

## 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 back of 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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### THIS WEEK:

**Sabbath, Dec. 15** 10:45 a.m. - Speaker: Rogelio Paquini  
3:00 p.m. - Caroling (Pathfinders, Adventurers, and Youth)  
Pathfinder/Angel Tree Christmas Party to 9:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 16** 10:30 a.m. - Denny's on Grand (Young Adults)

**Wednesday, Dec. 19** 6:00 p.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal  
7:15 p.m. - Bible Study (WCH)

**Friday, Dec. 21** 6:00 p.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Warriors  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

#### NEXT WEEK:

**Sabbath, Dec. 22** 10:45 a.m. - Christmas Program

**Tues., Dec. 25** Office closed

**Friday, Dec. 28** 7:00p - Potluck/Bible Study (Tanghal home)  
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Warriors  
7:00 p.m. - Youth Vespers

**JOIN THE CHOIR OR ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS** this week and participate in our annual Christmas program on December 22!

**LAST WEEK! See goldenrod bulletin insert and office door:** help us obtain the remaining missing addresses for the Conference.

**TRANSFER IN - SECOND READING:** James Green from Whittier SDA Church (CA)

**TRANSFER OUT - SECOND READING:**

Mildred Williams to Loma Linda University SDA Church, Loma Linda, CA

**BE SELFLESS** and host a Grades 5-8 Chinese student in January - see green insert.

**DEADLINES FOR 2018 DONATIONS** of tithe and offerings: Mon., Dec. 31, 2018 - by 1:00 p.m. to the church office or before 9:00 p.m. on-line.

**BECOME AN ENGLISH TEA TABLE HOSTESS** for the Women's Tea on Sunday, March 17, 2019. If interested, contact Jo Davis soon.

#### PATHFINDERS

**Dec. 15** 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Caroling/Christmas Party

**Jan. 12** Club meeting (3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

**Jan. 13** Club meeting (10:00 a.m. to 12 noon)



#### ADVENTURERS

**Dec. 15** 3:00 p.m. - Caroling with Pathfinders

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### Cheerful Giving!

December 2018

<b>Church Budget Monthly Goal:</b>	<b>\$16,900.00</b>
Received to date in December:	\$ 8,842.27
Short YTD as of November 30:	(\$ 3,584.19)
<b>Total Scholarship Need for 2018/2019:</b>	<b>\$ 6,450.00</b>
Lamb's Offering in December:	\$ 910.00
Received to date for 2018/2019:	\$ 6,484.33

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

### Loan Payoff Progress

<b>Current Loan Balance</b>	<b>\$150,887.32</b>
Donations received to date	\$ 95,075.07
<b>Amount needed per month (5-year payoff)</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>
Donations received in December:	\$ 2,418.00
<b>Individual monthly goal</b>	<b>\$ 49.00</b>

### Ministry Leaders (10-1-2018 to 9-30-2020)

**Adventurers** - Stephen Lutes  
**Audio-Visual Ministry** - Daniel Benitez  
**Children's S.S. Coordinator** - Maria Botello  
**Church Clerk** - Celeste Mercy  
**Community Services** - James Green  
**Head Deacon** - Edward Luevano  
**Head Deaconess** - Pauline Reid  
**Elder, Co-Head** - Sam Ang  
**Elder, Co-Head** - Harry Walker  
**Evangelism/Personal Ministries** - Harry Walker  
**Evangelism/Personal Ministries** - Sam Ang  
**Family Ministry** - Mario and Johanna Garcia  
**Get Connected Ministry** - Megan Walker  
**Greeters' Ministry** - Audree Luevano  
**Health & Temperance Ministry** - Sam Ang  
**Men's Ministry** - James Green  
**Music Committee** - Casey Hughes  
**Pathfinders** - Susan Benitez  
**Pathfinders** - Genemar Porsona  
**Religious Liberty** - Daniel Benitez  
**Risk Manager/L.A. Metro Region Rep** - Pastor Rogelio Paquini  
**Sabbath School Secretary** - Linda Barrett  
**Treasurer** - Debbie Ang  
**Visitation** - Pastor Jillian Lutes  
**WCH School Board Chair** - Richard Alamillo  
**Wedding Coordinator** - Josefina Davis  
**Women's Ministry** - Josefina Davis  
**Young Adults Ministry** - Christian Botello  
**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. through Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Fri. - Closed

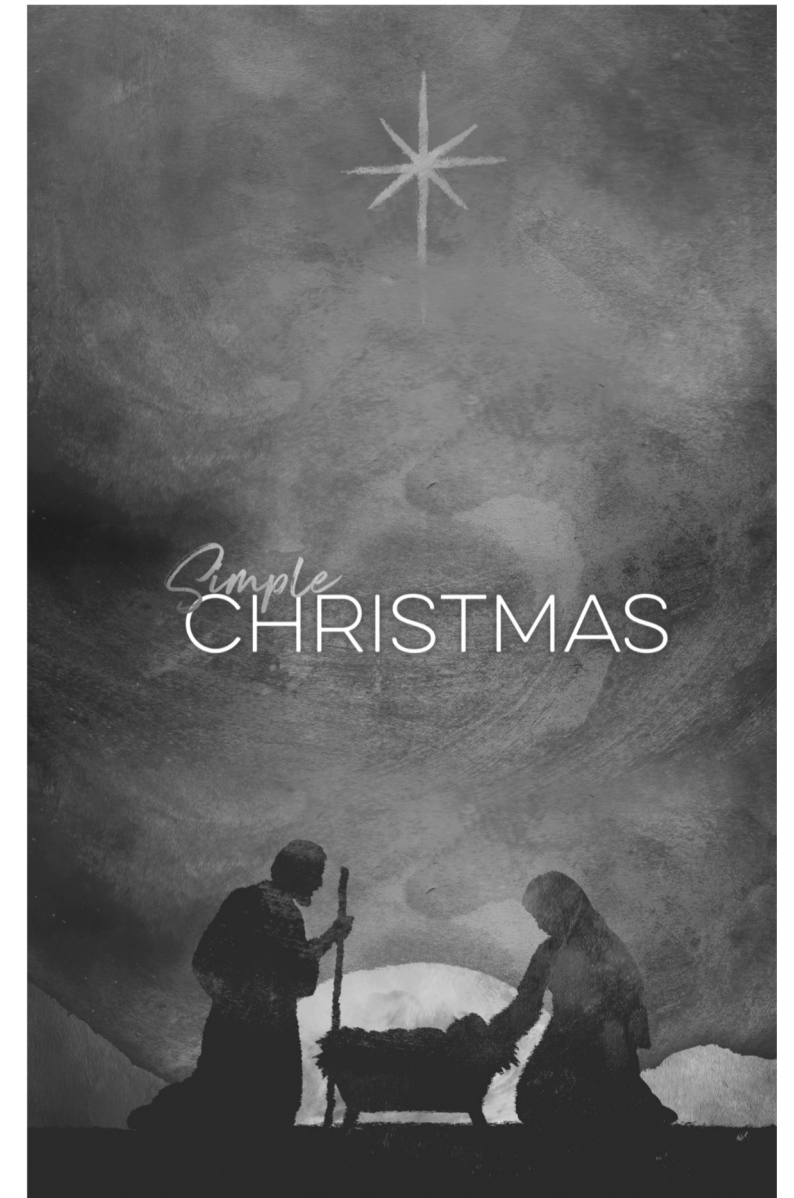
Secretary: Carol Sneed DEC. 25 - OFFICE CLOSED Office: 626-915-7819

Pastor: Rogelio Paquini Vacation: 12/16 to 1/7/19 Cell: 626-274-4993  
Office Hours: M & W - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. E-mail: rpaquini@gmail.com

Associate Pastor: Jillian Lutes Cell: 707-980-9891  
Office Hours: Tu & W - 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon E-mail: jslutes@gmail.com

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



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Our vision is to worship Jesus, build relationships, grow spiritually, serve others and guide people to Him.

www.wchsdachurch.com

# Sabbath School at 9:30 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)	"Believers"	Richard Alamillo
Class #4 (Choir Room)	"Young Adults"	Sam Ang

**Sabbath School Quarterlies:** If you need the Sabbath School Quarterly, you can go online at [www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org) and select "current lesson."

**Children/Youth may attend any of these classes:**

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

## Participants Today

Audio-Visual	Chester Hickman and Alex Worrell	
Video Streaming	Danny Ramirez	
Church Chorister	WCH Worship Team	
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa	
Church Pianist/Keyboard	Melanie Rumbaoa	
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Yodi Huliselan	
Greeter/Concierge Greeter 9-10 a.m.	Ernesto and Jo Davis	
Greeter 10-11 a.m.	Edward Luevano	
Concierge Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Gerda Mamora and Audree Luevano	
Worship Coordinator	Morris Sianturi (caller - Roberta Rivera)	
Sabbath School Secretaries	Linda Barrett and Beverly Terpilowski	

## West Covina Hills Adventist School

Use your S.H.A.P.E. for our school

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

<b>Dec. 15</b>	11:00 a.m. - Christmas Program for Community Adventist Fellowship in Pasadena, CA
<b>Dec. 21</b>	Second Quarter ends/Semester 1
<b>Dec. 24 - Jan. 4</b>	Christmas Break
<b>Jan. 7</b>	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**

**Principal:** Donald Shelton

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**Office:** 626-859-5005

**Fax:** 626-859-5724

**Follow us on Facebook:** [WCHASchool](https://www.facebook.com/WCHASchool)

### Sunset Times

This week - 4:45 p.m.

Next week - 4:48 p.m.

Wi-Fi — [wchsdachurch7](http://wchsdachurch7)

# Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

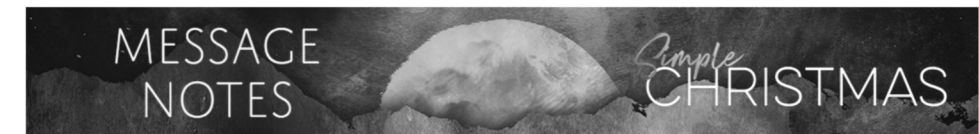
<b>Prelude</b>		Edwin Rumbaoa
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Megan Walker
	<i>Please place your communication card in the offering plate.</i>	
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	"Angels From the Realms of Glory" (verses 1, 2, 3)	119
<b>Chorister</b>		WCH Worship Team
<b>Baptism</b>	Kenneth James Roy Melton	Rogelio Paquini
<b>Prayer</b>		Shirley Street
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	Church Budget	Corneliu Baci
<b>Offertory</b>		Edwin Rumbaoa
<b>Children's Story</b>		Alan Beaumont
<b>Lamb's Offering</b>		
<b>Scripture</b>	Colossians 3:13	Raven Gadsby
<b>Praise and Worship</b>	"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"	122
	"What Child Is This?"	141
	"Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow"	138
<b>Chorister</b>		WCH Worship Team
<b>Message</b>	"Simple Christmas"	Rogelio Paquini
<b>Baby Dedication</b>	Violet Valerie Melton	Rogelio Paquini
<b>Special Music</b>	"O Holy Night"	WCH Instrument Ensemble
<b>Benediction</b>		Rogelio Paquini
<b>Postlude</b>		Edwin Rumbaoa

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

### Prayer and Praise

**Please pray for:** Alfaro family, Debbie Ang (bereavement - father), Corneliu and Lidia Baci (praise), Linda Barrett (praise), Delia Casados, Gene (health) and Ruby (bereavement - brother) Manners, Sonny Ocampo (improving), Pua Pakpahan (4-year-old), Lillian Patton (bereavement - sister), Alicia Ramirez (bereavement - mother), Virginia Shull, Deborah Wright (praise), Isabel and Tony York (health), **and for those who are currently serving our country:** Danny Castillo (Navy - Columbia), Jason Corless (Afghanistan), Greg Ramirez, Brendon Roller, and TJ Wear (Air Force).  
Contact the church office for information regarding homebound members.

*"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn." (Romans 12:15)*



Simple Christmas 2

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**Colossians 3:13** <sup>(ESV)</sup> "Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive."

### WHY FORGIVE?

### HAVING

**Luke 23:34** "And Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.' And they cast lots to divide his garments."

### FORGIVENESS

**Ephesians 6:11-12** "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."

### FORGIVENESS

**Matthew 6:14-15** "For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, <sup>15</sup> but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

### CHOOSING

**Proverbs 4:23** "Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life."

If you missed any of the message or want to share it, visit our Facebook page or our website: [www.WCHsdaChurch.com](http://www.WCHsdaChurch.com)