health Nugget

Top Tips for the Holiday Season

1. Keep the focus on fun, not food.
2. Modify your eating times so that they jive with your relatives'.
3. Indulge in only the most special holiday treats.
4. Stock the freezer with healthy meals.
5. Remember the REAL reason for the season!

