

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH



This Week: Jeff Marshall will be preaching John 17:1-26



Living Roots, Santa Rosa

CHURCH OF THE MONTH

Praying for God's Work
in Northern California

What's Going On

Sun. 02/15

Sunday Worship; Communion Sunday;
Prayer gathering for the Swansons
after the service @ 11:45am

Tue. 02/17

Food Distribution @ 12:30pm

Wed. 02/18

Youth Discipleship @ 7pm

Thur. 02/19

Prayer Gathering @ 7pm

Sun. 02/22

Congregational Meeting @ 11:45am

Sun. 03/08

Newcomers' Lunch @ 12:00pm

03/27-03/29

Women's Retreat

Each month we pray for another Gospel-centered church in Northern California that's seeking to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. This month we hear from Living Roots Christian Church, which meets on Cherry Street in Santa Rosa.

At Living Roots, our motto is, "We are a family of missionary servants formed in Jesus' image, by His Spirit, for His purposes of making disciples." And we exist so that all people would experience the transforming grace of Jesus! We believe this will happen as we follow the way of Jesus in living authentic, selfless, and gracious lives, and follow His command to make disciples and live out the Gospel in life, community, and mission.

Since our plant in 2012, Living Roots has experienced many evidences of God's grace. One that we experience daily is our chapel building in downtown Santa Rosa that was gifted to us in 2018. With our property, we also have an adjoining parsonage (Annex) that sustained fire damage in 2011. It is our hope and prayer that our facilities would bless the city and be utilized more than solely on Sundays. So far, we have been able to host community dinners, open mic nights, and fundraisers, among others. We are continuing to pray and trust in the Lord to provide for the Annex rebuild. We trust in His

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timing and provision for ultimately what is, has been, and will always be His property.

More evidence of God's grace that we experienced in 2025 included 11 baptisms! We also spent the entire year studying the Word of God as one cohesive story pointing to Jesus by going through the six scenes of God's Story (*V Creation, X Rebellion, > Promise, + Redemption, > The Church, V ReCreation*). We concluded in December with a Great Banquet, pointing to the feast we'll enjoy with Jesus in Heaven when He returns. Also in 2025, on June 1, we ordained two elders: Dan Closser and Danny Kountz. Their humility, servant-heartedness, and spiritual discernment have been a blessing to our church family. That summer, our lead elder, Art Cena, and his family, enjoyed a sabbatical. And in the second half of 2025, we continued to experience God's grace through change and transitions. In the fall, we were able to hire two part-time staff, Nicole and René. We also restructured a few Gospel Communities (GC). GCs are at the core of Living Roots as we are called together to live like family, through life on life, life in mission, and life in community.

Today, we continue to rely on God's grace. We are learning to implement structure, equip GC leaders, and live more intentionally as The Church. Over the next few months, we will continue to explore Life With Jesus (Spiritual Disciplines) through the practices of Sabbath, Silence and Solitude, Scripture, and Prayer. We desire to be formed by Him, together, for the sake of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, and beyond. Thank you for joining us in prayer as He tills the soil of our community, plants good seeds, and grows our roots down into Him (Colossians 2:6-7).

Grace and Peace,
The Living Roots Family

Prayer requests:

- For soft, open, and discerning hearts, and for faith and trust as they begin a new sermon series on the Sabbath.
- For their elders and their wives as they go on a retreat with their sister church in Texas.
- Annex Rebuild: For God's provision of faith, hope, wisdom, finances, and permitting for this project.
- Ministry Partners: Thanks and praise for those doing Kingdom work in this area, especially Redwood Gospel Mission, Young Life, and Intervarsity.

Pray:

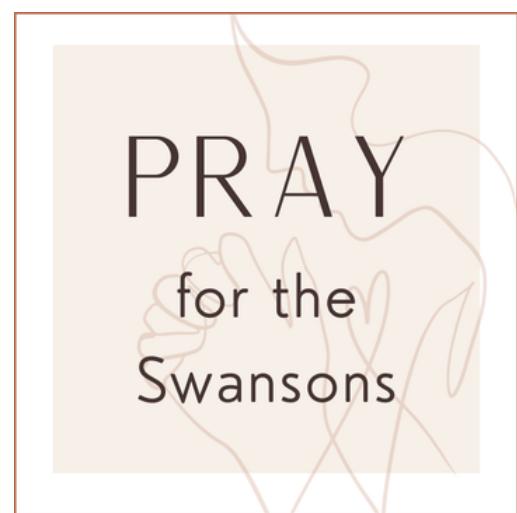
- Julia Basch: Recovery from soreness following a fall.
- Jonathan Bauer: Recovering from knee surgery.
- Brandi Durham: Injured knee and ankle; repeated fainting.
- Kathy Hughes (wife of Dan): Diagnosed with stressed kidney, lung cancer. Dan is caring for her and working full time.
- Jenn Welch: Recovery from surgery; for strong functioning of remaining kidney.
- John and Debbie Cossey's daughter, Annie-recovering from major surgery.



If you've not already updated your contact details for the new church directory, you can do so by scanning this code with your phone:



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Points for Prayer:

- Removal of any fungus on the valve, pacemaker, and in the blood as well as medication side-effects.
- Protection from infectious emboli and vegetations.
- Restoration of natural ventricular heart beat
- Clarity in decision-making and the fungal source.
- Thwarting of spiritual schemes/attacks in light of Revelation 12:10-11.
- Christ's renewing strength, peace, and joy.
- God will be glorified in this affliction and, as John 9:3, says "...that the works of God might be displayed in (me)."



Prayer for the Swansons

We will gather after today's service to pray for Pastor Tim and his family as he continues to face significant health challenges.



Congregational Meeting

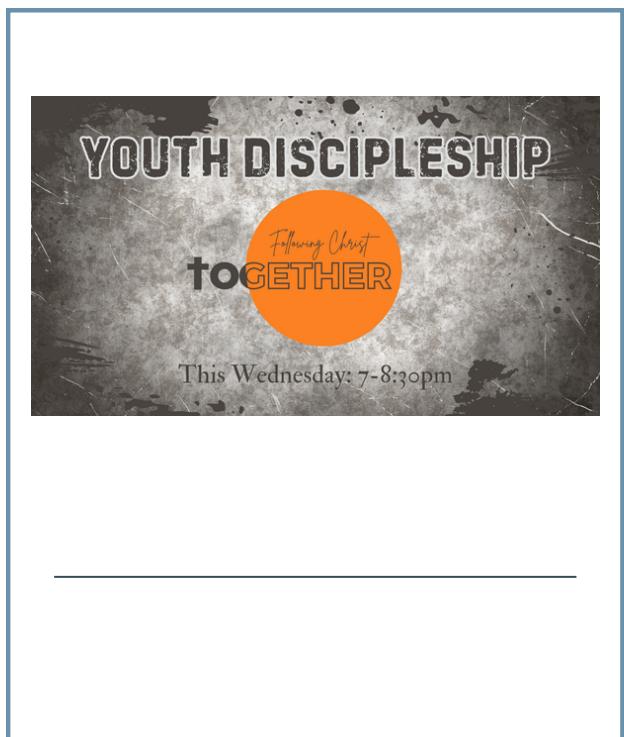
On February 22nd, the Elders will update the church body on a number of important matters. If you consider Redemption Hill to be your church family, please make plans to attend this meeting.

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Newcomers' Lunch

If you've started attending Redemption Hill in the last 12 months, this informal lunch is a great opportunity to get to know the church's leadership, hear some of our family story, and share some of yours. We'd love to get to know you better. To sign-up, scan the QR code above or visit the church website: www.RedemptionHillSR.org



Points for Prayer:

- Praise for the salvation of Mr. T. and Naoki
- For the salvation of Harumi
- That my counseling and mentoring clients would find healing to thrive in life and ministry. Pray for discernment, encouragement and margin for each of them.
- For the health of Eriko's 91-year old mother, and of our children and grandchildren.



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Join the women of Redemption Hill from March 27th - March 29th
for our Women's Retreat 2026!

Who: Open to all women at Redemption Hill who are in high school or older.

What: Bree Cunningham will be speaking to us from Hebrews 11 on "A Faith that Endures."

Why: It's important for us to disconnect from our hectic schedules and the regular demands upon our attention, to focus on our relationship with Christ and be encouraged and sharpened by His body, the church. Come and be refreshed in the Lord through His Word, fellowship, fun, and food.

Cost: \$160/person until March 16th when it goes up to \$175/person

Place: The Hansens' Home in Sebastopol.

Lodging: Limited overnight accommodation is available at the Hansens'. The venue is close enough for attendees to return to their homes in the evening.

Food: All meals included (dinner on Friday through lunch on Sunday).

Registration: Regular registration closes on March 16th. After this date, a \$15 late fee will apply.

Scholarships are available. Speak to Pastor Tim or Kelly Hubley for more information.

SIGN UP at www.RedemptionHillSR.org or via the Church Center app.

NEW TO REDEMPTION?

Hi there!

Whatever your background or situation, 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 and 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 nursing 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!

FIND COMMUNITY

Hungry for deeper, authentic relationships? We've got Men's, Women's, and Youth Discipleship Groups to help us grow together in grace. We meet weekly to discuss Scripture and pray. *Contact the Church Office for location and availability.*

Men's Groups

Mon. Evenings - Santa Rosa
Tues. Evenings - Rohnert Park
Weds. Evenings - Santa Rosa

Women's Groups

Weds. Mornings - Santa Rosa
Weds. Evenings - Rohnert Park
Thurs. Evenings - Santa Rosa

Youth (6th-12th Grade):

1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays of each month — RHC Campus.
Contact Kellen for more info: kellen@RedemptionHillSR.org



Get In Touch

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Director

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John Hansen - Children's Ministry

Director

Sarah Mee - Church Administrative

Assistant / Tech Team Administrator

Alisa Swanson - Hospitality & Facilities
Administrator

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.

LET'S CONNECT!

We'd love to get to know you better and welcome you into our family. If you're ready to get connected, please fill out a few details and leave this in the offering box on the back wall of the Sanctuary. Or, better still, scan this code and fill it out online. Someone will be in touch soon.

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Last name:

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SANCTIFY
THEM IN
THE TRUTH
YOUR
WORD IS
TRUTH
JOHN 17:17

