

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:

Sabbath, Dec. 9th— WCH presents "Bring Us Hope"— 10:45 a.m.
5:30 p.m.—Get Connected

Wednesday, Dec. 13th - 7:15 p.m. - Bible Study (WCH)

Friday, Dec. 15th — 7:00 p.m.- Youth Group/Young Adult Study
7:00 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sabbath, Dec. 16th— **Speaker:** Rogelio Paquini — 10:45 a.m.
5:30 p.m.—Get Connected

Wednesday, Dec. 20th - 7:15 p.m. - Bible Study (WCH)

Friday, Dec. 22nd — 7:00 p.m.- Youth Group/Young Adult Study
7:00 p.m.—Prayer Warriors

Today's flowers are in celebration of Sam and Debbie Ang's anniversary. Happy Anniversary to the two of you! May God bless you with many more to come!

Save the date—January 28, 2018 for the Red Cross Blood Drive. Time TBD.



December 2017

Adventurers

9— Club Meeting 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
10— Club Meeting 10:00 am.—12:00 p.m.

Pathfinders

9— Club Meeting 3:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.
10— Club Meeting 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
16— Caroling & Christmas Party



Cheerful Giving! December 2017

Church Budget Monthly Goal:	\$16,900.00
Received to date in December:	\$ 2,731.75
Over YTD as of November 30:	\$ 2,308.24
Total Scholarship Need for 2017/2018:	\$10,000.00
Lambs' Offering in December:	\$ 822.00
Received to date for 2017/2018:	\$ 6,591.00

Mark any special offerings on the tithe envelope. (Roof/HVAC project—Roof Project)
All loose offerings go toward Church Budget.

Loan Payoff Progress

Loan amount	\$210,000.00
Project over budget amount	\$ 31,448.21
Donations received to date:	\$ 31,914.25

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
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 - Richard Alamillo
Wedding Coordinator—Josefina Davis
Wedding Coordinator—Bertha Galech
Youth Ministry Leader— Pastor Jillian Lutes

West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church

3536 East Temple Way, West Covina, CA 91791

Church Office Hours:

Mon. 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.; Tues.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Fri.- Closed

Secretary: Celeste Mercy

Office: 626-915-7819

Fax: 626-339-2413

Pastor: Rogelio Paquini

Cell: 626-274-4993

Office Hours: M & W—10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. **E-mail:** rpaquini@gmail.com

Associate Pastor: Jillian Lutes

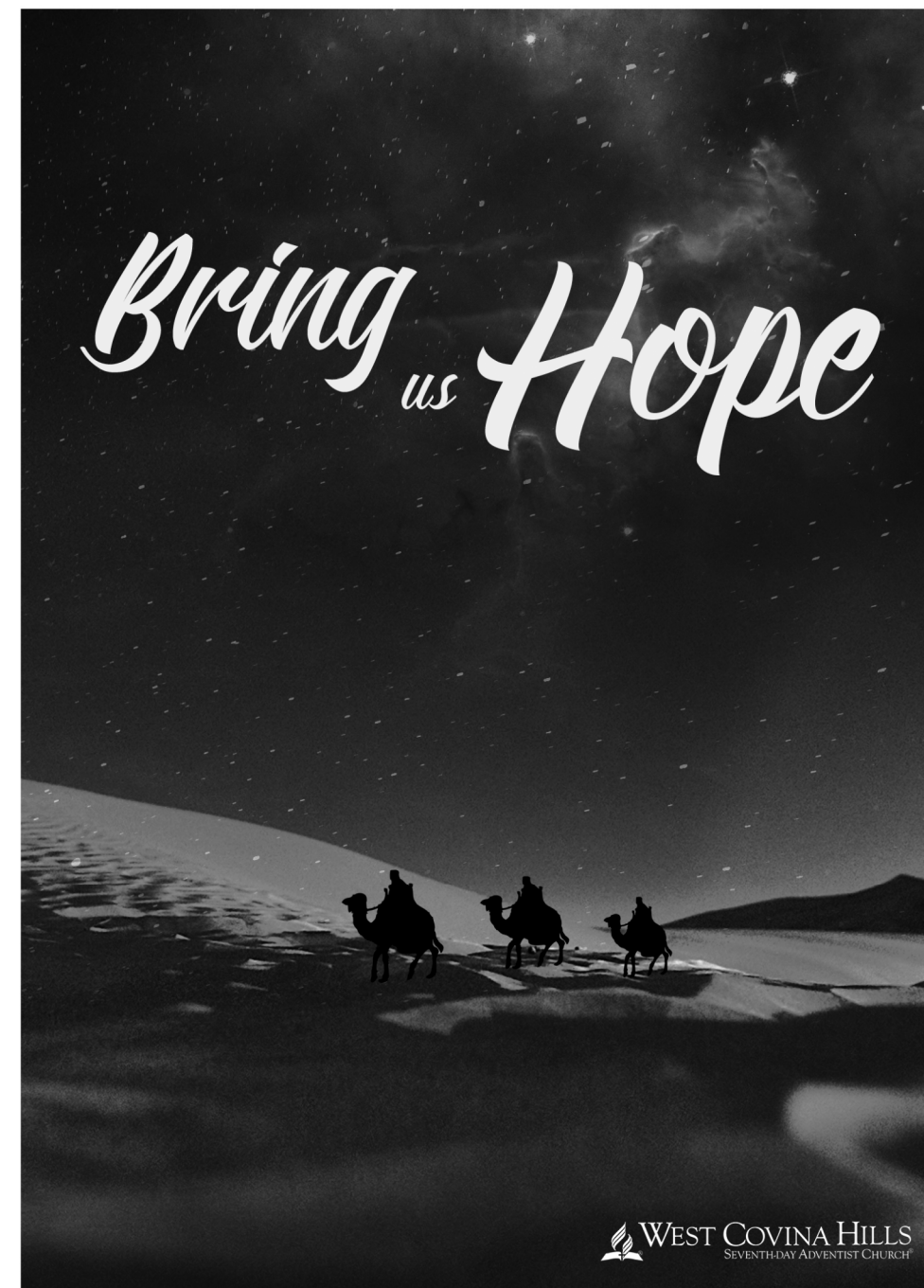
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West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church is now on Facebook



December 9, 2017

Vision Statement

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

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)	"New Believers"	Richard Alamillo
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.	Scott Espanola
Church Chorister(s)	Gene Manners
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/keyboard	Melanie Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Harvey Reid
Greeters 9-10 a.m.	Harry Palar
Concierges greeters 9-10 a.m.	Marilyn Palar
Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Marie Maranan
Concierges greeters 10-11 a.m.	Gerda Mamora and Renee Davis
Worship Coordinator (s)	Morris Sianturi
Sabbath School Secretary	Rose Carson/Gerda Mamora

West Covina Hills Adventist School News



DATES TO REMEMBER: December

12	Caroling at Regency Grand (1:30)
18-Jan 1	Christmas vacation
Jan 2	Classes Resume

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
 Interim Principal/Asst. Principal: JP Willis/Donald Shelton **Fax:** 626-859-5724
 Website: www.westcovahills.org
 Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/WCHASchool



Sunset Time

This week- 4:44

Next week- 4:46

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Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

Prelude		Edwin Rumbaoa
Welcome & Announcements		Morris Sianturi
Introit	"A Festival Antiphon"	Choir
Hymn of Praise	"The First Noel"	118
Call to Prayer	"As We Come to You in Prayer"	671
Prayer		Ernesto Davis
Tithes & Offering	Adventist Community Services	Hilda Onsoe
Offertory	"O Come, O Come, Immanuel"	Orchestra
Children's Story		Jillian Lutes
Lamb's Offering	"Away in a Manger"	124
Scripture	1 Peter 1:3	Haile Mackey
Song Service	"Angels We Have Heard On High"	142
	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	135
	"What Child is This?"	141
	*** BRING US HOPE ***	
"Message"		Rogelio Paquini
	"Bring Us Hope"	
"Message"		Rogelio Paquini
	"And There Were Shepherds"	
	Gene Manners/ Casey Hughes	
	"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"	Choir
"Message"		Rogelio Paquini
	"Gesu Bambino"	Chester Hickman/ Choir
"Message"		Rogelio Paquini
	"Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly"	Choir
"Message"		Rogelio Paquini
Gifts for Jesus	"The Little Drummer Boy"	Orchestra
	(Congregation bring gifts)	
"Message"		Rogelio Paquini
	"Glory in The Highest"	Choir
"Message"		Rogelio Paquini
Song of Response	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"	Choir
Benediction		Rogelio Paquini
Postlude		Edwin Rumbaoa

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

Prayer and Praise

Please pray for: Celia Adams, Nando Banuelos, Linda Barrett, Barbara & Richard Brown, Grace Casey, Catherine Cobb, Liz Corless, Sarah Corless, Richard Dizon, Betsy Hirayama, Kathy Ann Jenny, Johnson family, Jackie LaFleur, Ron Mercy, Marshall Merklin, Evangeline & Steve Murphy, Esther Ramos, Sergio Salinas, 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

A Christmas Message from the West Covina Hills Staff

The Christmas season is charged with an array of emotions. For some, it's the joy of the music, the awe of the illuminated streets or the expectancy of gifts to be received. For others, the emotions of the season are less festive. Short days and cold nights darken the fact that there is no one else to share the festivities with, or the thought that a loved one is not here anymore.

While culture and business paint the season full of joy and happiness the reality of the time we live in shows a different picture. Crisis and uncertainty are the only constant. Before the first Christmas, the situation for Israel was not much different. The prophet Isaiah shares a glimpse of hope for a people who had none, "that time of darkness and despair will not go on forever. The land of Zebulun and Naphtali will be humbled, but there will be a time in the future when Galilee of the Gentiles, which lies along the road that runs between the Jordan and the sea, will be filled with glory (Isaiah 9:1)." That glory was sung by the angels and celebrated by the shepherds at the birth of Jesus.

The beauty of the season is not only on the expectations of better times, but on the fulfillment of a promise. The promised messiah was born to Israel to begin a new era. "This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:18)." An era without dependency on earthly and corrupt kings. An era of true hope and a better future. An era when the Spirit of God would move thousands of people to be part of His kingdom.

This Christmas it is our prayer that the hope and joy that we so need in our time, be our experience, as we allow Jesus to fill our hearts and minds. May the coming year be a time for a new start by the Spirit of God to prepare us for the soon return of Jesus.

From the Staff at West Covina Church,

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!



If you missed any of the message or want to share it, visit our Facebook page or our website: www.WCHSdaChurch.com