

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, Sept. 14** 10:45a - Speaker: Jillian Lutes (Children of the City: Babylon)
8:00p - Get Connected/Christian Concert - Fundraiser for Cedar Falls Retreat - music, food, and fun! (in Fellowship Hall)
- Sun., Sept. 15** 9:00a to 1:00p - **School** Work Bee
 2:00p - Prayer Shawl Meeting
- Mon., Sept. 16** 6:30p - Finance Committee Meeting
 7:30p - Church Board Meeting
- Weds., Sept. 18** 6:00-8:00p: New Path Parenting Program (Fellow. Hall)
 7:15p - Bible Study (Junior Room)
- Friday, Sept. 20** 7:00p - Vespers (Young Adults/Youth)
 7:30p - Prayer Warriors

UPCOMING EVENTS - NEXT WEEK:

- Sabbath, Sept. 21** 10:45a - Speaker: Rogelio Paquini (CSI: Connection)
 Church Potluck (Italian Theme for entrees)
 6:00p - Get Connected (The Walkers)
- Sun., Sept. 22** 7:55a - SCC Constituency Meeting - White Memorial
- Weds., Sept. 25** 6:00p to 8:00p - New Path Parenting Program
 7:15p - Bible Study (Junior Room)
- Friday, Sept. 27** 1:00p - 30-hour Famine begins
 7:00p - Potluck/Bible Study (Tanghal home)
 7:00p - Vespers (Young Adults/Youth)
 7:30p - Prayer Warriors

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given by Dave and Rose Carson in honor of Wendi Carson McCance's birthday. Happy Birthday, Wendi!

Anniversary! Congratulations, Lillian and Marvin - God is so good!

TONIGHT - ENJOY A GREAT CHRISTIAN CONCERT at 8:00p in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to buy delicious food to eat while you listen to help Get Connected raise money for our church's Cedar Falls Retreat next year.

HAVE EMPTY BOXES? The Youth/Young Adults need cardboard for their 30-hour Famine event on Sept. 27-28. Bring your boxes to the church office, please!

OCT. 4-6, 2019 - SCC CEDAR FALLS RETREAT (Women's Ministries) - applications available in the office or from Jo Davis. Deadline to register: **Sept. 20, 2019.**

CHURCH Work Bee on Sun., 9/29. Your help is needed to maintain our church.

PATHFINDERS

- Sept. 14** 3:00p to 5:00p - Club Meeting
Sept. 15 10:00a to 12 noon - Club Meeting



ADVENTURERS and LITTLE LAMBS

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Cheerful Giving!

September 2019

Church Budget Monthly Goal:	\$20,900.00
Received to date in September:	\$ 3,372.76
(Includes \$509.00 towards Roof/AC Loan payment)	
Over YTD as of August 31:	\$ 5,465.01
Total Scholarship Need for 2019/2020:	To be determined
Lamb's Offering in September:	\$ 366.35
Received to date for 2019/2020:	\$ 2,606.07

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

Roof/AC Loan Payoff Progress

Roof/AC donations received year to date	\$ 31,826.79
Loan balance as of September 1, 2019	\$110,285.45
Amount needed per month (5-year payoff)	\$ 4,000.00
Individual monthly goal	\$ 49.00

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
Men's Ministry - James Green
Music Committee - Casey Hughes
Pathfinders - Denielle Echeverria
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
Wedding Coordinator - Josefina Davis
Wellness Ministry - Sam Ang
Women's Ministry - Josefina Davis
Young Adults Ministry
Youth Ministry Leader - Pastor Jillian Lutes

West Covina Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Church Office Hours:

Mon. through Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Fri. - Closed

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CHILDREN OF THE CITY



September 14, 2019

Our Vision:

Is to worship Jesus, build relationships, grow spiritually, serve others and guide people to Him.

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 and select “current lesson.”

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)	Johanna and Mario Garcia
Juniors	(Grades 5-6)	Maria Botello
Earliteens	(Grades 7-8)	Jennifer Walker
Youth	(Grades 9-12)	Jillian Lutes

Participants Today

Audio-Visual	Carlos Rivera
Video Streaming	Danny Ramirez
Church Chorister	WCH Worship Team
Church Pianist/Keyboard	Jennifer Merklin
Ushers and Deacons-Leader	Alex Garcia
Greeter/Concierge Greeter 9-10:15 a.m.	Harry and Marilyn Palar
Greeter 10:15-11:30 a.m.	Marie Maranan
Concierge Greeters 10:15-11:30 a.m.	Olga Lederer and Renee Davis
Worship Coordinator	Carol Sneed (caller - Roberta Rivera)
Sabbath School Secretaries	Aunda Muraviov and Gerda Mamora

West Covina Hills Adventist School

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept. 15	School Work Bee - 9:00a to 1:00p - help needed!
Sept. 16-20	IOWA Test Week (3rd - 8th) and Let's Move Week
Sept. 23	NO School Board Meeting
October	Weds. all month, “Wear Pink” for cancer awareness
Oct. 1	School Accreditation Visit - PRAYERS NEEDED

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

Sunset Times

This week - 7:02 p.m.

Next week - 6:52 p.m.

Wi-Fi — wchsdachurch7

Our Church at Worship

10:45 a.m.

Prelude Jennifer Merklin

Welcome & Announcements Sarah Nwosu
Please place your communication card in the offering plate.

Hymn of Praise “As the Deer”
Chorister WCH Worship Team

Prayer Haile Mackey

Tithes & Offerings Harry Walker
Offertory Jennifer Merklin

Children’s Story Ps. Lewis Gray
Lamb’s Offering

Scripture Jeremiah 29:4-7 (NIV) Greg Langevin

Praise and Worship “Breathe”
“Mighty to Save”
“I Walk by Faith”

Chorister WCH Worship Team

Message “Children of the City: Babylon” Jillian Lutes

Special Music Stephanie Ramirez

Benediction Jillian Lutes

Postlude Jennifer Merklin

Prayer and Praise

Please pray for: Aratan/Capili family (bereavement), Al Acevedo (healing), JoAnn Baker (Shirley Street’s sister - healing), Dave Carson (healing), Delia Casados, Rachel Contreras (Jo Davis’ sister - health), Michael Corless (health), David Gadsby (healing), Virginia Glab-Woore (health), Mona Lisa Lentini (healing), Gene Manners (improving), Joyce Markert (healing), Julet Mason (healing), Evangeline Murphy (improving), Sony Ocampo (improving), Pua Pakpahan (5-year-old), Lillian Patton and family, Ruth Rivas, Edwin Rumbaoa (health), Virginia Shull (health), Ariel Tanghal (healing), Deborah Wright, Isabel and Tony York (health), **and for those who are currently serving our country:** Danny Castillo (Navy), Jason Corless (Navy), 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)



Children of the City: Babylon 9.14.19

Jeremiah 4:16-18 (NIV). “Tell this to the nations, proclaim it to Jerusalem: ‘A besieging army is coming from a distant land, raising a war cry against the cities of Judah. They surround her like men guarding a field, because she has rebelled against me,’ declares the LORD.”

REALITY: We live in exile _____.

Jeremiah 29:4-5 (NIV). “This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ‘Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce.’”

HOWEVER: Exile is _____.

We need _____.

We need _____.

Vs. 6. “Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease.”

THEREFORE: We need _____.

Vs. 10-14. “This is what the LORD says: ‘When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my gracious promise to bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the LORD, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you,’ declares the LORD, ‘and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you,’ declares the LORD, ‘and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile.’”

CONCLUSION: Jesus _____; meanwhile, let’s _____.

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