

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, Feb. 25th — Speaker: Steven Binus—10:45 a.m.

Associate Pastor at South Bay SDA Church
Small Group Evangelism Meetings (in homes)

Sun. Feb. 26, Tues., Feb. 28-Thurs., Mar. 2—7:00 - Small Group Evangelism Mtgs

Friday, Mar. 3rd — 7:00 p.m.-Grounded Youth Vespers/Young Adult Study
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, Mar. 4th — Women's Day Speaker: Heidi Carpenter—10:45 a.m.
Small Group Evangelism Meetings (in homes)

Sun. Mar. 5, Tues., Mar. 7-Thurs., Mar. 9—7:00 - Small Group Evangelism Mtgs

Friday, Mar. 10th — 7:00 p.m.-Grounded Youth Vespers/Young Adult Study
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

The 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.

Reminder: Choir practice is at 1:00 p.m. each Sabbath. Contact Gene Manners for more information.

Transfers Out—Second Reading:

Diane Bravo to Knoxville First SDA Church, Knoxville, TN
David Bravo to Knoxville First SDA Church, Knoxville, TN
Astacia Bravo to Knoxville First SDA Church, Knoxville, TN
David G Bravo to Knoxville First SDA Church, Knoxville, TN
Mark Bravo to Knoxville First SDA Church, Knoxville, TN

Cheerful Giving! February 2017

Church Budget Monthly Goal:	\$16,900.00
Received to date in February :	\$ 9,861.29
Short YTD as of January 31:	(\$ 3,150.15)

Total Scholarship Need for 2016/2017:	\$15,000.00
Lambs' Offering in February:	\$ 923.28
Received to date for 2016/2017:	\$ 8,873.11

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

Ministry Leaders (2016/2018)

707-339-0121 **Adventurers** - Stephen Lutes
626-339-5292 **Children's S.S. Coordinator** - Maria Botello
626-915-3312 **Church Clerk** - Celeste Mercy
714-458-2296 **Community Service**—Morris Sianturi
909-292-8621 **Head Deacon** - Alejandro Garcia
626-917-3732 **Head Deaconess** - Pauline Reid
909-396-1513 **Elder, Co-Head** - Sam Ang
909-592-3579 **Elder, Co-Head** - Harry Walker
909-592-3579 **Evangelism/Personal Ministries** - Harry Walker
909-396-1513 **Evangelism/Personal Ministries** - Sam Ang
626-652-5852 **Get Connected Ministry** —Marisela Garcia
626-327-5041 **Greeters Ministry** - Audree Luevano
909-396-1513 **Health & Temperance Ministry** - Sam Ang
Home & School -
626-374-8414 **Men's Ministry**—Richard Alamillo
909-600-8831 **Music Committee** - Alan Beaumont
909-240-1456 **Music Committee**—Casey Hughes
626-367-4567 **Music Committee**—Gene Manners
909-908-1525 **Pathfinders** - Susan Benitez
909-999-5114 **Pathfinders** - Genemar Porsona
909-627-4559 **Religious Liberty** - Daniel Benitez
626-629-3550 **Risk Manager**— Guidel Rivera
909-569-7302 **Sabbath School Secretary** - Linda Barrett
909-396-1513 **Treasurer**—Debbie Ang
707-980-9891 **Visitation**—Pastor Jillian Lutes
909-464-2287 **WCH School Board Chair** - A. D. Hall
626-221-5016 **Wedding Coordinator**—Josefina Davis
626-290-3110 **Wedding Coordinator**—Bertha Galech
626-652-5852 **Women's Ministry Leader** - Marisela Garcia
707-980-9891 **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

Pastor:

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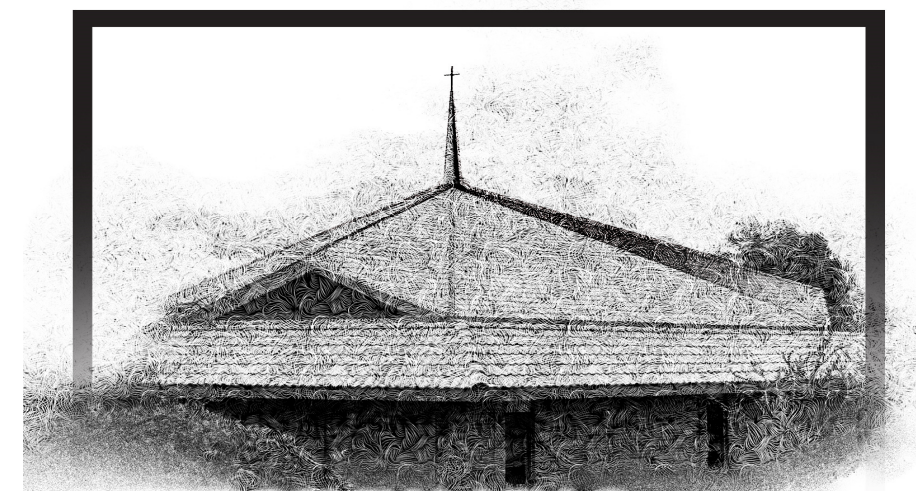
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Associate Pastor: Jillian Lutes
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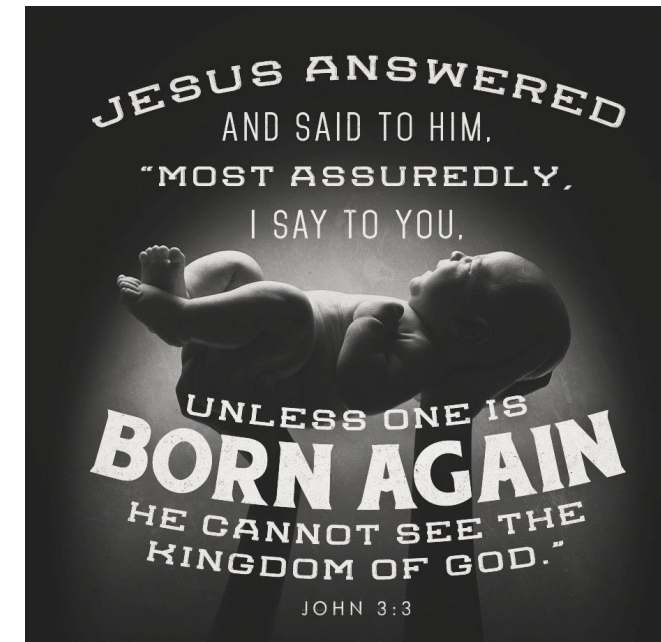
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WEST COVINA HILLS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



FEBRUARY 25, 2017

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.

February 2017

Adventurers

Pathfinders

25 SCC Pathfinder Convocation @ White Memorial church

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 (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)	Casey Hughes
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/keyboard	Melanie Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Edward Luevano
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Ernesto Davis
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Jo Davis
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Eddie Luevano
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Audree Luevano and Gerda Mamora
Worship Coordinator (s)	Al Acevedo
Sabbath School Secretary	Aunda Muraviov/Gerda Mamora

West Covina Hills Adventist School News

DATES TO REMEMBER: March



- 11 International Food Fair—7:00 p.m.
- 16 Multicultural Fair—6:30– 8:30 p.m.
- 20—30 Spring Break

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— 5:46

Next week— 5:52

Wi-Fi —wchsdachurch7

Our Church at Worship

10:35 a.m.

Song Service

Leader: Gene Manners

“A Child of the King”	468
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”	469
“There’s Sunshine in My Soul Today”	470

Prelude Edwin Rumbaoa

Welcome & Announcements Roberta Rivera

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Hymn of Praise “Blessed Assurance” 462

Chorister Casey Hughes

Prayer Pauline Reid

Tithes & Offering Offertory Conference Worthy Student Corneliu Baciu

Ministry Spotlight Sam Ream

Children’s Story Alan Beaumont
Lambs Offering

Scripture John 3:6-8 Ethan Porsona

Special Music
Recapturing the Mission of Jesus

Message “The Word of Our Testimony” Steven Binus

Hymn of Dedication “I Surrender All” 309
Chorister Casey Hughes

Benediction Steven Binus

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

It is impossible for us, of ourselves, to escape from the pit of sin in which we are sunken. Our hearts are evil, and we cannot change them. “Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? not one.” “The carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.” Job 14:4; Romans 8:7. Education, culture, the exercise of the will, human effort, all have their proper sphere, but here they are powerless. They may produce an outward correctness of behavior, but they cannot change the heart; they cannot purify the springs of life. There must be a power working from within, a new life from above, before men can be changed from sin to holiness. That power is Christ. His grace alone can quicken the lifeless faculties of the soul, and attract it to God, to holiness. — {SC 18.1}

The Saviour said, “Except a man be born from above,” unless he shall receive a new heart, new desires, purposes, and motives, leading to a new life, “he cannot see the kingdom of God.” John 3:3, margin. The idea that it is necessary only to develop the good that exists in man by nature, is a fatal deception. “The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.” “Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.” 1 Corinthians 2:14; 3:7. Of Christ it is written, “In Him was life; and the life was the light of men”—the only “name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” John 1:4; Acts 4:12. — {SC 18.2}

It is not enough to perceive the loving-kindness of God, to see the benevolence, the fatherly tenderness, of His character. It is not enough to discern the wisdom and justice of His law, to see that it is founded upon the eternal principle of love. Paul the apostle saw all this when he exclaimed, “I consent unto the law that it is good.” “The law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good.” But he added, in the bitterness of his soul-anguish and despair, “I am carnal, sold under sin.” Romans 7:16, 12, 14. He longed for the purity, the righteousness, to which in himself he was powerless to attain, and cried out, “O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from this body of death?” Romans 7:24, margin. Such is the cry that has gone up from burdened hearts in all lands and in all ages. To all, there is but one answer, “Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.” John 1:29. — {SC 19.1}



Health Nugget

Health Tips for the New Year

Tip # 6

Cut your stress A little pressure now and again won’t kill us; in fact, short bouts of stress give us an energy boost. But if stress is chronic, it can increase your risk of—or worsen—insomnia, depression, obesity, heart disease, and more. Long work hours, little sleep, no exercise, poor diet, and not spending time with family and friends can contribute to stress, says Roberta Lee, MD, an integrative medicine specialist at Beth Israel Medical Center, in New York City, and the author of *The Super Stress Solution*. “Stress is an inevitable part of life,” she says. “Relaxation, sleep, socializing, and taking vacations are all things we tell ourselves we deserve but don’t allow ourselves to have.”