

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

# REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: Pastor Tim Swanson preaches on Luke 8:22-56



*Bible  
Story Boards*

PICTURE 1:  
BEGINNINGS

## What's Going On

**Sun. 01/28**

Sunday Worship @ 10am

**Wed. 01/31**

Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

**02/02/24 - 02/04/24**

Man Camp @ Lord's Land

**Sun. 02/04**

Sunday Worship @ 10am (Luke 9:1-17)

**Tue. 02/06**

Food Distribution @ 12:20

**Wed. 02/07**

Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

**04/19/24 - 04/21/24**

Women's Retreat

## Bible StoryBoard 1: Beginnings

The Bible is a love story. It tells of God's love for us and His relentless pursuit of a relationship with us. Yet as God has relentlessly pursued us, we have played hard to get. We've turned away. We've used Him for our benefit and then gone our own way. Over and over again.

Bible StoryBoards walk us through the progress of that story through fifteen key periods of history that are described in the Bible. Each week, one of these pictures will be printed in the church bulletin for you to review, and once a month we'll examine one of the StoryBoards in greater depth.

Our hope is that Bible StoryBoards will help you tap into the life-changing potential that is found in God's Word, that you will be forever changed by what you learn, and that you will then share this amazing story with others.

## Pray:

Phil de Blink: Diagnosed with cancer reoccurrence.

Brandi Durham: Meeting judge on Mon. 01/29 re: expungement of her criminal record.

Man Camp: for those going, a fruitful time of growth in the relationships with the Lord, and with each other.

Lisa Moore: Diagnosed with endometrial cancer (stage 1); recovering from surgery.

Doug Crandall: Praise for successful shoulder surgery; pray for healing and recovery.

Aaron, Alena & Mavis Schneider: Mavis was born on Nov. 27.

Owen McCann & Kaela Rudell: Following their participation in Youth Missions Trip in Mexico with The Rock's Youth Group.

Erin Ballantyne: For new employment.

Those in the congregation who are sick.

Emma Basch: Prayers for less pain and more stamina, with weekly PT for her collarbone, shoulder and hip.

Mike Basch: Relief from chronic shoulder pain; wisdom re: possible surgery

Abby Detels (Emma Basch's cousin): 3 years old; pursuing treatment for leukemia.

Luke Karel (son of former Foothills members Mark and Suzanne: Continuing remission from leukemia and recovery of lungs to full function.

Jason Lefler (friend of David Dachauer): Daughter, Leannah (2) has passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. Family are followers of Christ.

Katie Jaros (Alisa Swanson's sister): Wisdom as she considers how to provide for her family financially in the midst of the loss of her husband; peace for her and her children during this unsettled time.

Santa Rosa PD: For development of relationships through the Faith And Blue initiative.

## Storyboard 1: Beginnings

### The Big Idea: God creates a perfect world to share with mankind.

In the beginning God created the heavens and earth. It was the beginning of everything we know and everything we are. That story is told in the first two chapters of Genesis, the book aptly named for its focus on the beginning of the world.

Though our brains can't understand how it happened, God took a barren planet and turned it into the world that we now know. Continents, oceans, jungles, mountains & valleys, fruit trees, wildflowers... Birds, wolves, elephants, dolphins... and man, beginning with Adam & Eve. He created it all for one purpose - so people could walk with Him, and with each other, in a loving relationship.

God looked at all He had created and saw that it was good. He placed Adam and Eve in a part of the world (somewhere in what we call the Middle East today) that was called the Garden of Eden. He blessed them and told them to rule over the world and to have children and fill the world with people. People who would walk in a loving relationship with God and each other.

### Think It Over

The information the Bible gives us about how God created the world is mind-boggling for us humble humans. We can't really wrap our heads around it. How did He do it? How is it possible that a whole lot of something was created out of nothing? Did it all happen in six literal days? Or was it actually six eras of time? And where did God come from anyway? So many questions.

Some things in life, this side of heaven, will go unanswered. But we can be sure of this: the Bible from beginning to end goes to great lengths to answer the *why* question. *Why* did God make the heavens and the earth? The sun and the moon? Trees and animals? Men and women and families and good and... well... everything? *Why*?

The *why* is what Bible StoryBoards is all about. It's the bottom line of the story God tells from the first to the last page of the Bible. And the answer is simple: God created the world and people because He wants to have a genuine loving relationship with us, and He wants us to have a genuine loving relationship with each other, forever.

God and a relationship with Him were at the center of everything for the first two humans. It was only natural for them to walk and talk with Him. To honor Him. In the Garden of Eden, life was like God intended it to be. Perfect and complete. No pain. No fear. No sickness. God and man living life together in perfect harmony. Wouldn't it be great if life could be like that again?

You'd think mankind would jump at the opportunity to live in vital communion with the God of the universe. Well... think again. And so the story continues...

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## END-OF-YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS

have been emailed out.

Contact the church office  
if you haven't received yours.



End-of-year giving statements have been sent out via email. If you have not received yours, please contact the church office.

(If you have space to fit one in, there are a couple of graphics attached).

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# TOBI CUNNINGHAM

South Asia  
Summer 2024



*Pray for Tobi*

*Supporting  
Believers*

*Engaging the  
Lost*

*Sharing the  
Gospel*

In the summer of 2024, Tobi will be joining with 8 other students from California Baptist University on a missions trip to South Asia as part of an Individual Service Project.

Their aim is to engage with lost souls in South Asia and to share the Gospel with them while also supporting new believers in this spiritually deprived area. They hope to form meaningful connections with the people of South Asia and show them what it means to live with Christ as our One and Only Savior. They will be spending three weeks this upcoming summer learning about these people and experiencing this new culture, including how they dress, eat, live, and so much more - and, in the run-up, preparing and training.

If you would like to partner with Tobi in her goal of further spreading the Gospel to the nations, please sign up on the ChurchCenter app. This will let her know that you're standing alongside her, and help you to stay updated with how the Lord is working.

To financially support Tobi's missions trip, visit <https://shorturl.at/zFLR5>, scan the QR code above, or mail a check to:

CBU

ISP – Att: Amy Tillman

8432 Magnolia Ave.

Riverside, CA 92504

Pay to: "CBU" with Memo line stating "ISP Tobi Cunningham"



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## CHURCH OF THE MONTH:



 **HESSEL**

### Points for Prayer:

- That we'd be deeply committed to and empowered by prayer, led by the Holy Spirit in every aspect of ministry and fellowship.
- Growth in the knowledge of and worship of God.
- That we'd be a community where believers (regardless of differences) will connect deeply with one another and grow together spiritually.
- That every believer would be empowered to use their spiritual gifts, talents, and resources for God's glory through serving.
- That we'd share the good news of Jesus with boldness.

### Redemption Hill Live-Stream

Our Sunday Worship services are live-streamed each week. The password for the broadcast changes each month, so if you're traveling over the holiday period or are ill and unable to attend in person, contact the church office ([office@RedemptionHillSR.org](mailto:office@RedemptionHillSR.org)) for the current password.

Missionary of the Month:



Jen  
Brubaker

Serving in Nairobi, Kenya

- Praise God for a year full of so many gifts and for the ways he has loved and grown so many people through their experiences with BlueSky Global Ministries this year.
- Pray for the students we have served this semester at Basecamp and for God to guide us in filling the gap next semester. Pray for the Masts as they transition to a new ministry.
- Pray for quality and restful time with family and friends while stateside as I prepare for returning to a new year of ministry in 2024

Share Food  
Show Love  
**MEAL  
TRAINS**

[www.TakeThemAMeal.com](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com)



### Meals for the Schneiders

Please visit [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com) and sign up to bring Aaron and Alena a meal and bless them as they adjust to being a family of three. Last name: Schneider Password: Mavis





# church center



Scan the QR code to get started and connect with the life of Redemption Hill Church

## GET CONNECTED

Hungry for community? We've got Men's and Women's Discipleship Groups to help us grow in grace. We meet weekly to discuss Scripture and pray. Contact the Church Office to find out more.

### Men's Groups

Monday evenings - Santa Rosa

Tuesday evenings - Rohnert Park

Wednesday evenings - RHC Campus

### Women's Groups

Wednesday mornings - Santa Rosa

Wednesday evenings - Rohnert Park

Thursday evenings - Santa Rosa

### Youth (9th-12th Grade):

1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays of the month - RHC Campus

email: kellen@RedemptionHillSR.org

## NEW TO REDEMPTION?

We're glad you've decided to join us this morning! You might find it helpful to know that:

- There are bathrooms available in the lobby or in the courtyard.
- Nursery services are available for infants. We also dismiss children for age-appropriate learning (toddlers through 5th Grade) during the main teaching time (except on the 5th Sunday of the month).
- A nursery room and changing facilities are available in the Sanctuary building.

Refreshments are available after the service - please stick around and say hi!

*We look forward to getting to know you!*



Let's Connect

## SERVE

There are currently opportunities to serve in the following areas:

### Food Distribution:

Helping to distribution food packages to needy folk in the community.

1st / 3rd Tuesdays of the month

12:20 pm - 3:00 pm - RHC Campus

email: dmhughes@sbcglobal.net

### Tech Team:

Running the visuals (lights, slides, cameras) during Sunday Worship

One Sunday per month

07:45 am - 11:30am

email: sarah@RedemptionHillSR.org

### Welcome Team

Greeting & connecting people, showing them the welcome that God gives His people.

One Sunday per month

09:30 am- 11:15am

email: alisa@RedemptionHillSR.org

## First Aid

An AED and a Life-Vac anti-choking device are located in the Foyer. A box of other first aid supplies is in the Fireside Room, above the refrigerator.

## Ministry Team

### Elders:

Tim Swanson - Pastor/Elder

Kelly Hubley - Elder

### Deacons:

Kory Hopkins - Deacon

### Staff:

Wendy Cunningham - Worship Ministry Director

Kellen Eddy - Youth Ministry Director

John Hansen - Children's Ministry Director

Sarah Mee - Church Administrative Assistant /

Tech Team Administrator

Alisa Swanson - Hospitality & Facilities

Administrator

## Get In Touch

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