

## 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. 29** 10:45 a.m. - Speaker: Jillian Lutes  
**Mon., Dec. 31** Last day to submit 2018 Donations  
**Tues., Jan. 1** Office closed  
**Weds., Jan. 2** 6:00 p.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal  
**Friday, Jan. 4** 6:00 p.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Warriors  
 7:00 p.m. - Youth Vespers

#### NEXT WEEK:

**Sabbath, Jan. 5** 10:45 a.m. - Speaker: Jillian Lutes  
**Sun., Jan. 6** 1:00p to 3:00p - Women's Ministry meeting  
**Weds., Jan. 9** 6:00 p.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal  
 7:15 p.m. - Bible Study (WCH)  
**Friday, Jan. 11** 6:00 p.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Warriors  
 7:00 p.m. - Youth Vespers

**DID YOU ORDER A 2019 DEVOTIONAL BOOK?** Please pick them up in the church office TODAY.

**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. online.

#### TRANSFERS IN - SECOND READING:

Jairo Enamorado from Central SDA Spanish Church, Los Angeles, CA  
 Yara (Gomez) Enamorado from New Haven SDA Church, Overland Park, KS

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY:** Our next meeting is Sun., January 6 - 1:00p to 3:00p (FREE child care available). The title is #MeToo!?! Pastor Jillian Lutes is the speaker.

**BLOOD DRIVE** - Sun., January 27 - 10:00a to 4:00p - hosted by Pathfinders

#### PATHFINDERS

**Jan. 12** Club meeting (3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)  
**Jan. 13** Club meeting (10:00 a.m. to 12 noon)  
**Jan. 19** Club meeting (3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)  
**Jan. 20** Club meeting (10:00 a.m. to 12 noon)



#### ADVENTURERS

**Jan. 12** Club meeting (3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)  
**Jan. 13** Club meeting (10:00 a.m. to 12 noon)



### Cheerful Giving!

December 2018

<b>Church Budget Monthly Goal:</b>	<b>\$16,900.00</b>
Received to date in December:	\$22,195.88
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:	\$ 1,342.00
Received to date for 2018/2019:	\$ 6,916.33

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	\$ 98,650.07
<b>Amount needed per month (5-year payoff)</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>
Donations received in December:	\$ 5,993.00
<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

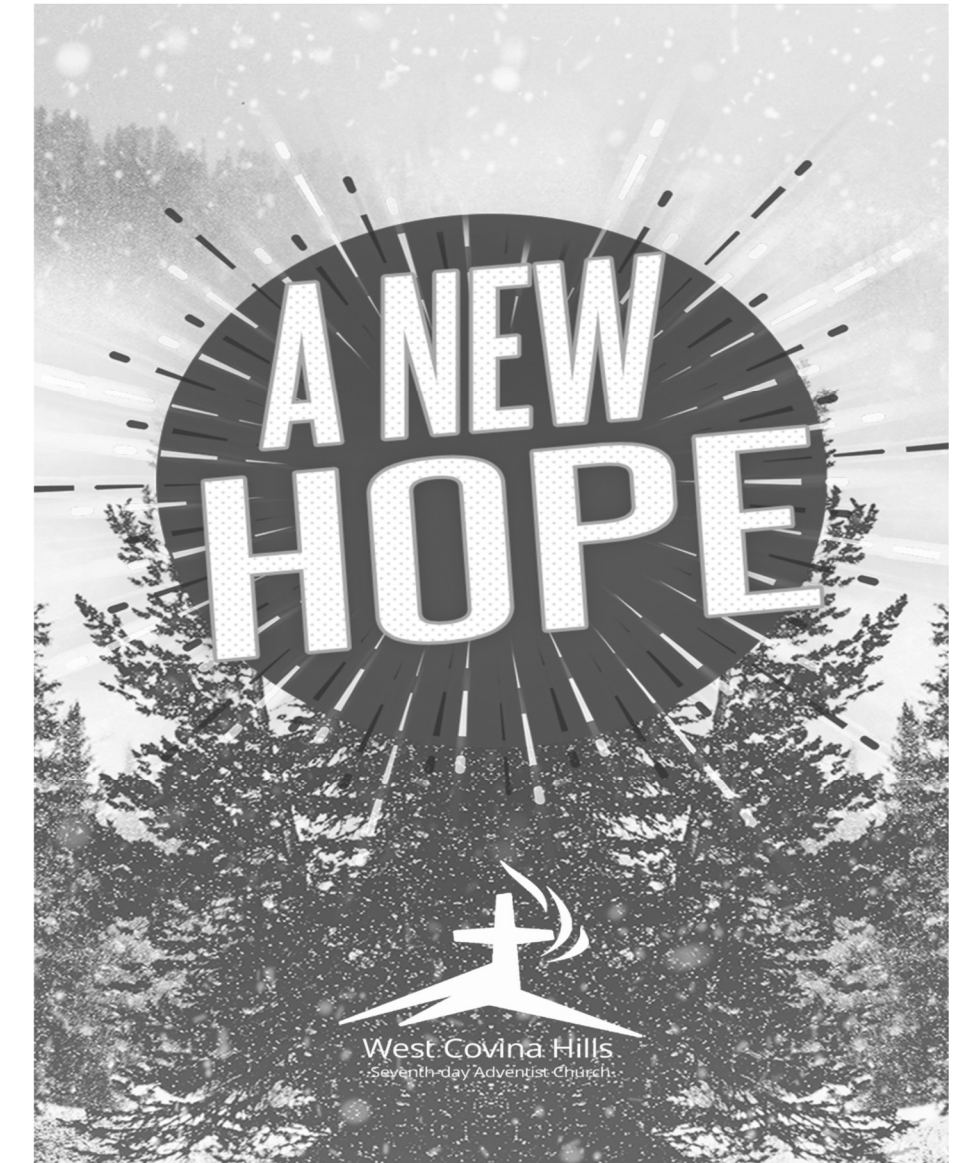
**Secretary: Carol Sneed** JAN. 1 - OFFICE CLOSED **Office:** 626-915-7819

**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:** jlslutes@gmail.com

**E-mail:** wchsdachurch@gmail.com **Website:** wchsdachurch.com

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



**December 29, 2018**

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

[www.wchsdachurch.com](http://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”	Rotating Teachers

**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)	Johanna and Mario Garcia
<b>Juniors</b>	(Grades 5-6)	Maria Botello
<b>Earliteens</b>	(Grades 7-8)	Jennifer Walker
<b>Youth</b>	(Grades 9-12)	Gered Porsona

## Participants Today

Audio-Visual	Daniel Benitez
Video Streaming	Danny Ramirez
Church Chorister	Casey Hughes
Organist	Edwin Rumbaoa
Church Pianist/Keyboard	Melanie Rumbaoa
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Harvey Reid
Greeter/Concierge Greeter 9-10 a.m.	Edward and Audree Luevano
Greeter 10-11 a.m.	Mireya Rojas
Concierge Greeters 10-11 a.m.	Audree Luevano and Olga Lederer
Worship Coordinator	Morris Sianturi (caller - Roberta Rivera)
Sabbath School Secretaries	Rose Carson and Aunda Muraviov

## West Covina Hills Adventist School

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

<b>Dec. 24 - Jan. 4</b>	Christmas Break
<b>Jan. 7</b>	Classes Resume
<b>Jan. 11</b>	Parent Appreciation Day
<b>Jan. 17</b>	Field Trip (Living Desert) - 1st and 2nd Grades

**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

**Website:** [www.westcovinahills.org](http://www.westcovinahills.org)

**Office:** 626-859-5005

**Fax:** 626-859-5724

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

### Sunset Times

This week - 4:52 p.m.

Next week - 4:56 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>		Audree Luevano
	<i>Please place your communication card in the offering plate.</i>	
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	“God Himself Is With Us”	3
<b>Chorister</b>		Casey Hughes
<b>Prayer</b>		Ernesto Davis
<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	Impact Pacific/Pacific Union	Christian Botello
<b>Offertory</b>		Edwin Rumbaoa
<b>Children’s Story</b>		Denielle Echeverria
<b>Lamb’s Offering</b>		
<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 3:1-2	Christopher Carrera
<b>Praise and Worship</b>	“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”	88
	“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”	166
	“Come, Thou Almighty King” (v. 1, 2, 4)	71
<b>Chorister</b>		Casey Hughes
<b>Message</b>	“A New Hope, Part 1”	Jillian Lutes
<b>Special Music</b>		Stephanie Ramirez
<b>Benediction</b>		Jillian Lutes
<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 and Hilda Onsoe (bereavement - father), Vanessa Aratan (health), Corneliu and Lidia Baci (praise and prayer), 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)*



## A New Hope, Part 1

December 29, 2018

Matthew 3:1-2 (NIV) “In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the Desert of Judea and saying, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.’”

**1.** \_\_\_\_\_  
The kingdom of heaven is not just what is to come, but what is already breaking through.

Matthew 3:3 “This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: ‘A voice of one calling in the desert, “Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.””

**2. Most of us** \_\_\_\_\_  
**We’re** \_\_\_\_\_  
**We’re** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Everybody** \_\_\_\_\_  
**The answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 3:5-6 “People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.”

**3. Repentance** \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 3:7-10 “But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: ‘You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? **Produce fruit in keeping with repentance.** And do not think you can say to yourselves, “We have Abraham as our father.” I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”

**4. Repentance** \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 3:11-12 “I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.** His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with an unquenchable fire.”

**5. Repentance** \_\_\_\_\_

**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)**